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Parish Website: www.catholicparishes.org.uk

Archdiocese Website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

DAYS, LOCATION AND TIMES FOR MASS: Sat 24th - Sun 1st November

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday	St. C	5:30 pm	Jim Collins, RIP
Sunday	St. C	9:00 am	Pat Fitzsimons Intention
Sunday	St. T	11:00 am	John Joyce, Snr & Jnr, RIP
Sunday	St. C.	1.00 pm	**Baptism***:* Emile Rose
Tuesday	St. T	10:00 am	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	St. T	10.00am	Marcella Toal: Elizabeth Green RIP: Richard Rangel RIP: Susan Weston-Browne
Thursday	St. T.	12.30pm	**Requiem:** Michael Cartwright RIP
Thursday	St. C	6:00 pm	*Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
Thursday	St. C	7:00 pm	Paul Blue RIP
Friday	St. C	9:30 am	Fr Simon Hall RIP

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday	St. C	5:30 pm	The Quinn & Bailey Families
Sunday	St. C	9:00 am	Dorothy Dolmon RIP: Wyn Nicholls RIP: Nicki Chalmers: Taurino Gamallo RIP
Sunday	St. T	11:00 am	The O'Leary Family

Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parishes:

Antonina Alaimo, Giulia Alaimo, Giuseppe Alaimo, Marian Allen, Dee Allsopp, Richard Anderson, PWB, Sue & Jon Barrance, Mrs JT Begue, Josh Begue, Jeff Birkel, Andrew Bright, Brian & Jean Browne, S.Bu, Leo Dennis, Maureen Everitt, Sandra Finch, Kathleen Fowell, Jim Giddings, Theresa Hipkin, Irene Hubbard, Anthony Jones, Carol Jones, MK, Bronach Kelly, Christopher & Chris Kennedy, John Lee, John Lewis, Margaret Lloyd, Felix Mc'lhone, Siobhan Munger, Liliana Montana, Ian Morris, Megan Pimm, Alan Plant, Elizabeth Reed, Giovanna Vacanti, Rev. Steve Walters, KW, Philip Wells, Barbara Wiggins, Toni Wyer, CHY, Kesia Pennington-Yates.

If you would like a name added to or removed from our Parish Sick List please contact the Office, thank you.

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are:

St. Christopher: Jo Stewart: **sg.stchristopher.codsall@rcaob.org.uk**.

St. Thomas: Angela Walker: **sg.stthomas.tettenhall@rcaob.org.uk**

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on:
0121 230 6240 or **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** If you have any concern

Finance Matters

	St. Christopher	St. Thomas
Gift Aid(+SO)	£857.52	£609.00
Non-Gift Aid	£173.57	£143.37
	£1,031.09	**£752.37**
Missio	**£428.17**	**£183.65**

You can give your Offertory Gift Online
Donating Online - Banking details

St. Christopher	St. Thomas
NatWest	NatWest
Sort code: 60-08-49	Sort code: 56-00-69
A/C No.: 15339009	A/C No.: 60313595

Other Contact details

Parish Administrator: Linda Allen.
Office Hours; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.10am – 1.00pm

Parish Sisters:
Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes. Tel. No. 07352643766

Our Lady's Candle

Intention in St. Thomas' Church

This week:
Private Intention (M.M.)

Next week:
Private Intention (M.M.)

Confessions

Can be heard after any Mass; just let Fr. David know you are waiting

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These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Diocesan Registered Charity No: 234216

Children attending non-Catholic Schools Sacramental Programme

The fifth session for First Holy Communion is on Thursday 12th November at 4.30pm in St. Christopher's Hall.

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November Blessing of the Graves

In Catholic Life November is set aside to pray for the *"Faithful Departed*" specifically the souls in Purgatory who are still being prepared to enter heaven. The Blessing of the Graves provides a formal opportunity for a parish community to offer these prayers collectively rather than privately, reinforcing the belief in the ongoing connection between the living and the dead.

Dates, Times and Locations for the Blessing of the Graves:

Saturday 7th November 11am St. Nicholas
Saturday 7th November 2pm Danescourt
Saturday 14th November 2pm Bushbury

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St. Christopher's Gardening Club

The outside of our church is the very first welcome our neighbours and visitors see. It is a canvas that reflects the life, care, and warmth of the community inside Before anyone hears a sermon or sings a hymn, they see our grounds. Every cleared path, trimmed hedge, and planted flower is an intentional act of hospitality for our local community.

We invite you to come and be part of transforming our outdoor spaces on Saturday 31st October beginning at 10am. Please bring your own gardening tools and any bags that you can use to help take away some of the garden waste. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided, and best of all fellowship with lots of community spirit!

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Ignite and Inspire – Parish Youth Group

"Chill Night-Games and Music"- an opportunity to chill out with your friends. Sunday 8th November Year 6 upwards 3.30-5pm at St Thomas Church, St Newman Centre.

An opportunity also to plan the year ahead, be part of that plan! Ensure parents have signed consents.

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Second Collection 31st October/1st November

The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) 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.

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November Deceased Clergy Mass

On Tuesday 10th November the Annual Deceased Clergy Mass for our Deanery will be held in The Sacred Heart and All Souls, Tipton. Mass Time: 12 noon. All are welcome!

Address: 31 Victoria Road, Tipton, West Midlands, DY4 8SN

Of your charity

Please pray for the soul of Michael Cartwright and Marie Marandola who have recently died.

Michael's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29th October at 12.30pm in St. Thomas' Church.

Marie, known as Toni, her Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 12th November at 9.30am in St. Thomas' Church.

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Parish Retreat – 9–12 April 2027

There's still a chance to join us! Nine of us are already looking forward to spending a few peaceful days together at St Beuno's in beautiful North Wales, with time for prayer, reflection and simply being. It would be lovely to have you with us.

Although the booking deadline has passed, rooms may still be available on a first come, first served basis, but cannot be guaranteed.

The cost, including meals, is £345 en-suite or £255 for a basic room, with a £100 deposit.

If you've never been on a retreat before, please do have a chat with me. I'd be very happy to tell you more and answer any questions.

If you're thinking of joining us, please get in touch soon.

Ian Grantham 07526 444177 iagrantham@icloud.com

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Save the date-Joint Parish Advent Carol Service

Sunday 20th December at St Christopher's at 4pm led by the joint parish choir, rehearsals to be confirmed soon. Service to be followed by festive drinks and nibbles in the church hall. All welcome.

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November Dead List

During the month of November there will be in both churches a place for you to leave the names of your beloved dead which we will pray for during this special time. Do not leave any money in the memorial boxes; hand any Mass stipends to Fr. David

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Christmas Masses 2026

We know it is some weeks off, but we want to share an important update regarding our Mass schedule for Christmas this year. To ensure our liturgies are celebrated with the dignity and music they deserve, our scheduled Christmas Mass times may need to change due to a current shortage of musicians.

We are doing everything we can to keep our traditional schedule, but our final times will depend on player availability. If you or someone you know can help share their musical talents, by playing either the organ or the keyboard for our Christmas Masses, please contact Fr. David as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility, and constant support as we work together to make our Christmas celebrations beautiful.

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Joint Parish Finance Meeting – 28th October 2026