



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Response to the Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**Second reading:** 2Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord. Make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8



**Dear Parishioners**

**We will be reopening for the celebration of Holy Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 5.00pm.**

Our booking system remains in place but, PLEASE NOTE Warwickshire has been placed into **Tier 3, Very High Alert** by the UK Government. Under the tier system people living in tier 1 & tier 2 areas are advised to avoid travelling to a tier 3 area *‘other than where necessary such as for work or education.’*

So, regrettably, we will not be able to accept bookings for Mass from anyone living in areas designated tier 2 (e.g. Worcestershire)

The government will review the tier system on the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Please check our website for the latest updates.

<http://www.stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk>

**Our booking system will recommence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Please telephone Lin Rea on 01527 545460 between 10.00 -11.00 am on Monday morning each week to reserve your place at the 5.00pm Saturday Mass of that week.**

**Please do not leave messages on the answer service.**

Please check our Parish website for latest news and information or see the bulletin on the notice board in the porch.

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Fr. Benedict OSB

# St Mary’s Roman Catholic Church

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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**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)  
Week commencing Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

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### Masses

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	George Sexton RIP
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	Nor Thomas RIP
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (S)</b>	Kathleen & John O'Brien RIP
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec			Patricia Tonks and family
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec			
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	Geoffrey Abraham RIP
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)</b>	Sheila Hall 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, 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

#### 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*

#### CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 10.30 am**

Booking for this Mass will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December between 10.00 -11.00am

Please telephone Lin Rea on 01527 545460 to reserve your place.

**DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGES ON THE ANSWER SERVICE**

**THERE WILL BE NO 5pm MASS ON SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Booking for 5pm Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

**AND FOR**

7pm Mass on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, the Feast of The Epiphany, will both be on

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER between 10.00 – 11.00 am**

Please telephone Lin Rea on 01527 545460 to reserve your place

**PLEASE BE PATIENT, BOOKING WILL TAKE LONGER THIS WEEK.**

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**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!***

**Time is running out. SO FAR, WE HAVE ONLY 45 TAKERS!**

**If you are having problems accessing the mailing list on the website then please contact us at [stmarysc@stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk](mailto:stmarysc@stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk)**