



LITURGY

First reading: Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Response to the Psalm: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-4

OMIT THE SEQUENCE

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
8.00pm Sat 31 st March		
10.30am Sun 1 st April	Tracy Volante	Pauline Burton & Christine Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 7 th April	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 8 th April	Christine Faulkner	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

Coffee Rota

1 st April	Tracy & Neil Volante
8 th April	Sarah & Mark Pittaway

Children's Liturgy Rota

1 st April	No Liturgy
8 th April	No Liturgy

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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



**Easter Sunday Year (B)
Week commencing Sunday 1st April 2018**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 31 st March	8.00pm	Vigil	
Sun 1 st April	10.30am	Easter Day	People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd April			
Tue 3 rd April			
Wed 4 th April			
Thurs 5 th April			
Fri 6 th April			
Sat 7 th April	5.00pm	2nd Sunday of Easter	
Sun 8 th April	10.30am	2nd Sunday of Easter	

Collection weekend 24th/25th March was £397-63. Many thanks.

Prayers for the Sick: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons.

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.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter!

Fr. Benedict is on holiday from Monday 2nd April until Thursday 12th April inclusive.

In an emergency only please contact Our Lady and St. Joseph's in Alcester.

PARISH EVENTS

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

Gift Aid and Standing Orders

Thank you to those people who responded to my appeal to complete Gift Aid and/or Standing Order Forms. A number have increased their weekly/monthly offerings. Some parishioners are under the impression that we receive financial support from Douai Abbey. In fact the opposite is true and all Mass Stipends and Stole Fees (namely offerings for weddings, funerals and baptisms etc.) have to be sent to Douai along with the Christmas and Easter Offerings. We also need to pay a diocesan and education levy of £5979 per annum. Added to this are the running costs of the church and the house, both of which are listed buildings. It has been estimated that to break even each year we need an income of around £600 per week! I realise that times are hard, but I believe it is important that you have the financial facts.

Missio/Red Boxes

Please can all promoters collect the money from the Red Boxes and forward along with the accounts to Mary Cross by the end of March. Parishioners please help yourselves to the Missio magazines at the back of the church.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Studley

has four Year 3 Pupil Vacancies for September 2018. Each year St Mary's Catholic Primary School offers four extra places in its YEAR 3 Class for a September start. If you are interested in applying for one of these places, please call the school office for an informal chat and tour of the school. Tel: 01527 852140.