



LITURGY

First reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Response to the Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Gospel: John 11:1-45



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 1 st April	David & Cathy Glasbey	Cathy Cotterell & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 2 nd April	Gemma Holdsworth	Pauline Burton & Chris Faulkner
5.00 pm Sat 8th April	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 9 th April	Christine Holdsworth	Denise & Andrew McDonnell

Coffee Rota

2 nd April	Sean & Sally Macreavy
9 th April	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan

Children's Liturgy Rota

2 nd April	Adriana and Vicky
9 th April	Tracy, Pauline and Pat

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Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



**5th Sunday of Lent Year(A)
Week commencing Sunday 2nd April 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 1 st April	5.00pm	5th Sunday of Lent	Theodore Pat Tenten RIP
Sun 2 nd April	10.30am	5th Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
Mon 3 rd April	9.30am		No Service
Tue 4 th April	9.30am	Feria	
Wed 5 th April	9.30am		No Service
Thu 6 th April	9.30am	Feria	
Fri 7 th April	9.30am		No Service
Sat 8 th April	5.00pm	Palm Sunday	Marie Bonnon RIP
Sun 9 th April	10.30am	Palm Sunday	Private Intention

Collection weekend 25th/26th March was £310-02. 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.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the next financial year are now available at the back of the church. Please collect yours as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

PARISH EVENTS

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

Lent Lunches

During Lent we will be holding Lenten Lunches each Saturday from 12 - 2pm in the conservatory. This simple lunch will consist of soup, bread & cheese. There is not a set charge, but we ask for a donation towards our Lenten charity – Studley First Responders. Proceeds from the Bring & Buy Table during Lent will also go towards this charity. Come and join us on the following dates: **Saturday 8th April**

Easter Raffle

Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be on sale after each Mass. Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6 strips. The draw will take place on Palm Sunday, 9th April so that prizes can be delivered in time for Easter.

Thank you for your support!

Message from Mary Cross about APF/Missio

Can all APF/Missio promoters please empty red boxes and get the proceeds along with their accounts books to Mary Cross by April 9th. There are Missio booklets at the back of church for anyone who would like one. Thankyou.

Confessions

There will be confessions on Saturday April 8th from 10.30am until 12.00 noon. Please sit at the back of the church and move onto the sanctuary when it is your turn.

200 Club Draw for March

1st Prize – Angela Banyard (£50) 2nd Prize – Susan Ellison (£25)
 3rd Prize – Deborah Ellis (£15) 4th Prize – Fred Chadfield (£10)
 Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks for your continued support.