



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Micah 5:1-4

**Response to the Psalm:** God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Second reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christine Faulkner	Denise & Andrew McDonnell
5.00 pm Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tracy Volante	Clive Rickhards

**Coffee Rota**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Barbara Wall & Ziggy Sollis
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Holidays
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Holidays

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

**This week the household bins are due to go out please. Many thanks**

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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



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year (C)**

**Week commencing Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

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**Masses**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	5.00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year (C)</b>	Sollis Family RIP and Mick Wall RIP
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year (C)</b>	Danny Scally& the Scally Family
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm 9.00pm	Children's Mass Quiet Mass	Youth of the Parish John & Kathleen O'Brien RIP
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am		Millie & Douglas Thompson RIP
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.00pm	<b>Holy Family</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>Holy Family</b>	Burton & Clewlow Families RIP

**Collection weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December was £354-44 . 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, Charles Maries, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Helen Mooney.

**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.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Work to the Sacristy Roof.**

Work will soon begin on the repairs needed to the sacristy roof. The scaffolding required to do this work is already in place. Please do not park your cars near the scaffolding as the church can take no responsibility for any damage caused to your vehicle. Could you also please make sure that children are supervised at all times.

Many thanks!

**Servers at Mass**

We are looking for some new volunteers to our server's rota. If any of our young people, who have made their First Holy Communion, would like to train to be a server at Mass please could you ask your parents to speak to Fr. Benedict. Everything you will need and your training is provided by us, including your servers alb. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Fr. Benedict would like to wish you all a  
Happy and Holy Christmas and a Joyful New Year**