



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** 2Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

**Response to the Psalm:** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**Second reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Gemma Holdsworth	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce
5.00 pm Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Pat Mitchell	Clive Rickhards

**Coffee Rota**

11 <sup>th</sup> March	Stan & Mary Phipps
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Pat & Tony Pearce

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

11 <sup>th</sup> March	Gemma and Catherine
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Denise and Annette

**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



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year (B)  
Week commencing Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> March	5 .00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	Sollis Family RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	Paula Brookes RIP
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March			
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> March			
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> March			
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Feria	Paula Brookes RIP
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March			
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	Theodore Pat Tenten RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	Gerald Clarke RIP

**Collection weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March was £000.00**

**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, Joe Brennan, 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.

**Friends of St. Mary's**

Please note that the meeting of the 'Friends' will take place at 2pm on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** at 156 Alcester Road. All are welcome.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are ready to restart the Bring & Buy table for 2018.

We need the following items: CDs, DVDs, books, unwanted Christmas gifts and good quality, saleable bric a brac.

If you have any of the above items please leave them in the box at the back of the Church or see Lin Rea.

**Please DO NOT leave videos or electrical items, we are unable to take them.** Thank You!

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Individual Confession will be available in church from 10.30am until noon on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.

**Last Weekend**

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the cancellation of the Masses last weekend, but the situation rapidly became a Health and Safety issue. First of all the church heating broke down so the temperature in the church was around 6centigrade, then all the water failed in the house so it became impossible to use the toilets etc. Then there was a burst pipe in the sacristy which flooded into the cloister and began to make its way to the church!

On top of this at one point the Alcester was closed because of snow drifts.

Apart from that everything was fine!

**Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 2-4pm there will be a Fund Raiser for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf at 156, Alcester Road. There will be a Raffle, Bring and Buy and refreshments. You have some spare time do please attend and give your support.