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The parish operates within Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Services & intentions to 4th February, 24.

Sunday 28th. 10.00. 4th Sunday Year B
Kevin Fitzpatrick. Patrick Lynch
Peter Joyce. Hugh O Reilly.

Tuesday 30th. 10.00. Cara Byrne.

Friday 2nd. 10.00. school mass in church

Sunday 4th. 10.00 5th Sunday Year B
Fr George Jackson.
Joe Naughton. Harry Higgs.

First Holy Communions 2024

Saturday 25th. May at 10.00 for St Bernard's
St Anne's, and English Martyrs Schools

Parish Mass Book. Page 132-134

Entrance antiphon- solo sung

Penitential Rite C, page 8.

Psalm. Sung . Response beginning and end

Gospel acclamation- sung.

Holy Holy and Lamb of God – sung.

Organ voluntaries and Hymns

Toccata on 'As with gladness men of old. TGH

19. All hail the power of Jesus' name

88. Blest are the pure in heart.

Prelude in b minor. Franck.

343. King of glory king of peace.

Sonata 2, Movement II. Mendelssohn.

Archbishop Bernard Longley was recently a guest at the Central Mosque in Birmingham.

He was invited by Imam Mohammad Asad several months ago to visit and attend private prayers.

Archbishop Bernard has visited the Central Mosque on several occasions and the Birmingham Faith Leaders Group (BFLG), of which His Grace is a member, have also met there on occasions.

During his visit on Friday 19 January the Archbishop met with the Committee of the Mosque before Friday prayers and was shown the plans for the enlargement of the Mosque. After Friday prayers he joined the Chairman of the Mosque, Mr Muhammad Afzal, and Imam Mohammad Asad for lunch. His Grace attended Friday prayers in the prayer hall itself, seated next to Mr Afzal, and prayed quietly for peace in the world.

While he was there the Archbishop met another visiting interfaith group which included several members of the Columban Missionaries.

As part of interfaith relations in the city the leaders of the Mosque are invited to the annual Civic Mass at St Chad's Cathedral, and have also visited the cathedral separately.

Saturday 10 February, 10am – 3.30pm, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

You are warmly invited to a singing day to be held at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Aimed at singers and parish music leaders from all around the Archdiocese, the day will offer a chance to explore music old and new, to accompany us on our journey through Lent and Holy Week, and on into the joyful season of Easter.

There will be reflections on the seasons of Lent and Easter, led by **Mgr Tim Menezes**, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and an exploration of the Lectionary, including some information about the new Lectionary coming into use from Advent of this year, led by **Mary Rouse**, a former trustee of the Society of Saint Gregory who delivers training for readers in effective proclamation.

The music will be led by **Martin Barry**, composer and former director of music at Salford Cathedral, who now leads the Diocesan choir for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Admission is free! A simple lunch of soup and a roll will be provided, but do please feel free to bring something more to eat if you want to.

To register for the day please e-mail Martin Barry at martin.c.barry@gmail.com