

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Jane Clark**. See the front of the Mass sheet for her contact email address. 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 Wednesday the **30th September 2026 @ 9.30pm**. The Zoom link is Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Change of start time for Mass on Tuesday 29th September

For **one week only**, Mass will start at 9.45am next week finishing at 10.15am. There won't be any breakfast.

Saturday lunch club

Make a note in your diary that the next lunch will be on Saturday 10th October at 12pm.

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. If you would like to come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

The wisdom of the old

The course starts at 10am on Monday 5th October at St Michael & All Angels church. Each session lasts for around 70 minutes and will explore from a biblical viewpoint the wisdom that those of riper years hold. Each session will also ask what these insights might mean for the ways in which we practice being a church as well as leading our lives in the world.

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

In our worship, we are constantly reminded that the Church is larger than what we can see. The Christian faith teaches us that our worship, the ways in which our lives speak for what we hold dear, is never simply something we do on earth as it reverberates in the heavenly realms.

Review of our Sunday liturgy

We will be reviewing the liturgy (the Mass sheets) that we use during the season of Advent. If you would like to be part of the review process please let Fr Alex know. It will probably involve offering your views on altered Orders of Service rather than formal meetings.

Draft service rota October to January 2027

There is a draft service in the Narthex. If you normally help administer communion, please take a copy and let Fr Alex know of any dates that need to be swapped.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 28th November

If you are available and willing to run a stall at the Christmas Fayre, could you let one of the Social Committee members know please (we're trying to judge whether we have enough volunteers).

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating harvest festival next Sunday. During the service a collection of dried and tinned food products will be taken to support the work of Birmingham City Food Bank. If you can offer any items, please bring them to church with you.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's church

Strengthen our resolve blessed Lord to work together to proclaim boldly the unity and the good news of your Kingdom to the people you call us to serve.

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for enabling us to keep the Memorial Hall open for bookings. May community groups be inspired to find a hospitable base at the hall.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Help all who attend our church to work together to achieve those things that are needed, fundraising for the roof, encouraging the youths of the area to give the new youth group a trial, and all our fundraising activities.

Saint Mary's church

Help all who attend our church to work together to achieve those things that are needed, fundraising for the roof, encouraging the youths of the area to give the new youth group a trial, and all our fundraising activities.

Angel voices ever singing

1 Angel voices ever singing
round Thy throne of light,
angel harps, forever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless Thee
and confess thee Lord of might.

2 Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that Thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that Thou art near us
and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

3 Yea, we know Thy love rejoices
o'er each work of Thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
for Thy praise combine;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for Thy pleasure didst design.

4 Here, great God, today we offer
of Thine own to Thee;
and for Thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest melody.

5 Honor, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity:
of the best that Thou hast given
earth and heaven render Thee.

Source: [*Psalms and Hymns to the Living God #165*](#)