

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.

LATELY DECEASED

May they Rest in Peace.

Please keep all the faithful departed and their families in your prayers.

ROTAS FOR 25 and 26 SEPTEMBER

READERS	Sun 26 Sep	8.30am Mass	Liz Faulks
FLOWERS	Sat 25 Sep		Yvonne Alexander
BULLETIN:			Linda Purple
PHOTOCOPYING:			Catherine Buxton

Please email any updated rotas for the rest of 2021 to:
lindapurple@yahoo.co.uk
Many thanks

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SYRIAN CONFLICT - HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED THE SYRIAN PEOPLE

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD.

MISSIO BOXES

This is a request for all missio box holders to contact Jennie Dolphin on 01993 359211 or email jenniedolphin3.5@btinternet.com as I am trying to compile a up to date list of members, also if anyone would like a box, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would be grateful for any box holders to return their boxes for counting to the church. Any one who wishes not to continue can they please return their boxes to the church.

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 WITH YOU

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

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

First Reading 2:12.17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6.8-9.R.v.6

R. The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.
(R)
- For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.
(R)
- But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.
(R)

Second Reading 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of St. James

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Communion Antiphon Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Catholic Evangelisation.

The following week is for Father Hudson Care

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SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Sat 18 PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00 am
PUBLIC MASS 6.30pm (for Sunday)
Mary Jenkins RIP

Sun 19 PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am
People of the Parish
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
Birthday Intention

Mon 20 Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,
Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
NO MORNING MASS

Tue 21 Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
NO MASS

Wed 22 **NO MASS**

Thurs 23 Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina
NO EVENING MASS 6

Fri 24 Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham
NO MASS

Sat 25 EXPOSITION 10.00 -11.00 am
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
Annual mass for the Parish in which I live (JA)

Sun 26 PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am
People of the Parish
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
Knights of St Columba Pilgrimage

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. Confessions will be held in the Chapel. Confessions will take place in the Chapel.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel clearly distinguishes the difference between being childish and being childlike. The twelve were childish, arguing over who was more important than whom. They were squabbling. The child was simply being a child. He or She knew they were loved and cherished and did not have to prove anything. The child did not need to convince itself that it was important. What about us? Are we childish in our faith or childlike? *God Bless. Fr Pat*

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father you call us to gather together for this Sunday Mass. Help us to draw strength from the Holy Scriptures and from the Holy Eucharist, so that we deepen our love for you. May we be enlivened by the Holy Spirit to mirror the words and actions of your Son Jesus Christ and become more clearly your instruments of mercy to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All children who will be entering year 3 or above are now ready to commence the lessons for these two important Sacraments. Fr Pat has the enquiry forms that he requires to be filled in before children attend the lessons that will begin in September. For those attending school enquiry forms are available from the school. **Please could all forms be returned to Father Pat by 30th September 2021.** There will be more details to follow. Many thanks. *Fr Pat and the First Holy Communion team.*

CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE - LIVE STREAMING

You can live stream our services on the link below:

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/fcb26528a12492d/S-57505>

Press the control key and left click mouse at the same time OR go to YouTube and type in Our Lady and St Hugh Witney. Sunday obligation of Mass is still suspended.

MASSES IN POLISH

Masses in Polish for the Oxford Polish Community at Bl. D. Barberi Church on Sundays 4.30pm and 6.30pm, on the first Friday of the month at 6.00pm and the first Saturday of the month at 10.00am. See contact: Fr Edward Rusin on <https://www.parafiaoxford.co.uk>

DIAL-A-MASS

For housebound, sick disabled, no internet. The cost of a local call. Mass can be heard at any time.

01642 130 120

FATHER HUDSON CARE APPEAL

On 25-26 September, the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please call 01675 434000 if you would like to donate outside of Mass this year. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

ONLINE DONATIONS AND CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

With the decline in people carrying cash and choosing to transact contactlessly we have decided to introduce an online donation system via our Website and a Contactless payment system in the side chapel at Our Lady & St Hugh. Both are provided by the same company (Dona) and interlinked. You can also gift aid your donations - to register the easiest way is to make a one off donation via the website where you sign up to Gift Aid and the next time you use your card on the Contactless Device it will remember that your card is registered for Gift Aid. (Instructions to do this are available from the table in the porch).

If your circumstances change please let us know and we can easily update. You may find it easier to use the online system first ie register your card and then to use the contactless card reader when next in the church. Please be reassured you will still be able to continue to donate using cash and through setting up a standing order. Also we will continue to have envelopes for both gift aid and non-gift aid donations.



UPDATED MEASURES POST 19TH July 2021

Dear Parishioners, With the relaxation of the Covid measures and some feedback from parishioners, it has been decided in our parish to bring the majority of benches back into use.

However, there will be some benches at the back of church that will be available for those who still wish to maintain social distancing.

I still request for your own sake and others, with Covid still present, that you continue to wear a mask in church, sanitise on entering and leaving the church and still sign in.

Ventilation will still be in place (well, it is summer!).

Please let me know if you have any concerns. email: ourladysthugh@sky.com or 01993 702661.

A huge thank you to all our stewards who have so generously given their time during the pandemic and who made the celebration of Mass possible.

We hope to resume normal Masses shortly. More information shortly.

Thank you for your patience. God Bless. Fr Pat

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or via the contactless at Masses on 2nd/3rd October or online through the [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](https://cafod.org.uk/petition) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis. cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies

ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT OPEN DAY SATURDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Sheltered housing for Catholics aged 60 and over. Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP270JG. 36 modern self-contained flats £562pcm. Spacious shared gardens and easy walking distance to the church and all amenities. For more information please phone the Warden, Deacon Sean Duffy: Tel: 01844 3444437 or email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk