

LITURGY

**First reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10

**Response to the Psalm:** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Second reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	To Be Advised	To Be Advised
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	To Be Advised	To Be Advised
5.00 pm Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	To Be Advised	To Be Advised
10.30am Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	To Be Advised	To Be Advised

**Coffee Rota**

25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>NO COFFEE TODAY</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>NO COFFEE TODAY</b>

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Holidays
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas Holidays

**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**

**Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton**



**Nativity of the Lord Year(A)  
Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<b>6.00pm 9.00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Children's Mass Quiet Mass (Zita & Harold Sollis RIP)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Family Mass (John Strokosz RIP)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am		<b>No Service</b>
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Mary Most Holy Mother of God</b>	Anne Clarke RIP
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mary Most Holy Mother of God</b>	John & Kathleen O'Brien RIP

**Collection weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December was £391-36. Many thanks.**

**Prayers for the Sick:** Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Stephen Highfield, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Paula Brooke, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Gerald Clarke, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan.

**Those who have recently died:**

Daniel Scally, Stephen Sollis, Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers.

**In Memoriam**

As from the end of November the names of 'Those who have Died' will be taken out of the bulletin after the first anniversary of their death.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Bring & Buy Table**

A **BIG** thank you to everyone for supporting the B&B table this year; we have raised a fantastic £400! We will be relaunching this fund raiser in the New Year so please keep any unwanted Christmas gifts, books and good quality bric a brac until January. Thank you!

**Coffee Rota 2017**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have served coffee after the 10.30 Mass throughout 2016; your support is much appreciated. If you have volunteered to be on the rota for 2017 please collect your copy of the rota from the back of the Church. Thank you.

**Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10.30am**

**Rotas**

Thank you to all our volunteer readers and extraordinary ministers who help at our Masses. The new rotas are now available at the back of the church. Please collect your copy of the new rota and keep it safe. Remember the rotas are also available on our website.

**Fr. Benedict**

**Would like to wish you all a very**

**Happy and Holy Christmas.**

**May the joy of the birth of the Christ child remain**

**With you throughout the New Year**

**God Bless.**