



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love.

**Second reading:** Corinthians 15:45-49

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5.00pm Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Helen	Anna and Alan
10.30am Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Clive	Christine and Pat M
5.00 pm Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mary	Geraldine and Martin
10.30am Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Pauline and Christine	Tracy

**Coffee Rota**

24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wendy Stamenkovic

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Denise and Annette
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Adriana and Vicky

**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



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

**Week commencing Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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### Masses

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	5.00pm	<b>Week 7 Year C</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	<b>Week 7 Year C</b>	Bud and Mick Sollis(80&56)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March			
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5.00pm	<b>Week 8 Year C</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.30am	<b>Week 8 Year C</b>	Paul Bunn RIP

**Collection weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February was £388-51. 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, Helen Mooney, Peter Sollis, Sheila Hall.

**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

### **Fairtrade Tea Party at St Mary's School**

On Monday 4th March at 3.30 St. Mary's school are hosting a Fairtrade tea party in school. As the theme of Fairtrade Fortnight is chocolate this year they will be serving chocolate cakes and Fairtrade hot chocolate as well as Fairtrade tea and coffee.

The children would like to invite all parish members to the tea party.

## **PARISH EVENTS**

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

### **Work to the Sacristy Roof.**

Work has begun 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!

### **Bring & Buy Table**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are currently only able to accept new, packaged items suitable for prizes in raffles and tombolas.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BOOKS OR BRIC A BRAC.** Thank you!

### **Ash Wednesday**

This is an early reminder that Ash Wednesday is on 6<sup>th</sup> March and Mass will be in the school at 9.30am and in church at 7pm

### **200 Club**

I would like to thank everyone who has purchased a 200 Club membership for the coming year. The draw for Jan and Feb has now taken place and the results are on the notice board. Congratulations to those who have won. 163 people are part of the draw for the coming year and as a result of your generosity we have been able to keep the prizes the same as last year and the parish has been given a cheque for £1122 to increase church funds. A big thank you to Christine Stewart for all her hard work and organisation.

### **Fr. Benedict Away**

I am away from Monday until Friday next week for meetings back at Douai Abbey. Please keep us in your prayers.