

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers, those affected by Covid-19 and those who are still self-isolating. We pray also for all those whose work is serving our needs and that of the emergency services.

### REMEMBER WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- Please remember to wrap up well whilst attending private prayer as we need to continue having the windows and doors open for ventilation purposes due to the Coronavirus.
- To sanitize your hands on entry and exit.
- Wear a face mask/covering at all times — even if you are alone in the Church.
- Maintain physical/social distancing.
- To take home any papers you may use.
- Use only the designated exit.
- Please do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.
- Although with cleaning and sanitisation, consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

### NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

The deadline for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin is **Tuesday evening** at the latest. All notices should be sent by email to: ourladysthugh@sky.com or given to Father Pat. Thank you.

### PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME

*The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216*

**Entrance Antiphon** Rev 5:12,1:6  
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First Reading** 34:11-12. 15-17  
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 22:1-3.5-6.R.v.1

R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. (R)

2. Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path,  
he is true to his name. (R)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R)

4. Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R)

**Second Reading** 15:20-26.28  
A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the  
Corinthians

**Gospel Acclamation** Mk 11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes  
in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom  
of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** 25:31-46  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 28:10-11  
The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will  
bless his people with peace.

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**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> – SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**  
**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A**

Youth Day

LOCKDOWN 5 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER INCLUSIVE

**CHURCH OPENING** – THE GOVERNMENT HAS  
FORBIDDEN PUBLIC WORSHIP BUT IS ALLOWING  
PLACES OF WORSHIP TO BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE  
PRAYER. OUR LADY AND ST HUGH WILL BE OPEN AT THE  
FOLLOWING TIMES (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED):

Sat 21 **Exposition 10.00 - 11.00am & 6.30 – 7.00pm**  
Private Mass *Albert Marsden RIP*

Sun 22 **Exposition & Private Prayer 10.00-10.30am**  
Private Mass *People of the Parish*

Mon 23 **Exposition & Private Prayer 9.30 – 10.30am**  
Private Mass *Birthday Intention (SH)*

Tues 24 **Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest  
and Companions, Martyrs**  
Private Mass *Michael and Mary Guinan RIP*

Wed 25 **Private Mass** *People of the Parish*

Thurs 26 **Exposition & Private Prayer 6.00 – 6.30pm**  
Private Mass *Birthday Intention (SH)*

Fri 27 **Private Mass** *November Dead RIP*

Sat 28 **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Exposition 10.00 - 11.00am & 6.30 – 7.00pm**  
Private Mass *Mary Costello RIP*

Sun 29 **First Sunday of Advent**  
**Exposition & Private Prayer 10.00 – 10.30am**  
Private Mass *Janet Groom RIP*

**Appointments with Fr. Pat**

If you would like to see Fr. Pat (for Confession or any other reason), then please do not hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or email. This is equivalent to going out for a medical appointment.

Confessions will take place in the Chapel

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

I have heard more than once 'I have not done anything wrong; I am ok.' What had the people who were placed on Jesus' left hand done wrong? Yet, Jesus still condemned them why, because they lacked compassion. I don't believe this Gospel is about helping the poor, the homeless or prisoner as such, although these are good things to do. It is about what sort of person I am. In fact, I can be so busy getting involved in good causes I fail to see the person in front of me trying to reach out to me because they are lonely or ill. Or I could be so busy with other concerns I simply didn't see that person there. If I had true compassion, the compassion which comes from loving God I would have been aware of that person. The only thing that would matter would be to help them. As Jesus says it doesn't matter how small the good deed is. It is Jesus there. The people condemned were surprised when Jesus condemned them. Perhaps they simply had not noticed Him in their presence when they were alive. He is anybody who needs our help. Maybe they didn't see Him because he was somebody they disliked or had hurt them. If you are truly moved by the compassion of Jesus then no matter who that person is I cannot but help Him. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

## MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass Intentions during lockdown will be honoured by Father Pat

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

During lockdown, Father Pat will conduct blessings of graves by himself at both cemeteries.

## NOVEMBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like your deceased relatives and friends remembered during November please put their names in an envelope marked "*Holy Souls*" and place in the basket under the arbo during private prayer. Mass intentions will be offered or those on the November Dead List by Father Pat. You are welcome to add an offering if you wish. The book of Remembrance will be updated by Catherine.

*May the souls of the faithful departed Through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen*

## CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE

Sunday obligation of Mass is still suspended. However, there are people who wish but are unable to attend Mass in person. Two Oxford Churches in the Deanery continue to have live-streaming of Masses and other services. Their websites also contain recordings of previous services.

Corpus Christi, Headington, Oxford  
SS Gregory & Augustine, Woodstock Road, Oxford

<https://www.monmedia.tv/camera/oxford>  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/oxford>

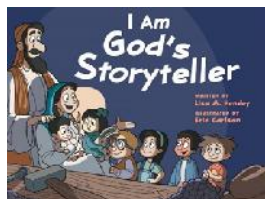
## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION TO ACCOMPANY ON-LINE SERVICES

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.

## LITURGY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE FREE ONLINE

Children's virtual liturgy sessions are available online from CAFOD at  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Catholic colouring pages, lesson plans, Mass worksheets, crossword and word search puzzles and more resources to help you prepare for Sunday Mass are free to print out here: <http://catholicmom.com/kids/catholic-gospel-coloring-worksheets-sunday-mass/>



## **CHRISTMAS 2020**

The Mass times this Christmas will be as usual.

Midnight Mass 12.00, there will be no Carols or readings beforehand.

Christmas Day 8.30am and 10.00am. There will be no singing.

You will have to book your place so that we do not exceed the number allowed in church at any one time. Please email the office [ourladysthugh@sky.com](mailto:ourladysthugh@sky.com) or call 01993 702661. Please remember that the first week of Christmas is called the Octave of Christmas and for the church everyday is like Christmas day. So, you may wish to attend Mass on one of those days which will be considered as attending on Christmas day it will also help numbers. Thank you for your consideration.

## BAPTISM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents wishing to have a child Baptised are required to attend a course of preparation. A two-session course is run in the Parish. Parents are welcome to attend before the birth of their child.

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH

At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: -£18.00 or 12 Months: -£72.00 **THE TABLET** is the international Catholic weekly published in London. If you would like to take out a subscription please see [thetablet.co.uk](http://thetablet.co.uk), or order by phone at 01858 438736, or ask your newsagent to order a copy.

## ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

The Advent *Walk with Me* booklets and calendars are now available at the back of the church and are individual wrapped.

Suggested donations are £1 but don't let that prevent you from taking one. If you know someone who might appreciate a booklet or calendar, please also take one for them.

## REMEMBER TO WRAP UP WELL!

As the weather is turning colder I would remind you to wrap up well whilst attending private prayer as we need to continue having the windows and doors open for ventilation purposes due to coronavirus.

## MISSIO (RED BOXES)

Things are changing in the way this Missionary charity accepts your donations. We all use less cash these days. You can donate by direct debit, on-line at [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox), by cheque to Missio-Mill Hill—post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU—or by phone on 020 7821 9755 during office hours. We hope you keep your Red Box as a reminder to pray for the missionaries and the communities they serve.

## 1ST PARISH CHRISTMAS ZOOM QUIZ

Come and join us for an evening of festive fun. Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper and bring your favourite drinks and snacks. Make up a team with your family and friends. Prizes for the best team name and overall winner!  
Friday 4th December at 7.30 pm