



LITURGY

First reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Response to the Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Acclamation: From the bright cloud the Father’s voice was heard: “This is my son, the Beloved. Listen to him!”

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 24 th Feb.	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 25 th Feb	Tracy Volante	Pauline Burton & Christine Faul
5.00 pm Sat 3 rd March	Peter Ellis & Anna Charles	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 4 th March	Christine Faulkner	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

Coffee Rota

25 th February	Lin Rea
4 th March	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan

Children’s Liturgy Rota

25 th February	Adriana and Vicky
4 th March	Tracy, Pauline and Pat

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Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



2nd Sunday of Lent Year (B)

Week commencing Sunday 25th February 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 24 th Feb.	5 .00pm	2nd Sunday of Lent (B)	Bud & Mick Sollis (55 th W. A.)
Sun 25 th Feb.	10.30am	2nd Sunday of Lent (B)	Jill Smith RIP
Mon 26 th Feb.			
Tue 27 th Feb.			
Wed 28 th Feb.			
Thurs 1 st March			
Fri 2 nd March			
Sat 3 rd March	5.00pm	3rd Sunday of Lent (B)	Bernard & Beatrice Clarke RIP
Sun 4 th March	10.30am	3rd Sunday of Lent (B)	Paula Brookes RIP

Collection weekend 17th/18th February was £327-24. 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, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan, 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, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes,

PARISH EVENTS

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

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!

World Day of Prayer

This years 'World Day of Prayer' has been organised by the women of Suriname and the theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good.' It will be held on Friday 2nd March at 2pm at the C of E Parish Centre, Vicarage Gardens. There will be refreshments afterwards and everyone is welcome.

Fr. Benedict is away from Sunday afternoon until Thursday for meetings at Douai Abbey.