

LITURGY

First reading: Apostles 4:32-35

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second reading: First Letter of St. John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe Alleluia!"

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 7 th April	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 8 th April	Christine Faulkner	Denise & Andrew McDonnell
5.00 pm Sat 14 th April	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 15 th April	Pat Mitchell	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce

Coffee Rota

8 th April	Sarah & Mark Pittaway
15 th April	Barbara Wall & Ziggy Sollis

Children's Liturgy Rota

8 th April	No Liturgy
15 th April	No Liturgy

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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



**2nd Sunday of Easter Year (B)
Week commencing Sunday 8th April 2018**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 7 th April	5.00pm	2nd Sunday of Easter	
Sun 8 th April	10.30am	2nd Sunday of Easter	
Mon 9 th April			
Tue 10 th April			
Wed 11 th April			
Thurs 12 th April			
Fri 13 th April			
Sat 14 th April	5.00pm	3rd Sunday of Easter	Jean McCarthy RIP
Sun 15 th April	10.30am	3rd Sunday of Easter	Gerald Clarke RIP

Collection weekend 1st April Easter Offering was £532-07.

Prayers for the Sick: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons.

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.

**Fr. Benedict is on holiday until the evening of Thursday 12th April.
In an emergency only please contact Our Lady and St. Joseph's in Alcester.**

PARISH EVENTS

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

Gift Aid and Standing Orders

Thank you to those people who responded to my appeal to complete Gift Aid and/or Standing Order Forms. A number have increased their weekly/monthly offerings. Some parishioners are under the impression that we receive financial support from Douai Abbey. In fact the opposite is true and all Mass Stipends and Stole Fees (namely offerings for weddings, funerals and baptisms etc.) have to be sent to Douai along with the Christmas and Easter Offerings. We also need to pay a diocesan and education levy of £5979 per annum. Added to this are the running costs of the church and the house, both of which are listed buildings. It has been estimated that to break even each year we need an income of around £600 per week! I realise that times are hard, but I believe it is important that you have the financial facts.

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Studley

has four Year 3 Pupil Vacancies for September 2018. Each year St Mary's Catholic Primary School offers four extra places in its YEAR 3 Class for a September start. If you are interested in applying for one of these places, please call the school office for an informal chat and tour of the school. Tel: 01527 852140.