



Notices

Eleventh 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 23rd August 2026 @ 9.30pm. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

PCC meeting

The papers for the PCC meeting next week after Mass are at the back of church. There is also a copy of the papers on the noticeboard.

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.

Funeral for Fr Percil Cadogan

Fr Percil's funeral Mass will take place at 11am on Friday 21st August at Balsall Heath Church Centre with a wake at the Red Lion, Kings Heath B14 7LY. There will be a memorial service on the 12th September at 12pm followed by refreshments at Balsall Heath Church Centre.

Sermon link (a way of holding onto the message of the sermon this week)

To hold 'great faith' requires us to

- Recognise the enormity of the need that we have
- To know how that need to can be filled in Jesus
- To be persistent and courageous in the trust that we hold in our Lord
- To continually resist the temptation to see ourselves as unworthy.

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

Readings
Isaiah 51: 1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Establish us quickly into our worship within the Memorial Hall, opening our hearts to give our all back to you in joy and expectation.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, Lord, for the refurbishment work that is being undertaken in the kitchen. Thank you for the skill and care of those who are carrying out the work and thank you that despite our earlier expectations the kitchen is being replaced.

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, David Westwood and Richard Allatt **along with those whose years mind is this week...** William Denny, Ray Hughes, Doris Howell, Frederick Burbidge, Christian Thomas, Harry Busby, Frank Hanley, Archie Newey.