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 **28th 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)

The life and witness of Saint Luke reminds us that God's love is for everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who feel forgotten.

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

Thank you, creator God, author of all that there is for the beauty of your church in Bordesley. Open our eyes and strengthen our hands as we seek to repair, conserve and open the building for others to catch a glimpse of the eternal.

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for all those who hire and use the Memorial Hall. We pray for stronger community connections so that Hay Mills may feel like a place of rootedness for all.

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

Lord as we join together, may our faith be strengthened and our lives reflect your love for the world around us and each other.

Abba Father

Abba Father, Let Me Be
Yours And Yours Alone
May My Will For Ever Be
Evermore Your Own
Never Let My Heart Grow Cold
Never Let Me Go

Abba Father, Let Me Be
Yours And Yours Alone.

Forth in thy name, Lord I go

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

3. Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine in-most substance see,
and labor on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.

4. For thee delightfully employ
what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.