



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

**COLLECT**

O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honour.  
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 Deuteronomy.  
*'The word is very near you, so that you can do it'* 30:10-14  
Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God,  
keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book  
of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with  
all your soul.

'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard  
for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say,  
'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may  
hear it and do it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say,  
'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear  
it and do it?' But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and  
in your heart, so that you can do it.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Or alternative Psalm 19.* Ps. 69(68)  
**Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

I pray to you, O LORD,  
at an acceptable time.  
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,  
with your faithful salvation.  
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn toward me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain,  
let your salvation, O God, raise me up.  
Then I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad,  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the LORD attends to the needy,  
and does not spurn his own in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring salvation to Sion,  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The children of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

*'All things were created through him and for him.'* 1:15-20  
Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all  
creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,  
visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or au-  
thorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he  
is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the  
head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from  
the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and  
through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in  
heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*'Who is my neighbour?'*

10:25-37

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, say-  
ing, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him,  
'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered,  
'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all  
your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and  
your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have an-  
swered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my  
neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem  
to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat  
him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest  
was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the  
other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw  
him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed,  
came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.  
He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.  
Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and  
took care of him.

And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the  
innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend,  
I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you  
think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the rob-  
bers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to  
him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,  
as she makes her prayer to you,  
and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,  
they may bring ever greater holiness.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young;  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,  
that, by our participation in this mystery,  
its saving effects upon us may grow.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Myles Family Deceased	<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2025: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b><u>FEASTS :</u></b> Tuesday                St Bonaventure Wednesday        Our Lady of Mount Carmel Thursday            St Kenelm Sunday                16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>Adoration &amp; Confession:</b> Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am  <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Rita Lester <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – Bridget Kearney
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Daniel Baird RIP (Anniversary)	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Mary Ann Brady RIP	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Wayne Richardson RIP	
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Michael Corrigan RIP (Holy Family Lavers' Mass)	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Patrick Diviney	
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Sarah Meau (Anniversary)	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sharon Hobbs RIP	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £352.60</b> <b>SECOND COLLECTION: £120.10 (Church Maintenance)</b>			

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Linda Burkett RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30 am

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James O'Neill, Lucy Fox, Victor Dudley, John Houston, Baby Naiescha Barnett-Vassel, Bridget Dunne, Hilda Lanigan, Dorothy Jones, Philomena Brennan, Neil Adams, Stephen Hallan, Mary McCarthy, Rose Finlan, Sheila O'Sullivan, Anthony Byrne, Richard O'Reilly, Joyce O'Neill, Darcy Wilcock, Charles O'Neill, Maurice Mallett, Rosina Mugnaini, Claude Meagan, Christopher Gleeson, Joe O'Reilly, Peter Bishop, Maria Latham, Anne Walters, John O'Sullivan, Maria Garin.

**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, Fr Paul Johnson, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2025:** For formation and discernment: Let us pray that we may again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**MISSIO & MILL HILL MISSIONARIES:** Next weekend we welcome Fr Gerry Hastie MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Apostleship of the Sea. **NEXT WEEKEND:** Missio (Appeal).

**THANK YOU:** A fantastic £1,625.00 was raised for the Birmingham Hospice at the New & Nearly New Sale in St Thomas More's last weekend. Thank you to all who supported it.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH FAYRE:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Come along for food, DJ music, Tombolas, Crafts, Cakes and fun. A fundraiser for two Charities in this Jubilee Year of Hope – Stechford Foodbank and St Chad's Sanctuary.

**FR FRETCH IS GOING ON HOLIDAY FROM NEXT SATURDAY.** We wish him all the best for an enjoyable time with family and friends. Fr Vitalis and the members of the Vocationist Fathers in Stechford will be looking after the Parish in his absence. If you are in urgent need of a priest, please use the emergency number (Corpus Christi) below to contact them. If you have any queries, please see Eddie Dunne or May Raughter in the parish office and speak to Barbara Conneely for any urgent safeguarding concerns. 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](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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