



LITURGY

First reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Response to the Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



Dear Parishioners

So often we lose the joy that is meant for us as God’s beloved children and end up in situations and behaviour that are inappropriate for the sons and daughters of light, not because we have intentionally turned away from God, but simply because we have forgotten his goodness. We have allowed the Good News to slide from the front of our minds where it can shape our choices and our emotions and our thoughts, to the back of our minds where it can so easily become buried. When this happens, we allow other priorities than the Gospel to loom larger in our consciousness and we become more easily distracted from what is most important by desires and needs that are more immediate, perhaps seem more urgent, perhaps are more instantly gratifying.

In contrast, when we remember the Lord, either through our own testimony or through hearing the testimony of others, the Good News is brought right back to the front of our consciousness. And when the Gospel is at the front of our minds, we are more able to keep things in perspective, more able to choose the right path, more able to live in hope with our thoughts and emotions under control. It is good for us to be reminded of the victory we share through our union with Jesus.

Bring the remembrance of God to the front of your mind this lent where it can shape your thoughts, emotions and choices. And once you have brought this story to mind, share it with someone else. Tell your husband, your wife, your brothers, sisters, friends. Be strengthened by the memory of the goodness of God working in your life; and strengthen someone else by sharing that story.

**God Bless
Fr. Benedict OSB**

St Mary’s Roman Catholic Church

103 Alcester Road Studley Warwickshire B80 7NW

Telephone 01527 852524

Email: stmarysstudley@gmail.com

WEBSITE: stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 1063237

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



1st Sunday of Lent Year(C)

Week commencing Sunday 6th March 2022

Parish Safeguarding: Mrs. Helen Woodhouse

Contact in confidence sg.stmary.studley@rcaob.org.uk

Masses

Sat 5 th March	5pm	1st Sunday of Lent Year C	Mary Cross RIP
Sun 6 th March	10.30am	1st Sunday of Lent Year C	Mary Cross RIP
Mon 7 th March			
Tues 8 th March			
Wed 9 th March			
Thur 10 th March			
Fri 11 th March			
Sat 12 th March	5pm	2nd Sunday of Lent Year C	Judy Husband RIP
Sun 13 th March	10.30am	2nd Sunday of Lent Year C	Steve Sollis RIP

Mass is celebrated privately daily.

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, *please do not place it in the collection basket.*

Thank you.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Alan Clatworthy, Anthony Woodhouse, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,

Those who have recently died:

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, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons, Michael Russell, Mary Cross.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The Douai Abbey Parishes Trust is responsible for our Parish and is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency. Check our website, address above, for full details

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



Stewards and further Information

As we move away from the need of stewards, I would like to extend a huge thank you to those members of the parish who gave their time as stewards over the last eighteen months or so. They have battled with us to cope with the changing situations the pandemic threw at us so that the church could remain open for Mass at weekends. Without them this would not have been possible and I for one am extremely grateful for all their commitment and hard work. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Lin Rea who kept us up to date with all the changes and made sure we all knew what we needed to do and by so doing has helped us all to stay safe. Her help and support has been tremendous.

We are still respectfully requesting that people wear a face covering in church if they can and that people please use the hand sanitizer on entry into the church.

Could I also please ask for more volunteers to be readers and ministers of communion for both Saturday and Sunday

Request

If you put your collection money in an envelope it would help us a great deal if you could put the date on the envelope and if you are a Gift Aid member also your number. Many thanks.

Requiem Mass of Mary Cross

This will take place at 10.30am on Thursday 17th March all are welcome.