

LITURGY

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Response to the Psalm: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Second reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 17 th March	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 18 th March	Pat Mitchell	Clive Rickhards
5.00 pm Sat 24 th March	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 25 th March	Christine Holdsworth	Pat Mitchell

Coffee Rota

18 th March	Pat & Tony Pearce
25 th March	Lin Rea

Children's Liturgy Rota

18 th March	Denise and Annette
25 th March	Adriana and Vicky

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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



5th Sunday of Lent Year (B)
Week commencing Sunday 18th March 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 17 th March	5 .00pm	5th Sunday of Lent (B)	Theodore Pat Tenten RIP
Sun 18 th March	10.30am	5th Sunday of Lent (B)	Gerald Clarke RIP
Mon 19 th March			
Tue 20 th March			
Wed 21 st March			
Thurs 22 nd March	10.00am	Feria	
Fri 23 rd March			
Sat 24 th March	5.00pm	Palm Sunday	Private Intention
Sun 25 th March	10.30am	Palm Sunday	Private Intention

Collection weekend 3rd/4th March was £433.07. Many thanks.

Prayers for the Sick: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons.

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.

200 Club Draw for February 2018

1st Prize – Shaun Dineen (141) 2nd Prize – Martin Flynn (177)

3rd Prize – Pauline Burton (101) 4th Prize – Janet Hoare (7)

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH EVENTS

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

Gift Aid and Standing Orders

Thank you to those people who responded to my appeal last weekend to complete Gift Aid and/or Standing Order Forms. A number have increased their weekly/monthly offerings. Some parishioners are under the impression that we receive financial support from Douai Abbey. In fact the opposite is true and all Mass Stipends and Stole Fees (namely offerings for weddings, funerals and baptisms etc.) have to be sent to Douai along with the Christmas and Easter Offerings. We also need to pay a diocesan and education levy of £5979 per annum. Added to this are the running costs of the church and the house, both of which are listed buildings. It has been estimated that to break even each year we need an income of around £600 per week! I realise that times are hard, but I believe it is important that you have the financial facts.

Easter Triduum

There is a form at the back of the church to be completed by those people who wish to take part in the 'Watching' in front of the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Thursday evening Mass (29th March). Please do not leave any gaps when signing the form and begin at 8.20pm. We will continue to watch until we run out of volunteers albeit if that is before midnight.

Missio/Red Boxes

Please can all promoters collect the money from the Red Boxes and forward along with the accounts to Mary Cross by the end of March. Parishioners please help yourselves to the Missio magazines at the back of the church.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

A big thank you to everyone who supported the fund-raiser. A wonderful £280 was collected.