



LITURGY

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

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

Second reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 14 th July	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 15 th July	Gemma Holdsworth	Clive Rickhards
5.00 pm Sat 21 st July	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 22 nd July	Tracy Volante	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

Coffee Rota

15 th July	Lin Rea
22 nd July	Stan & Mary Phipps

Children's Liturgy Rota

15 th July	Gemma and Catherine
22 nd July	Summer Holidays

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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



**15th Sunday Year (B)
Week commencing Sunday 15th July 2018**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 14 th July	5.00pm	Week 15 Year B	Nancy & Nickie Flynn RIP
Sun 15 th July	10.30am	Week 15 Year B	Millie & Douglas Thompson RIP
Mon 16 th July			
Tue 17 th July			
Wed 18 th July			
Thurs 19 th July	9.30 am	Leaver's Mass	School
Fri 20 th July			
Sat 21 st July	5.00pm	Week 16 Year B	John Kickham and Family RIP
Sun 22 nd July	10.30am	Week 16 Year B	People of the Parish

Collection weekend 7th/8th July was £282-69. Many Thanks

Prayers for the Sick: 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, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Charles Maries.

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.

Fr. Benedict is on holiday from Saturday 21st July until Friday 3rd August inclusive. In an emergency only please contact Mount Carmel or Our Lady and St. Joseph in Alcester.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

now impacts every organisation which holds or process personal data. The Douai Abbey Parishes Trust is now responsible for our Parish and is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

PARISH EVENTS

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

We are planning to commemorate the centenary of the end of the 1914-1918 war by participating in the **There But Not There Project** (www.therebutnotthere.org.uk). We will have 2 silhouettes & 4 commemorative blocks as well as a small display. In our Parish graveyard there are 4 graves of men who served their country; 2 serving in the FWW & 2 in WW2. We are asking parishioners for any information, photos, etc you may have about them. Their names are: John Leslie Tucker, Andrew Francis Lamb, Francis James Davies, James A. Stiles. Please see Fr. Benedict or Lin Rea if you can help. Thank you!

Keyboard Player

We are looking for a keyboard player who is willing to play at the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays and for a few other major Feasts. If you know of someone who is willing to **volunteer** for this, they should be at least of Grade VIII standard, and willing to lead the congregation in their music of the day. If they are unable to play every week please don't let that put them off. Ask them to contact Fr. Benedict by either email or telephone. Details above. Thank you!

Emergency Repairs

The rear elevation of the sacristy roof has a number of leaks and we are hoping to do the repairs over the next few months during the good weather. We need to renew the felting, hopefully add insulation, new lathes and the lead work in the valleys between the church and sacristy and the church and the house will need renewing. We also need to renew the lead work round the chimney. The estimated cost is **£4000**. So far we have raised just over **£1550.00** Thank you for your support.

Friends of St. Mary's

There is a meeting of the 'Friends' with summer refreshments on **Friday 20th July at 2 pm** at 10, Gunners Lane. All welcome.