



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

**Response to the Psalm:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Second reading:** Romans 5:12-19

**Gospel Acclamation:** Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Cathy Cotterell & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tracy Volante	Denise & Andrew McDonnell
5.00 pm Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Chris Faulkner	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce

**Coffee Rota**

5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tracy & Neil Volante
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Adriana Ebanks & Vicky Dawes

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tracy, Pauline and Pat
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sally and Sean

**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



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year(A)  
Week commencing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Gerald Clarke RIP
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Sollis Family RIP
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Feria	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Margaret Kickham RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	Gerald Clarke RIP

**Collection weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Feb. was £379.93. Many thanks.**

**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:**

Stephen Sollis, Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke.

**200 Club Draw for February**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – St. Mary's Parish (£50) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Christine Holdsworth (£25)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Mary Phipps (£15) 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Peter McManus (£10)

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks for your continued support.

**A Big Thank You to all who supported the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People Fund Raiser. A magnificent £350 was raised.**

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Churches Together Lent Course**

Deacon Steve will be leading a Lent Course at Studley Methodist Church each Thursday from 7.30- 9pm beginning on 9th March

**Christ and the Chocolaterie** is an original, innovative and lively Lent course inspired by the film Chocolat, based on the bestselling novel by Joanne Harris. Using the film as a starting point for exploring issues about God, the world. Hilary Brand has designed five group sessions on the themes of giving, acceptance and change. Each includes from the film, group discussion questions, exercises and meditations. Hot chocolate will be served.

Each participant needs to purchase a course book. Please order from Amazon directly or through Deacon Steve- Cost £6. Please place money and name in an envelope in the sacristy by 5th March in order to reserve a copy.

**Lent Lunches**

During Lent we will be holding Lenten Lunches each Saturday from 12 - 2pm in the conservatory. This simple lunch will consist of soup, bread & cheese. There is not a set charge, but we ask for a donation towards our Lenten charity – Studley First Responders. Proceeds from the Bring & Buy Table during Lent will also go towards this charity. Come and join us on the following dates: **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**CAFOD Mass**

There will be a special mass for CAFOD taking place at Mount Carmel on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. It will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne C.O. All are welcome. Please see the outside notice board.

**Rosary** at 166a, Alcester Road at 2pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All Welcome