



LITURGY

First reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Response to the Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:24-35



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 4 th Aug	Peter Ellis & Anna Charles	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 5 th Aug	Gemma Holdsworth	Christine Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 11 th Aug	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 12 th Aug	Christine Holdsworth	Clive Rickhards

Coffee Rota

5 th Aug	Tracy & Neil Volante
12 th Aug	Sarah & Mark Pittaway

Children's Liturgy Rota

5 th Aug	Summer Holidays
12 th Aug	Summer Holidays

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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



18th Sunday Year (B)

Week commencing Sunday 5th August 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 4 th Aug	5.00pm	Week 18 Year B	Sarah Lamb RIP
Sun 5 th Aug	10.30am	Week 18 Year B	Mick Wall RIP
Mon 6 th Aug			
Tue 7 th Aug			
Wed 8 th Aug			
Thurs 9 th Aug			
Fri 10 th Aug			
Sat 11 th Aug	5.00pm	Week 19 Year B	James hughes RIP & James Guilfoyle RIP
Sun 12 th Aug	10.30am	Week 19 Year B	Happy & Welcome birth of Isaac Vernon Rea

Collection weekend 28th/29th July was £252-90. 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, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Charles Maries.

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.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

now impacts every organisation which holds or process personal data. The Douai Abbey Parishes Trust is now responsible for our Parish and is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency

PARISH EVENTS

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

Year for Priests 2018-19

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 8 marked the start of a Year for Priests in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. To find out more information click on the following link

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/year-for-priests>

Prayer cards are available at the back of the church.

Keyboard Player

We are looking for a keyboard player who is willing to play at the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays and for a few other major Feasts. If you know of someone who is willing to **volunteer** for this, they should be at least of Grade VIII standard, and willing to lead the congregation in their music of the day. If they are unable to play every week please don't let that put them off. Ask them to contact Fr. Benedict by either email or telephone. Details above. Thank you!

200 Club Draw for July 2018

1st Prize: Steven Bowles(19) 2nd Prize: Susan Ellison(47)

3rd Prize: Sue Redman(70) 4th Prize: Ingrid Holtom(138)

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

Important Information

*Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a diocesan review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).***