



Notices

Ninth Sunday after Trinity



Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Liz Thomas**. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 426 0407 or email StephH@cofebirmingham.com if you have any concerns.

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of Compline on the 2nd August 2026 @ 9.30pm. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Holy washing

Would you be able to help with washing the linen that is used to wipe the chalice during Mass? We are trying to put a rota together where at least three people would take a month each, washing for 4 weeks and then not doing so again for two months. If you are able to help, please let Fr Alex or Richard know or just add your name on the rota at the back of church.

Planned giving envelopes

Would you be able to take over the annual ordering and distributing of the planned giving envelopes? If you have any questions, please ask Doreen. If you could help let Fr Alex or Richard know.

Church laptop

We need to replace the church laptop as the old one has stopped working. If you are able to make a financial offering towards providing one, please put your gift in an envelope and mark it 'Laptop' then place it on the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Readers rota – we need you!

Are you able to join the readers rota in church? As we need to expand the rota of those who volunteer to read the bible lessons, please let Fr Alex know if you would be able to join the rota.

Sheila Bailey

Sheila's funeral will take place at Yardley Crematorium at 11.30am on Tuesday 4th August.

Harvest supper

Make a note in your diaries that there will be a Harvest Supper at St Michael & All Angels church on Saturday 3rd October at 5pm.

The wisdom of the old

There will be a bible course every Monday morning in October focusing on the wisdom and value offered by those of riper years. More details will follow in due course.

Preside	Fr Alex
Lead	Sam Smith
Server	Doreen
Intercessions	Fr Alex
Sides person	Rita
Crucifer	Sam
Sacristan	David

Readings
1 Kings 19: 9-18
Psalm 85: 8-13
Romans 10: 5-15
Matthew 14: 22-33

Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

May all those whose hearts and minds are involved in the feasibility study be touched by the stillness and prayerfulness of the church site.

Saint Cyprian's church

Help us gracious Lord to adapt our worship and our mission as we find ourselves based within a new physical space. Open to us the resources that we need to give all that we have and all that we are to the glory of your Kingdom.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, Lord, for all the groups that use the church buildings during the week. May they feel part of your church family, protected and secure in your mighty arms.

We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for Sue Cattell, Jenny Lothar, Mayleen Harewood, John Fergus, Edgar Bailey, Laura Baker, Charlotte, David Mashikinya, Horrace Beckford, Colin, Bretton Pierce and Nina

We remember those who have died in faith... Sheila Bailey and David Westwood **along with those whose years mind is this week...** John Thomas, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Fred Roach, Denis Cassoon and Susan Rea.