



LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Response to the Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second reading: 2Peter 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



Church Rotas

| Masses | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| 5.00pm Sat 9 th Dec | Bud Sollis & Maria Martin | ? |
| 10.30am Sun 10 th Dec | Christine Holdsworth | Pat Mitchell |
| 5.00 pm Sat 16 th Dec | ? | Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith |
| 10.30am Sun 17 th Dec | Tracy Volante | Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner |

Coffee Rota

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| 10 th December | Barbara Wall & Ziggy Sollis |
| 17 th December | Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard |

Children's Liturgy Rota

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| 10 th December | Gemma and Catherine |
| 17 th December | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS |

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

Confessions

These will take place in church on Saturday 16th December from 10.30 - Noon

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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



2nd Sunday of Advent(B)

Week commencing Sunday 10th December 2017

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

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|---------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|
| Sat 9 th Dec | 5 .00pm | 2nd Sunday of Advent (B) | Private Intention |
| Sun 10 th Dec | 10.30am | 2nd Sunday of Advent (B) | Reynolds Family RIP |
| Mon 11 th Dec | | | |
| Tue 12 th Dec | | | |
| Wed 13 th Dec | | | |
| Thur 14 th Dec | | St. John of the Cross (m) | Dmitri Hvorostovsky |
| Fri 15 th Dec | | | |
| Sat 16 th Dec | 5.00pm | 3rd Sunday of Advent (B) | People of the Parish |
| Sun 17 th Dec | 10.30am | 3rd Sunday of Advent (B) | Geoff Abraham RIP |

Collection last weekend 2nd/3rd December was £343-61. 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.

Christmas Mass Times

**Saturday 23rd Mass at 5pm-----Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve) Children's Mass at 6pm (Carols at 5.30pm) and Quiet Mass at 9pm-----
Christmas Day Mass at 10.30am**

PARISH EVENTS

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

Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake

The cake is at the back of church and you can guess the weight in ounces or grams. Money raised will go to the Church Building Fund.

Good Luck!

St Mary's 200+ Club

Thank you to all members for their continued support as the income generated by this fundraising is significant and necessary for the Parish. Subscriptions for 2018 are now due and I hope that we can rely on your support for this year. For those we hold an email address you will be emailed a copy of the renewal form or alternatively please collect a form at the back of the church. I should be grateful if you can return it with your payment, by either cash, cheque (made payable to St Mary's RC PC) in the envelope provided as soon as possible, so that funds are available for the January draw.

On behalf of the Parish may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good luck in the 200+ club draws throughout 2018.

Thank you in advance. Christine Holdsworth

Friends of St. Mary's

There will be a meeting of the 'Friends' on Thursday 14th December at 2pm at 166a Alcester Road. All are welcome

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

Thank you so much to everyone for saving used postage stamps, especially St. Mary's school. Country wide these raised around &11,500 for the charity. Please keep saving.