

**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Isaiah 55:10-11

**Response to the Psalm:** Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

**Second reading:** Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23

**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Alan Clatworthy & Bud Sollis	Cathy Cotterell & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Chris Faulkner	Clive Rickhards
5.00 pm Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tracy Volante	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

**Coffee Rota**

16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tracy & Neil Volante
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Adriana Ebanks & Vicky Dawes

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tracy, Pauline and Pat
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Holidays

**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



**Week 15 Year(A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	<b>Week 15 (A)</b>	Nancy Flynn RIP
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	<b>Week 15 (A)</b>	Kate and David Clayfield First Wedding Anniversary
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	<b>Leaver's Mass</b>	<b>School Mass</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	5.00pm	<b>Week 16 (A)</b>	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.30am	<b>Week 16 (A)</b>	

**Collection weekend ? was £. 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.

**Father Benedict is away until the evening of  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

**In an emergency only please contact either  
Our Lady's and St. Joseph in Alcester or  
Mount Carmel in Redditch. There will be  
No weekday Mass until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Which will be the 'Leaver's Mass' in School.**

**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!**

**All parishioners are invited to St Mary's RC Primary school on Monday 17th July at 9:15 am to hear about the Mary's Meals charity, which provides life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children every school day.**

'Mary's Meals provides life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children every school day.

We are a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty.

Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. We consist of, respect and reach out to people of all faiths and of none.

Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education.

Working together, we believe that can be achieved in this world of plenty.'