



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

COLLECT

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from prophet Daniel.
When that time comes your own people will be spared.

12:1-13

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 15

- Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**
- 1 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
 2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**
 3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.
By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. 10:11-14.18
All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

He will gather his chosen from the four winds. 13:24-32
Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world, to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

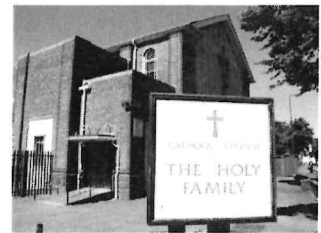
**To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 16 th	4.00 pm	John & Mary C Lyons	17th November 2024: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Safeguarding Sunday) FEASTS : Monday Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul Wednesday St Elizabeth of Hungary Thursday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday St Cecilia Saturday St Columban, Abbot; St Clement, Pope Sunday Christ the King (Solemnity) Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am Altar Lamp – Anne Joyce RIP Our Lady's Lamp – Martina Foley RIP
Sun 17 th	10.30 am	Anne Joyce (3 rd Anniversary)	
Mon 18 th		NO MASS	
Tues 19 th	10.30 am	Mary Boyle	
Wed 20 th	10.30 am	Patrick & Joan O'Brien RIP	
Thurs 21 st	10.30 am	Michael Spalman RIP	
Fri 22 nd	9.30 am	Mary Heffernan RIP	
Sat 23 rd	4.00 pm	Anne & Frank Mulrennan RIP	
Sun 24 th	10.30 am	Nora Smith RIP	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £505.86 SECOND COLLECTION: £143.64 (Church Maintenance) SECOND COLLECTION this weekend: Church Flowers			

RECENTLY DEAD:

Sylvia Curran RIP. Reception into Church Tuesday 3rd December, 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass Wednesday 4th December, 11.00 am.
Cyril Joseph McGrady RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 6th December, 11.00 am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tim Devaney, Josephine Glynn, Kathleen St Ledger, Denis Ashe, Patrick Smythe, Patrick Doherty, John Austin, Bronislaw Jank, Bridie Keaveney, John Smyth, Eileen Bradley, Kathleen Downes, Joseph Creighton, Nellie Beirne, Michael Claffey, George Watson, John Kelly, Joe Reams, Paul Horan, Michael Betteridge, Thomas Croke, Hubert Gunning, Stephen O'Donnell, Lilian Evans, Patrick Smiley, John McGettigan, Robert McInteggart, Virgin Thomas, Edna Gray, Thomas Gaffney, Margaret Kelly, Joseph Curran, Patrick Dooley, Marjorie Sharpe, Martin Handley, Christina Ricardson.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Fr Tony Rohan, Tommy Flynn, Maureen Carton, Tony McLoughlin.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2024: For Anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit

ENROLMENT MASS: This Sunday, we pray for our children from St Bernadette's School, especially for our Y6 pupils who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and Y3 pupils preparing for their First Holy Communion.

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites parishioners for afternoon tea on Wednesday 11th December at 1.15 pm.

Friends and residents of Aran Court Care Home were also invited. Y2 classes will be sharing their dress rehearsal for their Christmas show and would be proud to have you in the audience. Transport can be arranged if this is a problem.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES: Sunday 17th at 2.00 pm New Hall; Sunday 24th at 2.00 pm Robin Hood Cemetery.

CORPUS CHRISTI Craft Fair for the HOMELESS – Sr Maura will be selling knitted gifts here next Weekend.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December 2024 in Holy Family School Hall as usual. Bottles, New/nearly new items or unwanted gifts are greatly appreciated. More details will follow later. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

"O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all." (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Barbara Conneely. She can be contacted at sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk, or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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