



LITURGY

First reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life . Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 25 th Aug	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 26 th Aug	Tracy Volante	Pat Mitchell
5.00 pm Sat 1 st Sept	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 2 nd Sept	Pat Mitchell	Pauline Burton & Christine Faulkner

Coffee Rota

26 th Aug	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard
2 nd Sept	Wendy Stamenkovic

Children's Liturgy Rota

19 th Aug	Summer Holidays
26 th Aug	Summer Holidays

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

now impacts every organisation which holds or process personal data. The Douai Abbey Parishes Trust is now responsible for our Parish and is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency. Check our website for full details.

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This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey

Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B



21st Sunday Year (B)

Week commencing Sunday 26th August 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 25 th Aug	5.00pm	Week 21 Year B	Durrant Family
Sun 26 th Aug	10.30am	Week 21 Year B	Denis Charlton RIP
Mon 27 th Aug			
Tue 28 th Aug			
Wed 29 th Aug			
Thurs 30 th Aug			
Fri 31 st Aug			
Sat 1 st Sept	5.00pm	Week 22 Year B	Dolores Flynn
Sun 2 nd Sept	10.30am	Week 22 Year B	People of the Parish

Collection weekend 18th/19th August was £. Many Thanks

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Charles Maries.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton.

Important Information

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a diocesan review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).**

PARISH EVENTS

TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us.*

Year for Priests 2018-19 in the Archdiocese of Birmingham

To find out more information click on the following link

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/year-for-priests>

Prayer cards are available at the back of the church.

Keyboard Player

We are looking for a keyboard player who is willing to play at the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays and for a few other major Feasts. If you know of someone who is willing to **volunteer** for this, they should be at least of Grade VIII standard, and willing to lead the congregation in their music of the day. If they are unable to play every week please don't let that put them off. Please ask them to contact Fr. Benedict by either email or telephone. Details above. Thank you!

Bring and Buy Table

We need the following items: CDs, DVDs, paperback books, unwanted Christmas gifts and good quality, saleable bric a brac. If you have any of the above items please leave them in the box at the back of the Church or see Lin Rea.

.Please DO NOT leave videos, hardback books or electrical items, we are unable to take them. Thank You!

Foodbank

The local foodbank has become very busy, particularly as they are offering food to families who receive free school meals. Consequently certain items are running very low in particular tinned rice pudding, biscuits, jam and long life milk. Also needed is are tinned vegetables, potatoes, fruit, meat, fish, soup, juice and pasta. If you are able to supply any of these items please do not leave them here, take them to the **Methodist church between 2 and 3:30 pm on Tuesdays**. Please do all you can to help! Many thanks.