

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 22 & 23 JANUARY

READERS	Sun 23	8.30am Mass Christina Morris
FLOWERS	Sat 22	Yvonne Alexander
COUNTERS	Sun 23	Vanessa & Daryl Wilkins
BULLETIN:		Linda Purple
PHOTOCOPYING:		Catherine Buxton

LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE CHURCH COUNTING TEAM

We are looking for Church Counters to join the Parish team. Money is collected from all services during the week and then counted on Sunday after 10am Mass. Full training will be given.

UPDATED MEASURES POST 19TH July 2021

Dear Parishioners, With some feedback from you, 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.

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

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 Ps 65:4
All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading 62:1-5
A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-3.7-10.R.v.3

**R. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R)
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R)

Second Reading 12:4-11
A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to
the Corinthians

Gospel Acclamation cf. Jn 6:63.68
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel 2:1-12
A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John

Communion Antiphon Ps 22:5
You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.

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SUNDAY 16 JANUARY - SUNDAY 23 JANUARY 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Sat 15 **PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10.00-11.00 am**
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
People of the Parish

Sun 16 **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am**
Celebrant's Intention
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
Special Intention

Mon 17 **PUBLIC MASS 9.30 am** *Celebrant's Intention*

Tue 18 **NO MASS**

Wed 19 **11.30 am REQUIEM MASS for Lucy Gordon**
RIP (All welcome)

Thurs 20 **PUBLIC MASS 6.00 pm**
John Early RIP

Fri 21 **NO MASS**

Sat 22 **PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10.00-11.00 am**
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
Deceased members of the Early Family RIP

Sun 23 **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am**
Bernadette Dodgson RIP
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
People of the Parish

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.

The Second Collection this weekend is for Flowers

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Mary, it seems, although she knew Jesus could help, did not know exactly how He would do it. She simply asked the waiter to do whatever Jesus asked him to do. However, she knew Jesus would do something. She trusted Him to do what was necessary. Often, when we ask the Lord to help us, especially in difficult or trying times we not only want Him to help us we also want to see what he will do. Then we can feel reassured that something is happening. Yet it may seem to us that nothing is happening, then, like Mary, we must have the faith to trust that all will be well. After all, at Cana, the wine was the best wine of all. 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.

CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE - LIVE STREAMING

You can live stream our services on this link: <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.

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/>

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. Please contact Fr Pat.

LUCY GORDON RIP

Dear Parishioners and those particularly who attend the Sunday 10am Mass. We regret to inform you that Lucy died suddenly. Her Requiem Mass will be held on **Wednesday 19th January at 11.30am.**, followed by burial at Tower Hill Cemetery. Lucy's family invite you to attend. Let us keep Lucy her family and friends in our prayers. May her gentle soul Rest in Peace.

St Hugh of Lincoln Nursery School

is having an

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 22nd January 2022 - 9.30am to 11.30am

We welcome all children from the ages of 2 - 4 years

Come along see our wonderful nursery and meet the team.

St Hugh of Lincoln Nursery School, Curbridge Road, Witney, OX28 5JZ

WITNEY FOOD BANK

Donations of tinned meat and fruit are especially needed at the Food Bank, Cottsway House, Heynes PI, Ave Two, Witney OX28 4YG. It is open to receive items **from Monday to Friday between 10am and 1pm.**

WITNEY FOOD REVOLUTION

The Community Fridge has now been joined by a Community Larder and the two together are now known as Witney Food Revolution.

The Community Fridge is open to anyone and everyone interested in reducing food waste. All food supplied is within its use by date and is usually surplus food which volunteers collect daily from local supermarkets or from partner food redistribution organisations, such as the Oxford Food Hub. As it is surplus food, we never know exactly what we will have available from week to week.

The Community Larder is a membership organisation providing up to 10 items of non-perishables (pasta, tins, etc.) per week plus free fruit and vegetables. The food comes from a Didcot-based charity providing surplus food, training and opportunities to young people and organisations. More details at

<https://www.sofea.uk.com/purpose-projects/community-larder/how-does-this-work/>

Opening hours Fridge and Larder **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am to Middy; Larder Wednesday 3pm - 7pm.**

200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the December draw!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE

The Catholic Universe newspaper had appeared weekly since 1860 but when the pandemic closed the churches it removed the main outlet for sales. Now under changed management the new Universe Catholic Weekly will be topical, controversial, stimulating and packed with news opinion and features. Every Catholic will enjoy it. You can have a weekly edition paper for just £20 a quarter paid subscription (13 copies) paid simply and directly to the publisher. Please go to <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe>

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Many thanks.