



LITURGY

First reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Response to the Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go make disciples of all the nations. I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 27 th May	Bud Sollis & Maria Martin	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 28 th May	Chris Faulkner	Clive Rickhards
5.00 pm Sat 3 rd June	Anna Charles & Bud Sollis	Alan Clatworthy
10.30am Sun 4 th June	Pauline Burton	Pat Mitchell

Coffee Rota

28 th May	Sarah & Mark Pittaway
4 th June	Barbara Wall & Ziggy Sollis

Children's Liturgy Rota

28 th May	Tracy, Pauline and Pat
4 th June	Sally and Sean

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Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



**The Ascension Year(A)
Week commencing Sunday 28th May 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 27 th May	5.00pm	The Ascension	
Sun 28 th May	10.30am	The Ascension	
Mon 29 th May	9.30am		No Service
Tue 30 th May	9.30am		No Service
Wed 31 st May	9.30am		No Service
Thur 1 st June	9.30am		No Service
Fri 2 nd June	9.30am		No Service
Sat 3 rd June	5.00pm	Pentecost	
Sun 4 th June	10.30am	Pentecost	People of the Parish

Collection weekend 27th/28th May was £. 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:

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

Finnian Thomas Brennan Dawson

According to the Parish Diary Finnian is due to be baptised here at St. Mary's during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11th June. However, we do not appear to have received a completed Baptism Form and have no contact details. If you are the parents of or know Finnian or his parents perhaps you could come and see me with any information you may have. Many thanks.

Fr. Benedict OSB

PARISH EVENTS

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

HELP!

Can you help? The Bring & Buy Table has been very successful during Lent and we are running short of items to sell. Donations of unwanted gifts, CDs, DVDs, books, (hardback and paperback), toiletries and any good quality bric a brac would be most welcome. Items need to be **clean** and in **good**, saleable condition. We are **UNABLE** to take **ELECTRICAL ITEMS & VIDEOS**

THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the table. All items donated are either offered for sale on the table or put aside for other Church fundraising events, such as the Christmas Bazaar tombola.

If you have any of the above please leave them in the box at the back of the Church. **THANK YOU!**

Fr. Benedict will be away until Wednesday 31st May