



Notices

Seventh 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 22nd July 2026 @ 9.30pm. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Summer cream tea

Please take your invitation and let Fr Alex know if you can attend **by the end of the service today**.

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.

Draft rota

If you are on the readers, prayer or server rota please take a draft copy covering July to September from the back of church. Let Fr Alex know if there are any problems with dates that you have been allocated.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Denise for all the organisation that went into our Patronal festival service last Sunday, which was fantastic.

Sheila Bailey

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

Rota and Readings – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Mass

Preside	Sheila Huckfield-Powell	Readings
Lead	Sam	1 Kings 3: 5-12
Server	Doreen	Psalm 119: 129-136
Intercessions	Rose	Romans 8: 26-end
Sides person	Rita	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
Crucifer	Sam	
Sacristan	David	

Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

Thank you, Lord, for the developing community links. We pray for your peace to be known in and through all the work that Cygnets Cedars assisted living.

Saint Cyprian's church

Help us Lord to settle quickly into a new worshipping life within the Memorial Hall, knowing that you are with us.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Open to us we pray, a way of refurbishing the kitchen this summer.

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...** Alec Wilson, John Brockhouse, Percival Roberts, Muriel Cooper, Eveline Sirett, Margaret Whitaker and Fanny Bamford