

LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Response to the Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.

Second reading: Romans: 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 26 th Aug	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Alan Clatworthy
10.30am Sun 27 th Aug	Pauline Burton	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce
5.00 pm Sat 2 nd Sept	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse	Kathleen Cotterell-Lamb & Pat Smith
10.30am Sun 3 rd Sept	Chris Faulkner	Pat Mitchell

Coffee Rota

27 th Aug	Stan & Mary Phipps
3 rd Sept	Pat & Tony Pearce

Children's Liturgy Rota

27 th Aug	Summer Holidays
3 rd Sept	Summer Holidays

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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

Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



Week 21 Year(A)

Week commencing Sunday 27th August 2017

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 26 th Aug	5.00pm	Week 21 (A)	Gerald Clarke RIP
Sun 27 th Aug	10.30am	Week 21 (A)	People of the Parish
Mon 28 th Aug			
Tue 29 th Aug			
Wed 30 th Aug			
Thur 31 st Aug			
Fri 1 st Sept			
Sat 2 nd Sept	5.00pm	Week 22 (A)	Yoxall Family RIP
Sun 3 rd Sept	10.30am	Week 22 (A)	Private Intention

Collection weekend 19th/20th August was £383-38. 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:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke.

**Fr. Benedict is on retreat at Douai from
Monday 28th August AM
until Friday 1st September late PM**

200 Club Draw for August

1st Prize – Shirley Larkin (15) 2nd Prize – Sandra Stoddart (147)
3rd Prize – Sheila Eastham (45) 4th Prize – Gemma Holdsworth (50)
Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH EVENTS

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

Bring & Buy Table

Donations of unwanted gifts, CDs, DVDs, books, (hardback and paperback), toiletries and any good quality bric a brac are always needed. Items need to be **clean** and in **good**, saleable condition. We are **UNABLE** to take ELECTRICAL ITEMS & VIDEOS
If you have any of the above please leave them in the box at the back of the Church. THANK YOU for your support!

Children's Liturgy

We currently need one or two more volunteers for the children's liturgy rota. Everything is prepared for you and you will be accompanied until you feel comfortable to proceed on your own. Please see Gemma Holdsworth or let Fr. Benedict know if you feel you can help. Many thanks.

Churches Together Alpha Course.

Join with other Christians on the internationally acclaimed Alpha course. Learn more about and deepen your faith. Bring along someone who is searching for God. This is the perfect way to share your faith. Sessions involve watching inspiring talks and group discussion. Each session is at Studley Baptist Church on a Saturday and is from 10am to 12.30 with a bacon sandwich at the break. For more info contact Deacon Steve.

Session dates

Sept 16, 23, 30

Oct 7 – retreat day ALL DAY

Nov 4,18

Deacon Steve is looking for volunteers to meet and greet guests at the Alpha Course and serve refreshments. Please contact him if you are willing and able to help