

St. Anne's, Alcester Street, Birmingham South & Central Deanery

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The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Clergy— Rev Robert. T. Murphy. Organist— Piotr Maziarz

Live Streaming of Services available on UTube — search St Annes Digbeth.

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Services /Intentions up to 29th December .

Saturday 21st. 1.00. Advent 4 Year C

John Fogarty. Martin Mc Tiernan.

Chris Mc Clean. Fr Gerry Breen.

Sunday 22nd. 11.45. Advent 4 Year C.

Andy & Marie Murphy.

Mary Murphy. Elizabeth Melanaphy.

Christmas Day 10.30.

Paul Simcox. Mc Kinley family

Tommie Nolan. Agnes Heffernan.

Saturday 28th. 1.00

Kathleen Goan. Peter Ryan.

Eddie Forde & family.

Sunday 29th. 11.45.

People of the parish.

Order of Service on Sunday

Prayers & Readings available on the Misalette

Sunday Missal, page 776

Psalm— Sung response. Our Father— sung.

Advent preface 2 Eucharistic prayer 2

Holy Holy & Lamb of God— sung.

Hymns/music

Hymn. 133. Come thou long expected Jesus

Hymn. 686. The angel Gabriel from heaven came.

Post communion. We are waiting.

Hymn. 694. The God whom earth & sky & sea.

Second Collections each weekend are to help pay for the new church boilers.

Carol Service at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 22nd beginning at 5.00pm

Retiring collection in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society. Refreshments afterwards .

Christmas Nostalgic Disco

You are invited to a nostalgic disco in the Maryvale Community Centre, beside Our Lady of the Assumption church, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham, on **Friday 27 December**, 7.30 to 10.30/10.45pm.

Music from the 1960s onwards, including appropriate seasonal favourites.

Light refreshments will be available, but you are welcome to bring your own.

No admittance charge; donations, please, on departure, of a sum which is proportionate to how much you have enjoyed the show; proceeds will be given to [March for Life UK](http://marchforlifeuk.org)

The Jubilee Year 2025 see diocesan website for full details www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope' is fast approaching and the 2024 Year of Prayer is about to conclude.

The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**.

Archbishop Bernard is set to celebrate Mass for the Solemn Opening of the Year, at St Chad's Cathedral on **Sunday 29 December 2024**.

Canon Chris Thomas, from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has shared an article on the forthcoming Jubilee Year - a useful introduction on the theme of *Hope*.