



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.**

**COLLECT**

O God, who from living and chosen stones  
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,  
increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed,  
so that by new growth your faithful people  
may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

*'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water  
came were saved.'* 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side. And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps:45

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**  
God is for us a refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in time of distress;  
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,  
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. **R**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.  
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;  
God will help her at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
Come and behold the works of the LORD,  
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

*'You are God's temple.'* 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,  
that my name may be there for ever.**

**Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'* 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here  
and grant that by it those who seek your favour  
may receive in this place  
the power of the Sacraments  
and the answer to their prayers.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Be built up like living stones,  
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us  
the heavenly Jerusalem  
through the sign of your Church on earth,  
grant, we pray,  
that, by our partaking of this Sacrament,  
we may be made the temple of your grace  
and may enter the dwelling place of your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Sylvia Curran RIP	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November 2025: Feast of the Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</b>  <b><u>FEASTS :</u></b> Monday St Leo the Great, Pope Tuesday St Martin of Tours Wednesday St Josaphat Saturday St Albert the Great, Bishop Sunday 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>Adoration &amp; Confession:</b> Tuesday & Thursday (9.30 am – 10.20 am)  <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Deceased of Foster & Dillon Families <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – Kathleen & Thomas Croke RIP
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Thomas Croke (Anniversary)	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Olive Nolan RIP	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	
Thurs13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am 1.30 pm	Martin Costello RIP Special Intention (St Bernadette's School Children)	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Everly Arnold (Get Well)	
Sat 15	4.00 pm	Mel Donohoe (Anniversary) John McGettigan (Anniversary)	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Anne Joyce (Anniversary)	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £518.52</b> <b>SECOND COLLECTION: £144.87 (Johnson Association)</b>			

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Irene Esther Whelan RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 1.30 pm.

Anne Weir RIP. Requiem Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025, 1.00 pm.

William Cheung RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 11.00 am.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary McGuire, Margaret Doyle, Maureen Tayler, Sylvia Curran, Agnes O'Shea, Josephine Glynn, Kathleen St Ledger, Denis Ashe, Patrick Smythe, Patrick Doherty, Bridie Keaveney, John Smyth, Kathleen Downes, Joseph Creighton, Nellie Beirne, George Watson, John Kelly, Joe Reams, Paul Horan, Michael Betteridge, Thomas Croke, Lilian Evans, Patrick Smiley, John McGettigan, Robert McInteggart, Virgin Thomas, Edna Gray, Thomas Gaffney.

**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 Maintenance.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** All Services are on Sundays at 2.00 pm. **9<sup>th</sup> November** – Quinton, Lodge Hill, Witton & Widney Manor (1<sup>st</sup> half from car park down to the Roundabout); **16<sup>th</sup> November** – Kings Norton & Widney Manor (from Roundabout to train line); **23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Yardley Cemetery; **30<sup>th</sup> 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:** On the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November, 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk), or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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