



### LITURGY

**First reading:** Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

**Response to the Psalm:** Come, Lord, and save us.

**Second reading:** James 5:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11



### Church Rotas

| Masses                              | Readers              | Eucharistic Ministers |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5.00pm<br>Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Helen                | Geraldine and Martin  |
| 10.30am<br>Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Denise and<br>Andrew | Tracy                 |
| 5.00 pm<br>Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec | Anna                 | Peter and Mary        |
| 10.30am<br>Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec | Anna                 | Gemma                 |

### Coffee Rota

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December | Stan & Mary Phipps             |

### Children's Liturgy Rota

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Adriana and<br>Vicky  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December | Christmas<br>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**

**Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths.**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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**Masses**

|                           |         |   |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 5.00pm  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b> | Hannah & Stanley Williams RIP   |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 10.30am | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b> | Mick Wall and Sollis Family RIP |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec  |         |   |                                 |
| Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec  |         |   |                                 |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec  |         |   |                                 |
| Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec |         |   |                                 |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec  |         |   |                                 |
| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | 5.00pm  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b> | Sheila Hall and Hall Family RIP |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec  | 10.30am | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A</b> | Geoffrey Abraham RIP            |

**Collection weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Dec. was £458.11. Many Thanks.**

**Second Collection weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Dec. was £189.26. 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, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield.

**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, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us for a drink, biscuits and a chat.***

**200 Club 2020**

Neil and Tracy will be at the back of church from 16<sup>th</sup> November with the 200 Club draw forms. New members more than welcome. The membership costs £12 and will enter you into 12 monthly draws with prizes of: 1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 and 4<sup>th</sup> £10. Please support us.

**Christmas Raffle**

We will be selling tickets for the Christmas Raffle after Mass. Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6strips. Please support this fundraising event!

**Children's Christmas Mass**

As we approach that special time of the year, we are looking for readers at this Christmas Eve Mass. The service begins with Carols at 5.30 pm followed by the Mass. If your child would like to read at the Mass please contact Gemma Holdsworth on Gemmamariholdsworth@hotmail.com she will forward you all the details.

**Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Eve: 5.30pm Carols for 6pm Mass  
9pm Quiet Mass  
Christmas Day: 10.30am Mass

**Ministers of Communion**

Could Ministers of Communion please let Fr. Benedict know which Mass over Christmas they hope to attend so that we can make sure we have enough for each service. Many thanks.