

LITURGY

**First reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14

**Response to the Psalm:** Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

**Second reading:** Romans 1:1-7

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us." Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24

**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00 pm Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Bud Sollis & Alan Clatworthy	Kathleen Cotterell & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Gemma Holdsworth	Judith Baylis & Angela Banyard
Christmas Eve	To be Advised	To be Advised
10.15am Christmas Day	To be Advised	To be Advised

**Coffee Rota**

18 <sup>th</sup> December	Lin Rea
25 <sup>th</sup> December	NO COFFEE TODAY

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holidays
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas 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 4 of Advent Year(A)  
Week commencing Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5.00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>	Geoffrey Abraham RIP
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am	Feria	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<b>6.00pm 9.00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Children's Mass Quiet Mass (Zita & Harold Sollis RIP)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Family Mass (John Strokosz RIP)

**Collection weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December was £312-71. Many thanks.**  
**Father Hudson 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December was £298-31. Many thanks.**

**Prayers for the Sick:** Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Stephen Highfield, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Paula Brooke, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Gerald Clarke, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan.

**Those who have recently died:**  
 Daniel Scally, Stephen Sollis, Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers.

**In Memoriam**

As from the end of November the names of 'Those who have Died' will be taken out of the bulletin after the first anniversary of their death.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Bring & Buy Table**

A **BIG** thank you to everyone for supporting the B&B table this year; we have raised a fantastic £400! We will be relaunching this fund raiser in the New Year so please keep any unwanted Christmas gifts, books and good quality bric a brac until January. Thank you!

**Children's Christmas Eve Mass**

We urgently need readers and musicians for the Children's Mass on Christmas eve. Please contact Gemma on 07852999528 or [gemmamarieholdsworth@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmamarieholdsworth@hotmail.com) **ASAP** Many Thanks.

**Coffee Rota 2017**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have served coffee after the 10.30 Mass throughout 2016; your support is much appreciated. If you have volunteered to be on the rota for 2017 please collect your copy of the rota from the back of the Church. Thank you.

**Carol Service**

There will be an ecumenical village carol service 6.30pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December here in St. Mary's and St. Mary's primary school choir will be taking part. All welcome.

**Fr. Benedict**

**Would like to wish you all a very  
 Happy and Holy Christmas.  
 May the joy of the birth of the Christ child remain  
 With you throughout the New Year  
 God Bless.**