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 **4th November 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.

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. There is a letter of thanks from them on display in the Narthex.

Kitchen refurbishment phase 2

The PCC is thinking through what we might do with the other half of the kitchen, the side that as yet hasn't been refurbished. Lesley is collecting for the PCC any views that we might have about what should be included in this space, lay out etc. If you have a view or any questions, please speak to her.

Remembrance Sunday – 8th November

There will be two service during the morning of the 8th November. Our usual Mass which will start at 9.30am, end around 10.20am which will then be followed by a service of Remembrance. We hope to be joined by representatives of the uniformed groups for the second service. As there are a couple of parts which need leading (nothing long or complicated) let Fr Alex know if you would like to volunteer.

Christmas Fayre – cakes and jams

The Social Committee are currently collecting cakes and jams for a stall at the fayre. If you are able to bring in either a cake or a jar of jam to bolster the stock on the stall please let Rosemary, Faith, Denise or Veronica know.

Christmas Fayre - Hamper

There is a list of hamper items on the notice board in the Narthex. If you are able to bring in anything on the list please add you name alongside the item. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's church

We pray that your church building may stand resolute as a beacon of justice, love and mercy in your parish of Bordesley.

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for enabling the Memorial Hall to be reopened. We pray that it may be a place where community groups find a place of belonging.

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

We give thanks for all who have walked this way before us, may their love and wisdom surround us, as we follow the "Way".

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

Christ, whose glory fills the sky

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.