



**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	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5.00pm Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pat S	Helen and Anna
10.30am Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tracy	Christine and Pat
5.00 pm Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Helen	Geraldine and Martin
10.30am Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Denise and Andrew	Tracy

**Coffee Rota**

8 <sup>th</sup> December	Lin Rea
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan

**Children’s Liturgy Rota**

8 <sup>th</sup> December	Denise and Annette
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Adriana and Vicky

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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**

**Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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**Masses**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b>	Fr. Gregory Maddison OSB
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b>	Hannah & Stanley Williams RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b>	Mick Wall and Sollis Family RIP

**Collection weekend 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec. was £419.03. Many Thanks.**

**Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:** 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, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield.

**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, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us for a drink, biscuits and a chat.***

**200 Club 2020**

Neil and Tracy will be at the back of church from 16<sup>th</sup> November with the 200 Club draw forms. New members more than welcome. The membership costs £12 and will enter you into 12 monthly draws with prizes of: 1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 and 4<sup>th</sup> £10. Please support us.

**Christmas Flowers**

There is a second collection for Christmas flowers this weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. Many thanks.

**Christmas Raffle**

We will be selling tickets for the Christmas Raffle after Mass. Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6strips. Please support this fundraising event!

**Children's Christmas Mass**

As we approach that special time of the year, we are looking for readers at this Christmas Eve Mass. The service begins with Carols at 5.30 pm followed by the Mass. If your child would like to read at the Mass please contact Gemma Holdsworth on Gemmamariholdsworth@hotmail.com she will forward you all the details.

**Christmas Fayre Tombolas**

A big thank you to everyone from the parish and the school who provided us with bottles for our tombola this year we had so many that they are being kept for raffles and next years Fayre. Leftovers from the Gift Tombola are being sold off in the conservatory. A big thank you also to everyone who helped prepare and run the tombolas. This year we raised:

**Bottle Tombola: £350**  
**Gift Tombola     £111**  
**Total               £461**

**Fantastic!**