



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

**Response to the Psalm:** My soul rejoices in my God.

**Second reading:** Thessalonians 5:16-24

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

**Gospel:** John 1:6-8, 19-28



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	?	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tracy Volante	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & HelenWoodhouse
10.30am Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>

**Coffee Rota**

17 <sup>th</sup> December	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard
24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>NO COFFEE TODAY</b>

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

17 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
24 <sup>th</sup> December	NO 10.30am MASS

**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



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

**Week commencing Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	Private Intention
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	Geoff Abraham RIP
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec			
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec			
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	5.00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	Sollis Family & Mick Wall RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm (Carols at 5.30pm) 9.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Children's Mass  Quiet Mass
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>Christmas Day</b>	People of the Parish

**Collection last weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December was £223-97. 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, Jill Smith, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell

**Those who have recently died:** Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake**

The cake is at the back of church and you can guess the weight in ounces or grams. Money raised will go to the Church Building Fund.  
Good Luck!

**St Mary's 200+ Club**

Thank you to all members for their continued support as the income generated by this fundraising is significant and necessary for the Parish. Subscriptions for 2018 are now due and I hope that we can rely on your support for this year. For those we hold an email address you will be emailed a copy of the renewal form or alternatively please collect a form at the back of the church. I should be grateful if you can return it with your payment, by either cash, cheque (made payable to St Mary's RC PC) in the envelope provided as soon as possible, so that funds are available for the January draw.

On behalf of the Parish may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good luck in the 200+ club draws throughout 2018.

Thank you in advance. Christine Holdsworth

**Bring & Buy Table 2017**

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported the Bring & Buy Table this year. We have raised a fantastic £900!

This will go towards the Church Building & Maintenance Fund. This includes money from the tombola (as prizes for this were donated for the table) & the money raised from the table during Lent, which was donated to the First Responders Charity.  
You are brilliant! THANK YOU!