

LITURGY

**First reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

**Response to the Psalm:** In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**Second reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Alan Clatworthy
10.30am Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Chris Faulkner	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	David & Cathy Glasbey	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Gemma Holdsworth	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

**Coffee Rota**

15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gemma and Catherine
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Adriana and Vicky

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

**Foundation Governors at St. Benedict's**

St. Benedict's is looking to recruit **Foundation Governors** to support the school in the education of our young people. We are looking for **practising** Catholics from different backgrounds who are able to volunteer for this important role. More details are available on the Notice Board or at <http://st-benedicts.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Foundation-Governor-Recruitment.pdf>.

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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



**Week 28 Year(A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5 .00pm	<b>Week 28 (A)</b>	Margaret Hughes RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	<b>Week 28 (A)</b>	Danny Scally RIP
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	5.00pm	<b>Week 29 (A)</b>	People of the parish
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10.30am	<b>Week 29 (A)</b>	Izabella Carnogurska RIP

**Collection weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October was £393-32. Many thanks.**

**Annual 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for MISSIO next weekend. World Mission Sunday**

**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.

**Those who have recently died:**

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

**Church Cleaning**

We desperately need people to help with the church cleaning. If anyone could spare one hour every 5/6 weeks to help it would be really appreciated. Cleaning usually takes place on Saturday mornings, but other times can be arranged. Please give Fr. Benedict your name and contact details if you can help. A big thank you to those who already help.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Bring & Buy Table**

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Bring & Buy Table, it continues to be a great success. We have been overwhelmed with the generous donations of books and bric a brac &, at the moment cannot store anymore! Please do not leave any items at the back of Church, in the meeting room or on the table until further notice. We will let you know when we are collecting again so please save any saleable items until then. Many thanks!

**Churches Together Alpha Course.**

Each session is at Studley Baptist Church on a Saturday and is from 10am to 12.30 with a bacon sandwich at the break. For more info contact Deacon Steve. Remaining session dates  
**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Retreat All Day & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Coffee Rota 2018**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have served coffee after the 10.30 Sunday Mass throughout 2017; your support is much appreciated. We do hope all those volunteers currently on the rota will continue to serve coffee after 10.30 Sunday Mass in 2018. If you are **unable** to do so, please see Father Benedict by the 5th of November at the very latest. We could do with **1 more** couple to volunteer (people who are **not** already on the childrens' liturgy or ministers & readers rotas) to help out on the rota for 2018. If you can spare an hour or so once every 6/7 weeks then please see Father Benedict and leave him your name and contact details. Many thanks!

**Christmas Fayre Bottle Appeal**

We will be collecting bottles – alcoholic and non-alcoholic - for the bottle stall at this year's Christmas Fayre which will be held at St Mary's Catholic School on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please leave your donations in the box at the back of Church.

Thank you for your support!