



LITURGY

First reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
Response to the Psalm: Show us, Lord, the path of life.
Second reading: First Letter of St. Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!
Gospel: Luce 24:13-35



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 29 th April	Alan Clatworthy & Bud Sollis	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 30 th April	Pauline Burton	Pat Mitchell
5.00 pm Sat 6 th May	David & Cathy Glasbey	Alan Clatworthy
10.30am Sun 7 th May	Tracy Volante	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner

Coffee Rota

30 th April	?Lin Rea?
7 th May	Lin Rea

Children's Liturgy Rota

30th April	Sally and Sean
7 th May	Crowning of Mary Sunday

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Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



**3rd Sunday of Easter Year(A)
 Week commencing Sunday 30th April 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 29 th April	5 .00pm	3rd Sunday of Easter	Private Intention
Sun 30 th April	10.30am	3rd Sunday of Easter	Private Intention
Mon 1 st May	9.30am		No Service
Tue 2 nd May	9.30am		No Service
Wed 3 rd May	9.30am		No Service
Thur 4 th May	9.30am	All Martyrs of England & Wales (Feast)	
Fri 5 th May	9.30am		No Service
Sat 6 th May	5.00pm	4th Sunday of Easter	Nickie Flynn RIP
Sun 7 th May	10.30am	4th Sunday of Easter	Margaret Kickham RIP

Collection weekend 22nd/23rd April was £460-98. 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.

Christian Aid

Could anyone help with collecting for 'Christian Aid' on Tuesday May 16th or Friday May 19th for one hour between 10am and 2pm at the local shops please. This is an inter-church activity for Christian Aid Week. Please telephone Lynda Barr on 01527 451533 if you can help. Many thanks.

PARISH EVENTS

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

Easter Raffle

The remaining prizes are: 6th Hawkin, 8th Backhurst.
Please bring your winning ticket to collect your prize after weekend Masses.
Thank you

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!**

First Communion.

Please pray for all the young people who are to make their First Holy Communion next Saturday here at St. Mary's. May the Lord Our God always keep them in his loving care.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 13th May.

Deacon Steve will be accompanying a coach from Redditch at 7am, returning at 9pm. Procession, Mass and confessions. Cost adults £15. Children under 16 free with paying adult. Please return an envelope for Deacon Steve with names in sacristy or in person with cash or cheques made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church by 30th April.