



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

**Response to the Psalm:** Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

**Second reading:** Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You have only one Father, and he is in heaven; you have only one Teacher, the Christ! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tracy Volante	Pat Mitchell
5.00 pm Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Alan Clatworthy
10.30am Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pat Mitchell	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner

**Coffee Rota**

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pat & Tony Pearce
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lin Rea

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Denise and Annette
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Adriana and Vicky

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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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 31 Year(A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

### Masses

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.00pm	<b>Week 31 (A)</b>	Deceased Members of the Sollis Family
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b>Week 31 (A)</b>	Pamela Parry RIP
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.00pm	<b>Week 32 (A)</b>	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b>Week 32 (A)</b>	

**Collection last weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October was £327-25. 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, Jill Smith, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell.

**Those who have recently died:**

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

**Fr. Benedict is on holiday from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. In an emergency **only** please contact either Mount Carmel in Redditch or Our Lady and St. Joseph in Alcester.**

**Men's Night-**

Friday 17th November. 7.30pm.

Mt Everest Nepalese- Alcester Road in Studley.

Meet at Weatheroak Tap House in the High Street after 6.30pm for a pre-dinner drink.

To book- contact Deacon Steve with £15.

## **PARISH EVENTS**

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

### **Coffee Rota 2018**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have served coffee after the 10.30 Sunday Mass throughout 2017; your support is much appreciated.

We do hope all those volunteers currently on the rota will continue to serve coffee after 10.30 Sunday Mass in 2018. If you are **UNABLE** to do so, please see Father Benedict by the 5th of November at the very latest. Many thanks.

### **Churches Together Alpha Course.**

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. Remaining session dates  
18<sup>th</sup> November

### **Christmas Fayre Bottle Appeal**

We will be collecting bottles – alcoholic and non-alcoholic - for the bottle stall at this year's Christmas Fayre which will be held at St Mary's Catholic School on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please leave your donations in the box at the back of Church. We need the bottles by the 20<sup>th</sup> please, so they can be numbered. Thank you for your support!

### **Blessing of Graves**

The Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like a relatives grave blessed please stand by the grave after the 10.30am Mass until someone can bless the grave for you.

### **APF/Missio**

Thank you to all parishioners and APF/Mission promoters for this year's total money collected £515-05

There are Missio Calendars and Autumn newsletters at the back of church