



LITURGY

First reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Response to the Psalm: Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second reading: Philippians 4:4-7

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: Luke 3:10-18



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 15 th Dec	Peter Ellis & Anna Charles	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 16 th Dec	Tracy Volante	Pauline Burton & Christine Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 22 nd Dec	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 23 rd Dec	Christine Faulkner	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

Coffee Rota

16 th Dec	Sarah & Mark Pittaway
23 rd Dec	Barbara Wall & Ziggy Sollis

Children's Liturgy Rota

16 th Dec	Christmas Holidays
23 rd Dec	Christmas Holidays

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

This week the green and blue bins are due to go out please. Many thanks

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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



3rd Sunday of Advent Year (C)

Week commencing Sunday 16th December 2018

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Masses

Sat 15 th Dec	5.00pm	3rd Sunday of Advent Year (C)	McCoy & Patterson Families RIP
Sun 16 th Dec	10.30am	3rd Sunday of Advent Year (C)	Geoffrey Abraham RIP
Mon 17 th Dec			
Tue 18 th Dec			
Wed 19 th Dec			
Thurs 20 th Dec			
Fri 21 st Dec			
Sat 22 nd Dec	5.00pm	4th Sunday of Advent Year (C)	Sollis Family RIP and Mick Wall RIP
Sun 23 rd Dec	10.30am	4th Sunday of Advent Year (C)	Danny Scally & the Scally Family

Collection weekend 8th/9th December was £400-66. 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, Charles Maries, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Helen Mooney.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

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

Work to the Sacristy Roof.

Work will soon begin on the repairs needed to the sacristy roof. The scaffolding required to do this work is already in place. Please do not park your cars near the scaffolding as the church can take no responsibility for any damage caused to your vehicle. Could you also please make sure that children are supervised at all times.

Many thanks!

Servers at Mass

We are looking for some new volunteers to our server's rota. If any of our young people, who have made their First Holy Communion, would like to train to be a server at Mass please could you ask your parents to speak to Fr. Benedict. Everything you will need and your training is provided by us, including your servers alb. We look forward to hearing from you.

Christmas Mass Times

Monday 24th Christmas Eve: 6pm Children's Mass (Carols at 5.30pm)

9pm Quiet Mass

Tuesday 25th Christmas Day: 10.30am Family Mass

Inter-Faith Carol Service

This will take place here in St. Mary's at 6pm on Monday 17th December followed by mince pies and refreshments in the Conservatory. All are welcome.

Easy Fundraising

The parish has joined the above fundraising site which is a free fundraising service where we can raise money for our church while shopping online. **IT DOESN'T COST YOU ANYTHING.** Go to the Easy Fundraising site and choose from over 600 of the UK's best known retailers and we can earn up to 15% from every purchase you make. Please go to the website and look for St. Marys RC church Studley.