

LITURGY

First reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice!
 “Harden not your hearts.”

Second reading: Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 27 th Jan	Peter Ellis & Anna Charles	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 28 th Jan	Christine Faulkner	School Mass
5.00 pm Sat 3 rd Feb	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Mary Flynn
10.30am Sun 4 th Feb	Pat Mitchell	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce

Coffee Rota

28 th January	Tracy & Neil Volante
4 th February	Sarah & Mark Pittaway

Children’s Liturgy Rota

28 th January	School Mass – No Liturgy
4 th February	Pauline and Pat

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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



4th Sunday Year (B)

Week commencing Sunday 28th January 2018

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 27 th Jan	5 .00pm	Week 4 of year B	
Sun 28 th Jan	10.30am	Week 4 of year B	James Normyle RIP
Mon 29 th Jan			
Tue 30 th Jan			
Wed 31 st Jan			
Thur 1 st Feb			
Fri 2 nd Feb			
Sat 3 rd Feb	5.00pm	Week 5 of year B	People of the Parish
Sun 4 th Feb	10.30am	Week 5 of year B	Tony Smith RIP

Collection weekend 20th/21st January was £310-08. 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, Jill Smith, 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.

PARISH EVENTS

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

St Mary's 200+ Club

As always we have had people move away from the parish or who no longer can continue their membership so we are always looking for people to join or take another number. If you wish to become a new member or renew your membership forms can be collected from the back of the church. I should be grateful if you can return it with your payment of £12, by either cash or cheque (made payable to St Mary's RC PC) in the envelope provided as soon as possible, so that funds are available for the January draw. Thank you in advance. Christine Holdsworth

We are still about 40 numbers short of our total. If people are not able to join, for whatever reason, then this means we will have to reassess and change the number and value of the prizes, which would be most unfortunate. Please help us to meet our target.

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!

Quiz Night

Annual Churches Together quiz night led by our very own Andy McDonnell. At Church of England Parish Centre. Saturday 10th February at 7pm. Cost £5 per person. Up to 6 in a team. Bring your own drinks. To book a place contact Deacon Steve on 07895193929 and pay the monies by 3rd February.