

**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Isaiah 49:1-6

**Response to the Psalm:** I thank you for the wonder of my being.

**Second reading:** Acts 13:22-26

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 1:57-66, 80



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Christine Holdsworth	Tracy Volante
5.00 pm Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Pat Mitchell	Clive Rickhards

**Coffee Rota**

24 <sup>th</sup> June	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Wendy Stamenkovic

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

24 <sup>th</sup> June	Denise and Annette
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Tracy, Pauline and Pat

**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



**Birthday of St. John the Baptist Year (B)  
Week commencing Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5.00pm	<b>Birthday of St. John the Baptist</b>	People of the \parish
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Birthday of St. John the Baptist</b>	Paul Bunn
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> June			
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> June			
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June			
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June			
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	Paul Bunn RIP
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm	<b>Week 13 Year B</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30am	<b>Week 13 Year B</b>	Comboni Mission

**Collection weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June was £327-41. Many Thanks**  
**Roof Repairs 2nd collection was £629-95. Many thanks**

**Prayers for the Sick:** 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, Richard & Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams.

**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.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Feast of St. Peter and Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation!**

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Church Cleaning**

Because of other commitments a few of our church cleaners are no longer able to help so we are in need of a few more. It is hoped to run the rota over a 7 or 8 week period for about one hour each time.

**Please can you help.**

A big thank you to all those who already give of their time

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are planning to commemorate the centenary of the end of the 1914-1918 war by participating in the **There But Not There Project** ([www.therebutnotthere.org.uk](http://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk)). We will have 2 silhouettes & 4 commemorative blocks as well as a small display. In our Parish graveyard there are 4 graves of men who served their country; 2 serving in the FWW & 2 in WW2. We are asking parishioners for any information, photos, etc you may have about them. Their names are: John Leslie Tucker, Andrew Francis Lamb, Francis James Davies, James A. Stiles. Please see Fr Benedict or Lin Rea if you can help. Thank you!

**Mission Appeal**

Next weekend the Masses will be celebrated by Fr. John Downey from the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers), who is here to tell us about their work and mission. I know you will make him very welcome and please be as generous as you can in the retiring collection for them afterwards.

Thank you