

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 14th October 2026 @ 9.30pm. The Zoom link is Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Saturday lunch club

Make a note in your diary that the next lunch will be on Saturday 14th November at 12pm.

The wisdom of the old

The course continues at 10am on Monday 12th October at St Michael & All Angels church. If you are free please come along.

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

God invites everyone into His kingdom, but, and this is our part of the relationship, we must respond to His invitation with faith, repentance, and a life that reflects our commitment to Him.

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 sign your name up against the list of stalls on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the food items that you have brought in to support the work of Birmingham City Food bank.

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

May the families in Hay Mill have all that they need to provide homes of laughter and love for their children.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, gracious Lord, for the opportunity to apply for additional Harlow Trust funding. We pray that those who will scrutinise our bid will look favourably on all that we are trying to do.

Saint Mary's church

Thank you, Lord, for all who visit here, may they encounter you within this congregation, and seek to meet you for themselves.

I will sing the wondrous story

1

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it in the light of glory,
Sing it through eternity.*

2

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.

3

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.

4

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Savior still is with me;
By His hand I'm safely led.

5

He will keep me till the rapture,
Day by day He'll wash my feet,
And will transform all my nature
That in glory we may meet.

Christ from whom all blessings flow

1

Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
Perfecting the saints below,
Hear us, who Thy nature share,
Who Thy mystic body are.

2

Join us, in one spirit join,
Let us still receive of Thine;
Still for more on Thee we call,
Thou who fillest all in all.

3

Move, and actuate, and guide:
Divers gifts to each divide;
Placed according to Thy will,
Let us all our work fulfil.

4

Sweetly may we all agree,
Touched with loving sympathy;
Kindly for each other care,
Every member feel its share.

5

Love, like death, hath all destroyed,
Rendered all distinctions void;
Names, and sects, and parties fall:
Thou, O Christ, art all in all.