



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.**

OPENING PRAYER

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,
they may be defended always by your protection.
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.

'Here I am! Send me.'

6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne,
high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above
him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings. And one called to another
and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full
of his glory!' And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice
of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said:
'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell
in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the
King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having
in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.
And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your
lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.' And I heard the
voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'
Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.138(137)

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. **R.**

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
'How great is the glory of the LORD!' **R.**

With your right hand you save me;
the LORD will accomplish this for me.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

(Shorter form)

'So we preach and so you believed.'

15:3-8, 11

Brothers and Sisters: I delivered to you as of first importance what I
also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the
Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to
the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and
sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have
fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last
of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. Whether then it
was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.**

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,

'They left everything and followed him.'

5:1-11

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of
God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats
by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing
their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked
him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the
people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to
Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And
Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at
your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they
enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They
signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And
they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But
when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart
from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with
him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also
were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.
And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be
catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left
everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, our God,
who once established these created things
to sustain us in our frailty,
grant, we pray,
that they may become for us now
the Sacrament of eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,
grant us, we pray, so to live
that, made one in Christ,
we may joyfully bear fruit
for the salvation of the world.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 8 th	4.00 pm	Kevin Williams (2 nd Anniversary)	9th February 2025: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 9 th	10.30 am	Sylvia Curran RIP	
Mon 10 th	10.00 am	Carmel Moffat	
Tues 11 th	9.30 am	Ann Morley (Intentions) (with St Bernadette's School)	
Wed 12 th	10.30 am	Elizabeth Bermingham RIP	
Thurs 13 th	10.30 am	Berni McGill (Birthday Thanksgiving)	
Fri 14 th	10.30 am	Catherine O'Sullivan	
Sat 15 th	4.00 pm	John Myles RIP	
Sun 16 th	10.30 am	Ann & Fiona Hannavin	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £425.30			
SECOND COLLECTION: £160.26 (Church Maintenance)			
			Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am
			Altar Lamp – Bernadette McManamon Our Lady's Lamp – Gusty McManamon

RECENTLY DEAD: Daniel O'Shea RIP. Reception Wednesday 26th February, 4.30 pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 27th, 12.00 noon.
 Thomas Joseph Henry Kelly RIP. Reception Monday 17th March, 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 18th 12.00 noon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Melia, John Burns, Doreen Connolly, John Cassidy, Stephen Fullelove, Albert Merrix, Gladys Morrissey, Norah Broderick, Bridget Clarke, Kevin Willims, Agnes Leonard, William Dwyer, Margaret McNally, Margaret Timmins, James McReynolds, John Kelly, Bridget Queenan, Henry Phillips, William Butler, John McDonnell, Joseph O'Neill, Thomas Quinn, Rosemarie Chater, Margaret Murphy, Joe Muldoon, John Francis Myles, Daniel Walton, Jean Hackett, Charles Osborne, Finuala Greiner, William Browne.

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, Maureen Carton, Tony McLoughlin.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2025: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025: The 2025 Jubilee Year '*Pilgrims of Hope*' is now underway. The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 and runs to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year.

PALM CROSSES: If you have blessed palm crosses from last year please bring them to Church and give them to Fr Fretch. They will be burnt to provide ashes for Ash Wednesday (5 March 2025). Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION for this weekend: Church Maintenance.

ALTAR LAMPS: Spaces are now available. Please see May. 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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