

**English Martyrs Church**  
**B11 3JN**

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025.**

**Birmingham North & East Deanery.**  
**Area bishop- Rev David Evans**  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> November. 10.00

Bridie Anderson.

Kathleen Mc Hale.

Chris Mc Clean

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

Conway Family, deceased.

Bridie Neylahan.

Martin Costello.

Order of Service- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Prayers & Readings as Mass Missalete.

Hymns/Music.

*Before the image of a saint.* Karg-Elert.

176. For all the saints verses 1,2,3.

317. Jerusalem the golden.

*Martyr's Tune.* Wood.

785. We praise you, God, confessing you as Lord.

*Te deum prelude.* Charpentier.

The Annual Collection for The Johnson Association takes place in all churches and parishes of the archdiocese on the weekend of **Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 November 2025.**

The Johnson Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the church and bringing people closer to Christ. Please give what you can. Thank you.

**Readings for next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. Psalm 45. 1. Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17. John 2: 13-22.

**Blessing of Graves in November at the following cemeteries**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> at 3.00pm Oscott College. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.00pm Brandwood End.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> at 12.00. Yardley.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. Quinton, Lodge Hill and Widney Manor (Lawn 001-673.)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. Kings Norton and again, Widney Manor (Lawn 674-1411, 2353-3433.)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.00pm. Wythall, Robin Hood and St. Nicholas.

***The Most Dangerous Man in England: Newman and the Laity*** by Paul Shrimpton In "The Most Dangerous Man in England": Newman and the Laity, Paul Shrimpton explores Newman's vision of laypeople as essential to the life and mission of the Church. Rather than merely analysing texts, Shrimpton recounts Newman's interactions with lay men and women across his long career. These stories reveal his pastoral instincts, devotion to his friends, and conviction that the laity has an essential role in the Church's work in the world. From Oxford to the Oratory, from the Catholic University in Ireland to his efforts to found a "Catholic Eton," Newman emerges as a figure who not only thought deeply about the laity but worked tirelessly on their behalf. As Shrimpton shows, Newman's emphasis on lay education, lay-clergy collaboration, and the universal call to holiness anticipated key themes of Vatican II. His legacy offers pastors and laypeople alike a compelling model for Christian life and mission today. Available via Word of Fire website: <https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/> or Amazon

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

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.