

**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Response to the Psalm:** For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

**Second reading: Romans:** 12:1-2

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Chris Faulkner	Pat Mitchell
5.00 pm Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Gemma Holdsworth	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner

**Coffee Rota**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Pat & Tony Pearce
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wendy and Buddy

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Summer Holidays
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Gemma and Catherine

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

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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

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



Week 22 Year(A)

Week commencing Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	5.00pm	<b>Week 22 (A)</b>	Yoxall Family RIP
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	10.30am	<b>Week 22 (A)</b>	Private Intention
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept			
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am		See Mick Sollis
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept			
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Feria	<b>School Mass</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept			
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.00pm	<b>Week 23 (A)</b>	Private Intention
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	<b>Week 23 (A)</b>	People of the Parish

**Collection weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> August was £. Many thanks.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September for Church Electrics**

**Prayers for the Sick:** Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Paula Brooke, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan.

**Those who have recently died:**

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke.

**Electrical Survey**

A few weeks ago our Insurance company, via their Health and Safety Department, informed us that we had to have an electrical survey done of both the house and the church. The church **failed** the survey and it is **going to cost just over £2500.00** to have the necessary repairs done. If we fail to carry out the work and a fire occurs because of the faults the insurance company will not pay out any money for damage repairs. We need to do these repairs as quickly as possible because, obviously, as we move towards the winter we will need both heating and lighting more and more. **There will be a number of 2<sup>nd</sup> collections over the next few weeks in the hope that we can raise this money quickly. I would ask you all for your generous support.**

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Bring & Buy Table**

Donations of unwanted gifts, CDs, DVDs, books, (hardback and paperback), toiletries and any good quality bric a brac are always needed. Items need to be **clean** and in **good**, saleable condition. We are **UNABLE** to take ELECTRICAL ITEMS & VIDEOS  
If you have any of the above please leave them in the box at the back of the Church. THANK YOU for your support!

**Vintage Afternoon Tea**

**On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm** some ladies of the parish will be providing a Vintage Afternoon Tea where there will be lots of lovely cake. **Tickets are £5 each** and are available at the back of the church from this weekend.

**Churches Together Alpha Course.**

Join with other Christians on the internationally acclaimed Alpha course. Learn more about and deepen your faith. Bring along someone who is searching for God. This is the perfect way to share your faith. Sessions involve watching inspiring talks and group discussion. Each session is at Studley Baptist Church on a Saturday and is from 10am to 12.30 with a bacon sandwich at the break. For more info contact Deacon Steve.

**Session dates**

Sept 16, 23, 30

Oct 7 – retreat day ALL DAY

Nov 4,18

**Deacon Steve is looking for volunteers to meet and greet guests at the Alpha Course and serve refreshments. Please contact him if you are willing and able to help**