



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Isaiah 49:14-15

**Response to the Psalm:** In God alone is my soul at rest.

**Second reading:** 1Corinthians 4:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34



**Church Rotas**

| Masses                               | Eucharistic Ministers           | Readers                            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5.00pm<br>Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb.  | David & Cathy<br>Glasbey        | Anna<br>Charles                    |
| 10.30am<br>Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | Christine<br>Holdsworth         | Pauline Burton &<br>Chris Faulkner |
| 5.00 pm<br>Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> March | Mary Flynn &<br>Helen Woodhouse | Cathy Cotterell &<br>Pat Smith     |
| 10.30am<br>Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> March | Tracy<br>Volante                | Denise & Andrew<br>McDonnell       |

**Coffee Rota**

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February | Wendy Stamenkovich   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March     | Tracy & Neil Volante |

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February | Adriana and Vicky      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March     | Tracy, Pauline and Pat |

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

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Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



**Week 8 Year(A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

**Masses**

|                           |                  |  |  |
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| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 5.00pm           | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b> | Marie Bonnon                             |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 10.30am          | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b> | Private Intention                        |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 9.30am           |  | <b>No Service</b>                        |
| Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 9.30am           |  | <b>No Service</b>                        |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 9.30am<br>7.00pm | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>                   | <b>Mass in School<br/>Mass in Church</b> |
| Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 9.30am           |  | <b>No Service</b>                        |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 9.30am           | Feria                                  |  |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5.00pm           | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>   | Gerald Clarke RIP                        |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.30am          | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>   | Sollis Family RIP                        |

**Collection weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Feb. was £315-67. Many thanks.**

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

**Those who have recently died:**

Stephen Sollis, Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke.

**CAFOD Mass**

There will be a special mass for CAFOD taking place at Mount Carmel on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. It will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne C.O. All are welcome. Please see the outside notice board.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

This is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm in Studley Methodist Church. Composed by the ladies of the Philippines. The theme is 'Am I Being Unfair to You?' Refreshments to follow.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**

There will be a fund raiser for the above on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm at Sheila and Jane Hall's home at 156 Alcester Road. There will be a raffle, Bring and Buy and refreshments. All are very welcome.

**Churches Together Lent Course**

Deacon Steve will be leading a Lent Course at Studley Methodist Church each Thursday from 7.30- 9pm beginning on 9th March **Christ and the Chocolaterie** is an original, innovative and lively Lent course inspired by the film Chocolat, based on the bestselling novel by Joanne Harris. Using the film as a starting point for exploring issues about God, the world. Hilary Brand has designed five group sessions on the themes of giving, acceptance and change. Each includes from the film, group discussion questions, exercises and meditations. Hot chocolate will be served.

Each participant needs to purchase a course book. Please order from Amazon directly or through Deacon Steve- Cost £6. Please place money and name in an envelope in the sacristy by 5th March in order to reserve a copy.

**Lent devotions**

Stations of the Cross and Benediction- **Thursday 2nd March-** 7- 8pm in Church. Check bulletin for other times in the coming weeks.

**Lent Lunches**

During Lent we will be holding Lenten Lunches each Saturday from 12 - 2pm in the conservatory. This simple lunch will consist of soup, bread & cheese. There is not a set charge, but we ask for a donation towards our Lenten charity – Studley First Responders. Proceeds from the Bring & Buy Table during Lent will also go towards this charity. Come and join us on the following dates: **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**