

LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Response to the Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."

Second reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00 pm Sat 26 th Nov.		Kathleen Cotterell & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 27 th Nov.	Christine Holdsworth	Andrew & Denise McDonnell
5.00 pm Sat 3 rd Dec.	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 4 th Dec.	Judith Baylis	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner

Coffee Rota

27 th November	Daniella & Steven
4 th December	Stan & Mary Phipps

Children's Liturgy Rota

27 th November	Gemma and Catherine
4 th December	Gemma

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

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



Week 1 of Advent Year(A)

Week commencing Sunday 27th November 2016

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 26 th Nov.	5.00pm	1st Sunday of Advent (A)	Holy Souls
Sun 27 th Nov.	10.30am	1st Sunday of Advent (A)	Holy Souls
Mon 28 th Nov.	9.30am		No Service
Tue 29 th Nov.	9.30am	Feria	
Wed 30 th Nov.	9.30am		No Service
Thu 1 st Dec.	9.30am	Feria	
Fri 2 nd Dec.	9.30am		No Service
Sat 3 rd Dec.	5.00pm	2nd Sunday of Advent (A)	Yoxall Family RIP
Sun 4 th Dec.	10.30am	2nd Sunday of Advent (A)	Reynolds Family RIP

Collection weekend 19th/20th November was £407-73. 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 died: Stanley Williams; Laura Kearney, Pat Tenten, Thomas Henry Yearby, Winefred Reynolds, Suronie Williams, Kathleen and John O'Brien Thomas Kennedy, Beatrice Fitzmaurice, Joan Brennan, Mo Gannon, Hannah Williams, Maria Lee, Yvette Gittins, Margaret Kickham, Pat Ceclich, Michaelangelo Fiumefreddo, Christopher Donovan, James Lancaster, John Gallagher, Michael Wall, Patrick Hayes, Noreen Leach. John Reynolds, Charles Franklin, Phyllis Brookes, Genowefa (Jenny) Jurczyk, Jon Hitchman, Millie Thompson, Herbert Bridge, Daniel Scally, Stephen Sollis, Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the Christmas Day Mass will begin at **10.15am and ***NOT*** at 10.30am. Thank you.**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve:- 6.00pm (Carols at 5.30pm) Children's Mass
9.00pm Vigil Mass (Quiet Mass)**

Christmas Day:- 10.15am (Family Mass)

Stamps For Hearing Dogs

Thank you to everyone who has saved stamps for 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People,' especially St. Mary's School. It would be really helpful if you could please continue to do so as it raises a surprising amount of money on a country-wide basis.

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!