

LITURGY Advent 4

First reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Response to the Psalm: Lord, make me know your ways.

Second reading: Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 20 th Jan	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Anna Charles & Mary Flynn
10.30am Sun 21 st Jan	Tracy Volante	Pauline Burton & Christine Fa
5.00 pm Sat 27 th Jan	Peter Ellis & Anna Charles	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 28 th Jan	Christine Faulkner	School Mass

Coffee Rota

21 st January	Lin Rea
28 th January	Tracy & Neil Volante

Children's Liturgy Rota

21 st January	Adriana and Vicky
28 th January	School Mass – No Liturgy

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Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



3rd Sunday Year (B)

Week commencing Sunday 21st January 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 20 th Jan	5 .00pm	Week 3 of year B	Richard & Dolores Flynn
Sun 21 st Jan	10.30am	Week 3 of year B	Danny Scally RIP
Mon 22 nd Jan			
Tue 23 rd Jan			
Wed 24 th Jan	10.30am	Requiem Mass	Noreen O’Sullivan RIP
Thur 25 th Jan			
Fri 26 th Jan			
Sat 27 th Jan	5.00pm	Week 4 of year B	Private Intention
Sun 28 th Jan	10.30am	Week 4 of year B	James Normyle RIP

Collection weekend 13th/14th January was £371-74. 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, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck.

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.*

St Mary’s 200+ Club

Thank you to all members who have renewed their 200 club subscription your continued support is greatly appreciated as the funds generated are significant and necessary for the Parish. However, we still have about 40% of the members who have not yet renewed.

As always we have had people move away from the parish or who no longer can continue their membership so we are always looking for people to join or take another number. If you wish to become a new member or renew your membership forms can be collected from the back of the church. I should be grateful if you can return it with your payment of £12, by either cash or 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. Thank you in advance. Christine Holdsworth

We are still about 50 numbers short of our total. If people are not able to join, for whatever reason, then this means we will have to reassess and change the number and value of the prizes, which would be most unfortunate. Please help us to meet our target.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are ready to restart the Bring & Buy table for 2018.

We need the following items: CDs, DVDs, books, unwanted Christmas gifts and good quality, saleable bric a brac.

If you have any of the above items please leave them in the box at the back of the Church or see Lin Rea.

In 2017 we raised £900 from the donations for the table. This year we are raising funds to go towards the **urgent** repointing of the church building.

Please DO NOT leave videos or electrical items, we are unable to take them. Thank You!