



### LITURGY

**First reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

**Response to the Psalm:** This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

**Second reading:** Colossians 3:1-4 (Omit Victimae Paschali Laudes)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9



### Church Rotas

| Masses                                | Eucharistic Ministers        | Readers                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9.00pm<br>Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> April  | <b>T.B.A.</b>                | <b>T.B.A.</b>                  |
| 10.30am<br>Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> April | Chris Faulkner &<br>3 Others | Tracy Volante &<br>Tony Pearce |
| 5.00 pm<br>Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | Bud Sollis &<br>Maria Martin | Cathy Cotterell &<br>Pat Smith |
| 10.30am<br>Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | Pat<br>Mitchell              | Clive<br>Rickhards             |

### Coffee Rota

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April | Stan & Mary Phipps |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | Pat & Tony Pearce  |

### Children's Liturgy Rota

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April | SCHOOL HOLIDAY |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | SCHOOL HOLIDAY |

**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



**Easter Sunday Year(A)  
Week commencing Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

|                            |         |  |                      |
|----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.00pm  | <b>Easter Vigil</b>                    | Private Intention    |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> April | 10.30am | <b>Easter Sunday</b>                   | People of the Parish |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.30am  |  | <b>No Service</b>    |
| Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.30am  |  | <b>No Service</b>    |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.30am  |  | <b>No Service</b>    |
| Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.30am  |  | <b>No Service</b>    |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> April | 9.30am  |  | <b>No Service</b>    |
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | 5.00pm  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> | Private Intention    |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | 10.30am | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> | Private Intention    |

**Collection weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> April was £360-85. 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.

**Lenten Lunches**

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Lenten Lunches this year. Together with the money from the Bring and Buy Table during Lent we raised £521.30 for Studley First Responders. Well Done!

**Gift Aid Envelopes**

The boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the next financial year are now available at the back of the church. Please collect yours as soon as possible.  
Many thanks.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY  
AND HOLY EASTER  
GOD BLESS  
Fr. Benedict**

**Easter Raffle**

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Easter raffle and special thanks to those who donated prizes. We raised £326.00 for the parish, a superb result  
The winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Mr Walsh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Kelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Urszula Fiumefreddo, 4<sup>th</sup> Alison Clathworthy, 5<sup>th</sup> Jim Fallon, 6<sup>th</sup> Hawkin, 7<sup>th</sup> Lynn Smith, 8<sup>th</sup> Backhurst.

Please bring your winning ticket to collect your prize after weekend Masses.  
Thank you

**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!**

**Friends of St. Mary's**

There is a meeting of the 'Friends' on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the conservatory. All are welcome