

**English Martyrs Church  
B11 3JN**

**Nov.9th 2025.**

**Birmingham North & East Deanery.  
Area bishop- Rev David Evans  
Dean- Rev. Andrew Franklin**

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Clergy-Rev. Robert Murphy. Organist- Thomas G Howell.

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

**Services & Intentions**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. 10.00.

Conway Family, deceased.

Bridie Neylahan.

Martin Costello.

Emmet Mullooly.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. 10.00.

Deceased Kelly Family.

Deceased O' Reilly & Egan Families

Frank Walsh.

Order of Service- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. November.

Prayers & Readings as Mass Missalete.

Hymns/Music.

*If you are with me I go with joy.* Bach/Harvey Grace.

109. Christ is made the sure foundation.

195. Glorious things of you are spoken.

*Come unto me all ye that labour* Handel.

Sung by Imogen Fox, soprano

Lydia Game. contralto

286. I vow to thee my country.

*Largo.* Handel.

We pray for those who are sick: Maureen Flanagan, Elizabeth Kelly.

Recently died- Deirdre Griffiths.

We are delighted to announce the dates for the next Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, **Monday 25 to Saturday 30 May 2026.**

The annual pilgrimage will return to Lourdes under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans.

You are invited to make initial enquiries about the pilgrimage via the Lourdes Administrator, Kath

White: [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk) or call **0121 230 6288.**

Details regarding travel arrangements and costs will be shared in due course, along with information of how to volunteer as a Doctor, Nurse, Carer or Hospitalier (non-medical helper).

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Britain must not lose sight of its Christian roots — that was the message as construction officially began on the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer.

Towering above the Angel of the North, the huge landmark will contain a million bricks, each telling a story of answered prayer. The structure will remind future generations of Britain's Christian heritage and bring hope for hundreds of years, said the project's visionary Richard Gamble at this week's groundbreaking ceremony.

Around 200 guests — including donors, civic leaders, pastors and long-standing supporters — gathered on site in Coleshill, near Birmingham, to witness the start of building work after the project reached its initial £40million fundraising target. Eternal Wall is anticipated to attract around 250,000 visitors a year once fully open in 2028. *"This is a day I have prayed for, dreamed of and worked towards for 21 years,"* said Gamble.

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Readings for next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Malachi 3:19-20. Psalm 98. 2Thess. 3:7-12. Luke 21: 5-19.

All Saints Cluster consists of the following parishes-

Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, Acocks Green. Corpus Christi, Stechford.

Holy Family, Small Heath. Our Lady of the Rosary, Saltley.

St. Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green. English Martyrs, Sparkhill.