

LITURGY Advent 4

First reading: Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Response to the Psalm: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second reading: Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Church Rotas

| Masses | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| 5.00pm Sat 13 th Jan | Alan Clatworthy & Bud Sollis | Helen Woodhouse |
| 10.30am Sun 14 th Jan | Christine Holdsworth | Pat Mitchell |
| 5.00 pm Sat 20 th Jan | Bud Sollis & Maria Martin | Anna Charles & Mary Flynn |
| 10.30am Sun 21 st Jan | Tracy Volante | Pauline Burton & Christine Faulkner |

Coffee Rota

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| 14 th January | Pat & Tony Pearce |
| 21 st January | Lin Rea |

Children's Liturgy Rota

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| 14 th January | Denise and Annette |
| 21 st January | Adriana and Vicky |

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Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



2nd Sunday Year (B)

Week commencing Sunday 14th January 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

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| Sat 13 th Jan | 5 .00pm | Week 2 of year B | Margaret Fallon RIP |
| Sun 14 th Jan | 10.30am | Week 2 of year B | Margaret Butler RIP |
| Mon 15 th Jan | | | |
| Tue 16 th Jan | | | |
| Wed 17 th Jan | | | |
| Thur 18 th Jan | 9.30am | Feria | Mass |
| Fri 19 th Jan | | | |
| Sat 20 th Jan | 5.00pm | Week 3 of year B | Richard & Dolores Flynn |
| Sun 21 st Jan | 10.30am | Week 3 of year B | Danny Scally RIP |

Collection weekend 6th/7th January was £319-48. 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, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton.

PARISH EVENTS

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

St Mary's 200+ Club

Thank you to all members who have renewed their 200 club subscription your continued support is greatly appreciated as the funds generated are significant and necessary for the Parish. However, we still have about 40% of the members who have not yet renewed.

As always we have had people move away from the parish or who no longer can continue their membership so we are always looking for people to join or take another number. If you wish to become a new member or renew your membership forms can be collected from the back of the church. I should be grateful if you can return it with your payment of £12, by either cash or 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.

Unfortunately, any numbers not paid for by the January draw will have to be excluded until payment is received.

Thank you in advance. Christine Holdsworth

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.

In 2017 we raised £900 from the donations for the table. This year we are raising funds to go towards the **urgent** repointing of the church building.

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