

English Martyrs Church
Sparkhill, B11 3JN

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Birmingham North & East Deanery.
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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 10th May. 10.00.

Raymond Connolly.

Sunday 17th May. 10.00.

Michael Raughter.

Order of Service-

Hymns/Music

Pastorale.

Langlias.

22. All people that on earth do dwell.

107. Christ is alive with joy we sing.

The Father's Love.

Simon Lole.

616. Regina Caeli.

Postlude on ' For the beauty of the earth'

Flor Peters.

Last Sunday's church collection- £177.20. Clergy Training Fund. £96.08.

Confession. Available before/ after Mass by request.

Church Donations:

A Planned Giving Sheet is available on tables back of church- please complete and return asap. Gift Aid Envelope Boxes available for those taxpayers who wish to donate weekly in church rather than by standing order.

Birmingham Inner City Roman Catholic Mission.

A meeting was held at Cathedral House on Thursday 30th April, and present were the priests representing the nine parishes, bishop David Evans, the Dean, Rev. Gary Buckby, Mr Eric Kirwin, Chief Operating Officer for the archdiocese. The purpose of the meeting was to look at how the nine parishes could best work together to provide pastoral/religious/spiritual care across the inner-city region and to look at what changes/alterations to current working practices/provision of services might be required soon.

The template for our discussions is a booklet, published by the Catholic Truth Society, CTS, called

"The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community in the service of the Evangelising Mission of the Church."

Cover price, £5.95. available from www.ctsbooks.org or from the Cathedral bookshop or by typing in the title to a search engine you can download a copy to read or print off. Our reason for mentioning this is that people have the right to be informed **and** the duty to inform themselves, so there should be no surprises when change eventually comes about.

Margaret Meyers. Funeral arrangements as follows- 12.00 on the 18th May at Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green followed by cremation at Robin Hood cemetery.

In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

Face and voice are unique traits of every person and form the foundation of human identity and relationships.

Reflecting on this truth, Pope Leo XIV introduces his **Message** for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, which will be celebrated on **Sunday 17 May**, with a focus on digital communication and artificial intelligence, highlighting the need to protect human dignity in an age increasingly shaped by technological innovation.

See more on diocesan website birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Pontoon - Competition 11 Results

Main Prize - One winner receives £60 - Maureen Walsh (Mansfield Town)

Booby prize - One winner receives £6 - Mary Cronnelly (Dumbarton)