

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 won't be a service of Compline for the next two weeks. It will return on Wednesday the **23rd September 2026**

Saturday lunch club

Make a note in your diary that the next lunch (there won't be one during September) will be on Saturday 10th October at 12pm.

Food bank donations

Thank you for all of the donations that have been received

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

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.

Mugs

We are collecting old mugs that are in a condition to be reused. If you have any at home, please bring them into church leaving them in the box in the Narthex.

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

When we are in conflict as surely, we will be at some stage of our lives, how we deal with it and who we choose to be matters. Our witness to our love of Jesus stretches into every corner of our lives.

Tuesday Mass

We warmly welcome Rev Phil Bowden as he presides during our Tuesday masses for the next two weeks.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's church

May the power of your spirit Lord stir the creative abilities of the architects as they reimagine the possibilities if the Hall were repurposed for housing.

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 with care and skill in the hall kitchen. Thank you, Lord, for the generosity of grant that we received from Keeble College, Oxford.

Saint Mary's church

As schools and colleges return, may the new students be given space to settle, and staff be enabled to support all and ensure a calm atmosphere is created.

Stand up stand up for Jesus

Would you walk by on the other side
When someone called for aid?
Would you walk by on the other side
And would you be afraid?

Refrain:

*Cross over the road my friend,
Ask the Lord his strength to lend,
His compassion has no end —
Cross over the road.*

Would you walk by on the other side
When you saw a loved one stray?
Would you walk by on the other side
Or would you watch and pray?

(Refrain)

Would you walk by on the other side
When starving children cried?
Would you walk by on the other side
And would you not provide?

(Refrain)