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SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.
The Archdiocese of Birmingham has a zero-tolerance approach to ALL abuse.

SOLENITY OF ALL SAINTS.	
Saturday October 31st Feria.	4.15pm – 4.50pm Confession. 5pm Mass – James Ernest Peach RIP
Sunday November 1st THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.	9.30am - 9.50am. Confession. 10am – Mass - For the repose of the soul of Lumeck Chirimanzi (RIP) 12.30pm – Baptism of Tobias Richard Robert Hadley, and the Sacraments of Initiation for Cain Richard Hadley, and Sam Imani.
Monday November 2nd The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.	12pm - MASS. For our Faithful Departed, relatives, friends, and parishioners of this parish.
Tuesday November 3rd Feria.	10am – NO MASS. Fr Michael is not available today.
Wednesday November 4th Requiem Mass.	10am – MASS - Deceased Clergy of the Parish. (RIP)
Thursday November 5th Feria.	10am – MASS – M.E. Connelly. (RIP)
Friday November 6th Feria.	9am – Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy, Benediction. (Latin) 10am – MASS - Repose of the Souls of the Careless and Spray Families (RIP)
Saturday November 7th Feria.	11am – Blessing of Graves at Fallings Heath Cemetery. (meeting and starting at Fr Bromfield's grave as is the tradition. 4.15pm – 4.50pm Confession. 5pm Mass – Marie Claire Costley
Sunday November 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time.	9.30am - 9.50am. Confession. 10am – Mass - Mary & John Perry. (RIP)

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND AND WEEK FOLLOWING.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.

146 452 66 194

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

297 283 521

REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY.

128 392 4 37

Communion.
Everyone is most welcome to come to the altar rails to receive Communion, or to have a blessing from Fr Michael. Please put your hand across your chest to indicate a blessing only. Thank You.

Children's Liturgy.
Is held in the church porch every Sunday at the 10am Mass. Children will be called forward at the beginning of Mass. Parents who wish to do so, are most welcome to join their Children.

Tea and Coffee. Everyone is most welcome to join us in the hall after Mass for tea, coffee, and biscuits.

Gift Aid. If you pay tax and want to Gift Aid your offertory at no extra cost, please speak to Gary Linford for advice.

Baptism.

Parents wanting their children Baptised, please book an appointment to speak with Fr Michael.

Food Bank: There is a box in the Porch. Please support if you can. Thank you to all parishioners who support this Ecumenical Ministry.

Clergy Training Fund.
Thank you to those who regularly donate to the CTF.

Baptism Certificates.
Please note that Baptism Certificates are available by request after the day of baptism. No extra charge. Thank you.

Replacement Certificates.
Please note that a charge of £10 per certificate is made on ALL Copies of Baptism and Confirmation certificates.

Please Pray for All the Sick of our Parish, may God bless and comfort them.
Also remember in your prayers, those who bear their illness privately, and those that care for them. Theresa Adams, Melesi Chapo, Bridgitt Cooper, Joan Dixon, Lynne Harper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins, Pat Morris. Elsie Burton, Mary Gallegher, John Archer, Ron and Phylis Robbinson. Mavis Green.

CHURCH CLEANING.
Church cleaning will be after Mass on the last Tuesday of every month, if you can help, just for half an hour or so, you'd be most welcome, even if it's just to do a bit of polishing.

last Saturday in the month at **2.30p.m.** so attendees can pop over to mass afterwards.
Saturday 28th November

1st Collection
Gift Aid: £42.00
Loose: £296.48
Roof Fund. £480.00
Votives £20.00
Total £838.48

Attendance
Saturday:45
Sunday:71
Total:116

Second Collections.
31stOct/1st Nov – Johnson Fund.
21st/22nd Nov – Catholic Youth Service.
28th/29th Nov – Church/Hall Restoration.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOKED.
Please note that Mass intentions are now listed on the notice board, for your information. Thank you. Fr Michael.

Parish Mass and Lectionary Books.
To help offset the cost of purchasing these new volumes, we are offering parishioners a beautiful way to contribute: you are invited to donate £5 per book in loving memory of a relative or friend. A special dedication label will be placed inside each sponsored book to honour their memory. Envelopes are now available at the back of Church. Thank you for your kindness and continued support of our parish community.

Reflection. "If someone were to look at my daily actions, my words, and the way I treat others this week, would they be able to see my love for God?"

Of your Charity, please pray for the immortal Soul of Jane Dalloway who suddenly died in Manor Hospital on Wednesday 7th October, fortified by the sacraments of Holy Mother Church. Please pray for Andrew her husband and the family at this very difficult time. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers for the family at this time, and for your emails, calls, and enquiries. I am in contact with the family and will let you know more details of the funeral as soon as I can, please bear with us; thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

The Second collection this weekend, is for the Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham). The CIO has supported priests for over 315 years. These priests who are sick, infirm or retired often depend on support of the Association. During the past year the Association gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us to care for them who have cared for you. Your financial generosity is greatly appreciated but please remember to pray for the work of the Association and for its members. Thank you.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.

Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown Saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the communion of Saints we can help each other. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted on each day from 1st November to 8th November to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the faithful departed. The usual conditions apply.

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

The Church, after rejoicing on the 1st of November with those who are in heaven, today prays for all who in the purification of purgatory await the day when they will join the company of the saints. We can help the faithful departed through the offering of the holy sacrifice of the Mass for them, and by prayer and suffrages. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devotedly visit a Church or public Oratory on 2nd November and there pray at least the Our Father and the Creed. Only one such indulgence can be gained by any one person on this day; the usual conditions apply.

Sacristy Roof.

The Sacristy roof was fixed last week. Apologies for the banging during Mass, but it was important that it was done ASAP because of the weather. This was made possible because of your great generosity in the Restoration fund collection a couple of weeks ago. We are still receiving donations, and I thank you all for your wonderful generosity. Fr Michael.

Dates for your Diary.

All Saints. Sunday 1st November. Masses Saturday 5pm, Sunday 10am.

All Souls. Monday 2nd November. Mass for the Faithful Departed. 12pm.

Wednesday 4th November. Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Parish. 10am.

Blessing of the graves at Fallings Heath Cemetery. Saturday 7th November. 11am.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November. 5pm Saturday mass will be the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. 10am Mass will be for Remembrance Sunday. The Traditional 2 minutes silence will be held at 11am. We welcome our Brownies who will parade and take part in the 2 minutes silence. Also, it is hoped we shall begin the silence with the Last post, and end with the Revelle, played on the bugle by a member of Sovereign brass. My thanks to those involved for agreeing to do this on the day and make it extra special. The brownies will also display a wreath of poppies, and I believe give out poppies they've made.

Christmas Fayre. Saturday 21st November.

First Sunday of Advent. Sunday 29th November. Masses Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10am.

Sovereign Brass Christmas Concert in Church. Sunday 13th December.

Christmas Eve Mass. Thursday 24th December. 5pm.

Christmas Day Mass. Friday 25th December. 10am.

Confirmation. Wednesday 26th May. 6pm. Please note that due to the appointment of Bishop Timothy to Brentwood, this may change.

First Holy Communion. Sunday 27th June. 10am.

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Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed whose Anniversaries occur in **NOVEMBER:** Brian Bailey, Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (Former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, James Drummond, Maureen May Evans, John. G. J. Fairless, Ann Foster (nee Turner), Win Green, Frances Groves, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs A Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Hazel Audrey Moran, Joseph Moran, Dennis Murphy, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Joan Swift, Jack (John) Taylor, Sheila Taylor (Nee Piggott), Pauline Walsh, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox,

Our Lady and the Sacred Heart. Sanctuary Lamps.

To have a Sanctuary Lamp lit in one of the chapels, for your intentions or loved ones, please fill in an envelope, available at the back of church, place your £10 in and give to Fr Michael. Thank you. Candles cost £10.

The Sanctuary lamp in Our Lady's Chapel burns for:
Thomas Jennings. RIP. (23rd October)
Peter William Handley (Dinkey) (RIP) (24th October)
Brian Bailey (RIP) (31st October) (Anniversary Remembrance)

The Sanctuary lamp in the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for:
Thomas Michael Wilson (18th October)
Stan Davis (31st October)

Passports The priest is available to sign passports upon request, but please note that he must have known the person for at least 2 years, and not the parishioner asking the priest to sign the passport on their behalf. The passport office does phone the presbytery to check, and a fee of £30 is charged per passport. Thank you.

Please check the Parish Website for regular updates.

Please note that the cut-off for all notices to be included in the weekend newsletter is Wednesday at 12pm. Items for the Newsletter can be given to Fr Michael or emailed to Fr Michael's email address. The Newsletter is also available on the parish website.

This QR code can be used to make donations to the Church and Hall restoration fund, or to give an offertory using your phone instead of using money. If you prefer to use a card, then please speak to Fr Michael.

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