



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Response to the Psalm:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

**Second reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52



**Church Rotas**

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Christine Faulkner	Anna Charles
5.00 pm Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Anna Charles
10.30am Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tracy Volante	Pat Mitchell

**Coffee Rota**

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jay Hodgson & Anna Rickard
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wendy Stamenkovic

**Children's Liturgy Rota**

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pauline
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Adriana and Vicky

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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**



**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (B)**

**Week commencing Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

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**Masses**

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5.00pm	<b>Week 30 Year B</b>	Pam Parry RIP
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	<b>Week 30 Year B</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct			
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	7pm	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	Millie & Douglas Thompson RIP
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov			
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	5.00pm	<b>Week 31 Year B</b>	Zita & Harold Sollis & Family RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b>Week 31 Year B</b>	John O'Brien RIP

**Collection weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October was £479-79. Many Thanks**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Missio was £156-28. Many thanks**

**Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:** Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Charles Maries, Brian Arthur.

**Those who have recently died:**

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be here in the church at 7pm

**Coffee Morning**

This is in aid of the repairs to the sacristy roof and will take place at 156 Alcester Road on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – 12.00pm. There will be a raffle and Bring & Buy. All welcome. Please park in Holt Road.

**PARISH EVENTS**

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

**GDPR Information for Coffee Rota Volunteers 2019**

We are working on GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) compliance for our Church.

A form has been produced for coffee rota volunteers to complete, so that we can comply with the law on Data Protection.

Forms are available for collection in named envelopes from the back of Church. Please complete the form as soon as possible & return it to Lin Rea (or leave it in the sacristy) in the envelope provided, so that the rota for 2019 can be produced in good time. Many thanks.

**Christmas Fayre – We Need Your Help!**

We are collecting bottles – alcoholic and non-alcoholic – for the bottle stall at this year's Christmas Fayre which will be held at St. Mary's Catholic School on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. We are also collecting **NEW** items (e.g. toiletry gift sets etc) that would be suitable prizes for the tombola. Please leave donations in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Please Support Us!**

**Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Please remember that the High Street will be closed so you will need to look at a different route for getting here for the 10.30am Mass.

As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (Nov) in London.

IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why".

The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church.

A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry