



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

**Response to the Psalm:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Second reading:** First Letter of St. Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia Jesus said; "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Gemma Holdsworth	Denise & Andrew McDonnell
5.00 pm Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Cathy Cotterell & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Chris Holdsworth	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce

**Coffee Rota**

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Tracy & Neil Volante
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Adriana Ebanks & ?

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

14 <sup>th</sup> May	Gemma and Catherine
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Denise and Annette

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

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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



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year(A)  
Week commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	5 .00pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Steve Dawes RIP
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Steve Dawes RIP
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Funeral Service of Steve Dawes RIP	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Anne Hughes RIP
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.30am	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Gertrude Colgate RIP

**Collection weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May was £408-90. 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.

**Those who have recently died:**

Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**HELP!**

Can you help? The Bring & Buy Table has been very successful during Lent and we are running short of items to sell. Donations of unwanted gifts, CDs, DVDs, books, (hardback and paperback), toiletries and any good quality bric a brac would be most welcome. Items need to be **clean** and in **good**, saleable condition. We are **UNABLE** to take **ELECTRICAL ITEMS & VIDEOS**

**THANK YOU** to everyone for supporting the table. All items donated are either offered for sale on the table or put aside for other Church fundraising events, such as the Christmas Bazaar tombola.

If you have any of the above please leave them in the box at the back of the Church. **THANK YOU!**

**Christian Aid**

Could anyone help with collecting for 'Christian Aid' on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> or Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> for one hour between 10am and 2pm at the local shops please. This is an inter-church activity for Christian Aid Week. Please telephone Lynda Barr on 01527 451533 if you can help. Many thanks.

**On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a coffee morning for Christian Aid at 5, Westmead Avenue from 10am until 12noon. This will include a Bring and Buy, a Raffle, cakes and plants.

**Christian Aid Envelopes** are available at the back of the church for anyone who would like to make a donation. Please place them in the collection bags or give them to Fr. Benedict. Thank you.

**Friends of St. Mary's**

There is a meeting of the 'Friends of St. Mary's' on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the conservatory. All are Welcome.