



LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Response to the Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."

Second reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



Church Rotas

Masses	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5.00pm Sat 30 th Nov	Kathleen	Mary and ?
10.30am Sun 1 st Dec	Pauline and Christine	Gemma
5.00 pm Sat 7 th Dec	Pat S	Helen and Anna
10.30am Sun 8 th Dec	Tracy	Christine and Pat

Coffee Rota

1 st December	Mariajo Gomez
8 th December	Lin Rea

Children's Liturgy Rota

1 st December	?
8 th December	Denise and Annette

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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

Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths.



1st Sunday of Advent (A)

Week commencing Sunday 1st December 2019

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Masses

Sat 30 th Nov	5.00pm	1st Sunday of Advent Year A	Danny Scally RIP
Sun 1 st Dec	10.30am	1st Sunday of Advent Year A	Nigel Hill & Reynolds Family RIP
Mon 2 nd Dec			
Tue 3 rd Dec			
Wed 4 th Dec	6.30pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	
Thur 5 th Dec	10.00am	School Mass In Church	
Fri 6 th Dec			
Sat 7 th Dec	5.00pm	2nd Sunday of Advent Year A	Fr. Gregory Maddison OSB
Sun 8 th Dec	10.30am	2nd Sunday of Advent Year A	People of the Parish

Collection weekend 23rd/24th Nov. 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, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield.

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, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us for a drink, biscuits and a chat.*

200 Club 2020

Neil and Tracy will be at the back of church from 16th November with the 200 Club draw forms. New members more than welcome. The membership costs £12 and will enter you into 12 monthly draws with prizes of: 1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £15 and 4th £10. Please support us.

Christmas Flowers

There will be a second collection for Christmas flowers on weekend of 7th/8th Dec, 2nd Sunday of Advent. Many thanks.

Christmas Raffle

We will be selling tickets for the Christmas Raffle after Mass from next weekend. Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6strips. Please support this fundraising event!

Children's Christmas Mass

As we approach that special time of the year, we are looking for readers at this Christmas Eve Mass. The service begins with Carols at 5.30 pm followed by the Mass. If your child would like to read at the Mass please contact Gemma Holdsworth on Gemmamariholdsworth@hotmail.com she will forward you all the details.

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