



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	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5.00pm Sat 21 st Dec	Anna	Peter and Mary
10.30am Sun 22 nd Dec	Anna	Gemma
5.00 pm Sat 28 th Dec	Mary	? and Helen
10.30am Sun 29 th Dec	Clive	Bud and Pat

Coffee Rota

22 nd December	Stan & Mary Phipps
29 th December	Pat & Tony Pearce

Children's Liturgy Rota

22 nd December	Christmas Holidays	
29 th December	Christmas Holidays	

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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

Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths.



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4th Sunday of Advent (A)

Week commencing Sunday 22nd December 2019

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Masses

Sat 21 st Dec	5.00pm	4th Sunday of Advent Year A	Sheila Hall and Hall Family RIP
Sun 22 nd Dec	10.30am	4th Sunday of Advent Year A	Geoffrey Abraham RIP
Mon 23 rd Dec			
Tue 24 th Dec	6pm 9pm	Children's Mass Quiet Mass	People of the Parish John & Kathleen O'Brien RIP
Wed 25 th Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day	Douglas & Millie Thompson RIP
Thur 26 th Dec			
Fri 27 th Dec			
Sat 28 th Dec	5.00pm	Holy Family	Fallon & Gartland Families RIP
Sun 29 th Dec	10.30am	Holy Family	Alma Clarke RIP

Collection weekend 14th/15th Dec. was £319-59. 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, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield.

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, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us for a drink, biscuits and a chat.*

200 Club 2020

Neil and Tracy will be at the back of church from 16th November with the 200 Club draw forms. New members more than welcome. The membership costs £12 and will enter you into 12 monthly draws with prizes of: 1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £15 and 4th £10. Please support us.

Christmas Raffle

We will be selling tickets for the Christmas Raffle after Mass.
Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6strips.
Please support this fundraising event!

Children's Christmas Mass

As we approach that special time of the year, we are looking for readers at this Christmas Eve Mass. The service begins with Carols at 5.30 pm followed by the Mass. If your child would like to read at the Mass please contact Gemma Holdsworth on Gemmamarieholdsworth@hotmail.com she will forward you all the details.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 5.30pm Carols for 6pm Mass
9pm Quiet Mass
Christmas Day: 10.30am Mass

Readers

If you are a reader at Mass and will be coming to the 9pm Christmas Eve Mass or Christmas Day Mass please could you let Father Benedict know whether you are willing to read. Many thanks.

**I would like to wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas
God Bless
Fr. Benedict OSB**