



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

**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 the Prophet Malachi.

'For you the sun of righteousness shall rise'

3:19-20

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 98(97)

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn,
raise a shout before the King, the LORD. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it thunder;
the world, and those who dwell in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands. **R.**

The hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the LORD, for he comes.
He comes to judge the earth. **R.**

He will judge the world with justice,
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

'If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.'

3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in

ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Straighten up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

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.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

**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 15 th	4.00 pm	Mel Donohoe (Anniversary) John McGettigan (Anniversary)	16th November 2025: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>FEASTS :</u> Monday St Elizabeth of Hungary Tuesday Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles Friday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday St Cecilia Sunday Solemnity of Christ the King Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday
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RECENTLY DEAD: Irene Esther Whelan RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday 20th November 2025 at 1.30 pm.

Anne Weir RIP. Requiem Mass on Friday 21st November 2025, 1.00 pm.

William Cheung RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 28th November 2025 at 11.00 am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Dooley, Marjorie Sharpe, Martin Handley, Christina Richardson, Stephen O'Brien, Marion Schumann, Timothy Kelly, Nathan Gleeson, Teresa Walsh, Mary Harrison, James Kavanagh, Anne Joyce, Alfred Davies, Patrick Hanrahan, William Houghton, Bernadette McGuire, Trevor Harrington, Oliver Hardiman, William Douglas, Margaret Burke, Joan McDermott, Willie Farrelly, Allan Cronin, Brian Ollis, Christine Donlon, Yvonne Coleman.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Tommy Flynn, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold, Pete McManamon, Mary McManamon.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Church Flowers.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: All Services are on Sundays at 2.00 pm. **16th November**– Kings Norton & Widney Manor (from Roundabout to train line); **23rd November** - Yardley Cemetery; **30th November** - Robin Hood.

HOLY SOULS: Please find slips at the back of the Church where you may write the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered in Masses during November. Please return the slips and place them in the basket provided. Thank you.

CRAFT SALE: This weekend, Sister Maura will be selling a selection of lovely knitwear. All proceeds will go to 'ANAWIM' - a Birmingham Charity for vulnerable women, founded by the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Annual Bazaar, on Saturday, 6th December 2025, 12.00 – 2.00 pm. Bottles, New or nearly New items, and unwanted gifts are greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be on sale next weekend.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE: Sunday, 14th December at 6.30 pm.

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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