

LITURGY

**First reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Response to the Psalm:** In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

**Second reading:** Romans 15:4-9

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00 pm Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Judith Baylis	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Pauline Burton	Tony Pearce & Tracy Volante

**Coffee Rota**

4 <sup>th</sup> December	Stan & Mary Phipps
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Pat & Tony Pearce

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

4 <sup>th</sup> December	Gemma
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Adriana and Vicky

**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 2 of Advent Year(A)  
Week commencing Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	5.00pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	Yoxall Family RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	Reynolds Family RIP
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am	Feria	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am	Feria	
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5.00pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	Margaret Butler RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	Fitzmaurice Family RIP

**Collection weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November was £373-71. Many thanks.**

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

**Those who have recently died:**

Daniel Scally, Stephen Sollis, Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers.

**In Memoriam**

As from the end of November the names of 'Those who have Died' will be taken out of the bulletin after the first anniversary of their death.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Please note that the Christmas Day Mass will begin at 10.15am and NOT at 10.30am. Thank you.**

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve:- 6.00pm (Carols at 5.30pm) Children's Mass  
9.00pm Vigil Mass (Quiet Mass)**

**Christmas Day:- 10.15am (Family Mass)**

**Bring & Buy Table**

A **BIG** thank you to everyone for supporting the B&B table this year; we have raised a fantastic £400! We will be relaunching this fund raiser in the New Year so please keep any unwanted Christmas gifts, books and good quality bric a brac until January. Thank you!

**Father Hudson's Care**

Next weekend (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December) there will be a second collection for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's is the social care agency of the Archdiocese, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. There are envelopes available this week so please take one and fill them in. Please give as generously as you can to this worthy cause.

**Confessions Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

There will be confessions, in church, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am until noon. Please sit at the back of the church as the confessions will take place individually on the sanctuary.