



LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9_11

Response to the Psalm: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

Second reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Church Rotas

Masses	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5.00pm Sat 12 th Jan	Pat	Geraldine and Martin
10.30am Sun 13 th Jan	Pauline and Christine	Pat M and Tracy
5.00 pm Sat 19 th Jan	Helen	Mary and Peter
10.30am Sun 20 th Jan	Tracy	Christine and Mick

Coffee Rota

13 th Jan	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan
20 th Jan	Stan & Mary Phipps

Children's Liturgy Rota

13 th Jan	Denise and Annette
20 th Jan	Adriana and Vicky

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

Servers at Mass

We are looking for some new volunteers for our server's rota. If any of our young people, who have made their First Holy Communion, would like to train to be a server at Mass please could you ask your parents to speak to Fr. Benedict. Everything you require and your training is provided by us, including your servers alb. We look forward to hearing from you.

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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



**The Baptism of the Lord (C)
Week commencing Sunday 13th January 2019**

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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Masses

Sat 12 th Jan	5.00pm	The Baptism of the Lord	Eugene McLoughlin RIP
Sun 13 th Jan	10.30am	The Baptism of the Lord	Hannah & Stanley Williams RIP
Mon 14 th Jan			
Tue 15 th Jan			
Wed 16 th Jan			
Thurs 17 th Jan	10.00am		Eucharistic Service
Fri 18 th Jan			
Sat 19 th Jan	5.00pm	Week 2 Year C	Margaret Hall
Sun 20 th Jan	10.30am	Week 2 Year C	

Collection weekend 29th/30th December was £440-33 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, Charles Maries, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Helen Mooney, Peter Sollis.

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.

Friends of St. Mary's

There will be a meeting of the 'Friends' at 2pm on Thursday 17th Jan in the conservatory. All are most welcome.

Happy New Year! Your first New Year's resolution? Use #easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 3,500 retailers will donate to St. Mary's R.C. Church Studley, this is FREE MONEY for us so make sure we don't miss out! To find out more, visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryschurchstudley>

PARISH EVENTS

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

Work to the Sacristy Roof.

Work will soon begin on the repairs needed to the sacristy roof. The scaffolding required to do this work is already in place. Please do not park your cars near the scaffolding as the church can take no responsibility for any damage caused to your vehicle. Could you also please make sure that children are supervised at all times.

Many thanks!

Bring & Buy Table

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to the Bring & Buy table throughout 2018. We have raised £720 from table sales & an additional £200 was raised by the Christmas tombola & selling items leftover from the bazaar. All these goods were donated for the table. Altogether a magnificent £920 was raised for Parish funds. WELL DONE!! PLEASE NOTE: We will only be accepting new, packaged items suitable for prizes in raffles and tombolas.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BOOKS OR BRIC A BRAC. Thank you!

200 Club

Thank you to everyone who has already paid and we have received over 50% of the memberships however we are still low on numbers and would welcome any new memberships. The support from the 200 club is vital as the income generated is necessary for the Parish. Due to changes in the law due and the introduction of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) in March 2018 St Mary's RC Church now need to seek your permission to hold your details.

It is necessary for **everyone (new and renewal memberships) to complete and sign a membership form. Without this form we are unable to include you in the draw.**

If we do not have sufficient members by the end of January we will be unable to continue with the draw as it currently stands and will have to look to reduce the number of prizes or the value of the prizes. Please feel free to speak to Fr Benedict or Christine Stewart if you need further details.

Thank you in advance for your memberships and support

Christine Stewart:- Mobile 07932 343978