



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.**

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
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 Book of Revelation.

'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.' 7:2-4, 9-14
I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
The LORD's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**

Ps. 24(23)

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John.

'We shall see God as he is.'

3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.**

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.' 5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Sat 1 st | 4.00 pm | Myles Family Deceased | 2nd November 2025: Solemnity of All Saints <u>FEASTS :</u> Monday All Souls Tuesday St Charles Borromeo Sunday Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday |
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RECENTLY DEAD: Anthony Doogan RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday 6th November 2025 at 12.00 noon.
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: Bridget Kinsella, Maureen O'Malley, Mary Pavlou, Kevin Connolly, Mary Eggar, Bill foley, Margaret Mullaney, Robert Lomax, Matt Goodall, James Rafferty, Cyril Clinton, Gerry fitzsimmmons, Anne Brady, Reginald Seeney, Joseph Hennessy, John Ownsworth, Josephine allen, Augustine McKearney, Seamus Finnerty.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Johnson Association.

SOCIETY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS: Thank you for your generous donation to the Vocationist Mission. This week, our Father General will arrive from Rome for his canonical visit to our Vocationist community. Parishioners are invited to attend the Holy Mass here in our parish on Thursday morning, which he will be celebrating. Please pray for our Vocationist family. Thank you.

PARISH MEETING: Next Saturday, 8th November, 11.00 am in Church.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: All Services are on Sundays at 2.00 pm. **2nd November** - Brandwood End and Woodlands; **9th November** - Quinton, Lodge Hill, Witton & Widney Manor (1st half from car park down to the Roundabout); **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 the month of November. Please, return the slips on the basket provided. Thank you.

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.

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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