



ENTRANCE ANTIphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 Isaiah.

'They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations.'

66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117(116)

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.
or: Alleluia.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples! R.

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The Lord trains the one that he loves.

12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

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.

'People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.'

13:22-30

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 23 rd	4.00 pm	Peter Dowling RIP
Sun 24 th	10.30 am	Michael Creighton RIP
Mon 25 th		NO MASS
Tues 26 th	10.30 am	Jack Lavell (Anniversary)
Wed 27 th	10.30 am	Clare McGill (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Thurs 28 th	10.30 am	Maureen Dunne RIP
Fri 29 th	11.00 am	Sarah Ann Rooney (Anniversary)
Sat 30 th	4.00 pm	Josef Krzyszton (Anniversary)
Sun 31 st	10.30 am	Mary T Boyle (1 st Anniversary)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £435.65

SECOND COLLECTION: £131.99 (Church Maintenance)

Altar Lamp – Special Intention

Our Lady's Lamp – People of the Parish

24th August 2025: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEASTS :

Tuesday	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God
Wednesday	St Monica
Thursday	St Augustine
Friday	Passion of St John the Baptist
Saturday	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, Martyrs
Sunday	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday
9.30 am – 10.20 am

RECENTLY DEAD: Fr Paul Johnson, RIP. The funeral will take place at St Ambrose Barlow Parish Church. There will be a reception and Holy Mass on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., and a Requiem Mass on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 12:00 noon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Mylam, Karl Shrive, Patrick Brennan, Michael Sullivan, Betty Ollis, Susan Bagnall, Patrick Williamson, Lynda McCabe, Baby Bethany Goulding, Rayhan Ali, Edith Forrester, Philomena Boyle, John Flood, Dan Evans, Sean Noonan, Gladstone Young, John Connolly, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Ellen Baird, Bernard Doherty, Frank Thunder, John Foley, Teresa Mitchell, Kevin O'Connor.

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 AUGUST 2025: For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult may not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Church Maintenance.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST (KYT): The Archdiocesan Youth Ministry team welcome enquiries from young Catholics aged 18-25 about joining their Mission Team for a year's experience. Find out more at www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

HARVINGTON HALL: The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall will take place on Sunday 7th September 2025. Confessions 1.45 – 2.30 pm. Mass 3.00 pm celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL – Visit the National Office for Vocations at www.ukvocation.org or www.religiouslife.org or www.ukpriest.org

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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