



LITURGY

First reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Response to the Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second reading: First Letter of St. Paul 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



Dear Parishioners

Our Church is now closed for public Masses and other liturgies in line with regulations issued by the UK Government for England.

The decision, which was made in consultation with the bishops of all the dioceses and archdioceses of England and Wales, was announced on Saturday, October 31st, 2020 @ 10:23 pm.

As we continue to navigate these uncharted waters please be attentive to the needs of our neighbours, particularly the elderly and the vulnerable.

Catholics are also urged to continue to participate in the spiritual life of the Church, particularly through prayer.

Information about the live-streaming of the celebration of Mass can be found by visiting <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>

Please check our Parish website for updates <http://www.stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk> or contact the Parish office on 01527 852524

In his message from the latest press release from the Bishops' Conference Cardinal Vincent Nichols asks us to join together for a shared moment of prayer each day, at 6.00pm.

In these uncertain times may the words of St Padre Pio console us. 'Hope, pray, don't worry.' Full release below.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-the-four-week-national-lockdown-and-a-call-to-prayer/>

**God bless
Fr Benedict OSB**

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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

Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



Week 32 (A)

Week commencing Sunday 8th November 2020

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Masses

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| Sat 7 th Nov | | 32nd Sunday Year A | For the fallen in all military conflicts, their families and friends and |
| Sun 8 th Nov | | 32nd Sunday Year A | for all the departed parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Mon 9 th Nov | | | |
| Tue 10 th Nov | | St. Leo the Great(m) | |
| Wed 11 th Nov | | St. Martin of Tours(F) | Tara Carter Intentions |
| Thur 12 th Nov | | | |
| Fri 13 th Nov | | All Benedictine Saints (F) | Tony Kilburn RIP |
| Sat 14 th Nov | | 33rd Sunday Year A | James Goodison RIP |
| Sun 15 th Nov | | 33rd Sunday Year A | Doris Goodison RIP |

Mass is celebrated daily except on Mondays.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers: 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, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield. Mary Cross.

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, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas, Susanna Westmeath, Nell Bridge. Doleen Evans.

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

Information and Prayers

This weekend we remember particularly all those souls who lost their lives in military conflicts. We remember also their families and friends. May the Lord keep them in His loving care.

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love You above all things

and I passionately desire

to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to You

now and forever. Amen

Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

A big 'Thank You' to all those people who have sent cheques and cash over the last week. As we enter another 'Lockdown' you help is needed as much as ever. Please let us keep each other in our prayers.

God Bless you.

On the welcome page of our website you will find a button marked 'Please sign up for our Bulletin Mailing List.' Please do so Because Neil and I will be unable to send out the bulletins after the end of November due to diocesan regulations concerning GDPR!