



**ROTAS FOR 23RD JUNE AND 124TH JUNE 2018**

<b>READERS</b>	<b>Sat June 23</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass</b>	Cecelia
	<b>Sun June 24</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>	Sue Strode
		<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Carlton Rose, Sally-Ann Enright

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

<b>Sat June 23</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass</b>	c. Sue Collins, Colin Murphy, Vincent Cugnet
<b>Sun June 24</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>	c. Philip Caston, Liz Faulks, Agnes Grysiewicz
	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	c. Chris Banks, Sheila Harris, Declan Jordan, Liz Pledge, Anthony Brown

<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>Sat June 23</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass</b>	Teresa & Bill Judd
	<b>Sun June 24</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>	Barry Eastburn
		<b>10.00am Mass</b>	Hazel Kenny

<b>LITURGY ROTA</b>	<b>Sun June 24</b>	<b>Seeds of the Earth</b>	Rachel
		<b>Living Water</b>	Imelda

<b>MUSIC:</b>	<b>Sun June 24</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> .....	Music Band
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	.....	.....	Team effort
<b>LINEN ROTA:</b>	.....	.....	Pat
<b>COUNTING:</b>	<b>Sun June 24</b> .....	.....	Evelyn Turner & Liz Faulks
<b>TEA/COFFEE:</b>	<b>Sun June 24</b> .....	.....	Paddy & Catherine
<b>BULLETIN:</b>	.....	.....	Linda
<b>PHOTOCOPYING:</b>	.....	.....	Linda



**ALL WELCOME**  
Tea and coffee  
is served  
after 10am Mass

**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** Ps 26:7,9  
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you to be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

**First Reading** 17:22-24  
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 91  
**R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R)

2. The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R)

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just! In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R)

**Second Reading** 5:6-10  
From the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 15:15  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel** 4:26-34  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 26:4  
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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**SUNDAY 17th JUNE - SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

**Sat 16** Mass 10.30am (Followed by Exposition)  
Celebrant's Intention  
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)  
Elizabeth Pickett RIP

**Sun 17** Mass 8.30am People of the Parish  
Mass 10.00am Brigid Butler RIP

**Dedication of the Cathedral, Feast**  
**Mon 18** Mass 9.00am Celebrant's Intention

**Tues 19** Eucharistic Service 7.00pm  
(Followed by the Rosary)

**Wed 20** Eucharistic Service 9.00am

**Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**  
**Thurs 21** Mass 6.00 pm

**Feast of St John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**  
**Fri 22** CONFIRMATION MASS 7.00PM  
No morning Mass or Exposition

**Sat 23** Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)  
Robert Edlington RIP  
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)  
Eileen Harrington RIP

**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**Sun 24** Mass 8.30am People of the Parish  
Mass 10.00am Mary Baybutt RIP

**Confessions**  
Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am & 5.30pm - 6.00pm  
(Or by appointment)  
Second Collection this weekend is for the Day for Life

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we hear how the farmer once he plants the seed in the soil trusts that it will grow to its full potential. He does not know how, nor does he have any control over the process. He relies on the soil and weather to help the seed grow, which includes the hard-outer shell having been broken. The seed can be seen as the Kingdom of God in our hearts planted when we were baptised. The Lord nourishes it through the Holy Spirit. During the course of our lives we must believe He is helping His Kingdom to grow but only He can see how. Sometimes this may mean the protective hard shell of fear, selfishness or timidity having to be broken. This can make us feel very vulnerable and we may be tempted to take back control of our lives. However, as the soil will protect the seed, so we must trust that God will protect us. Only by believing God is working within us in His own way and time can we, like the seed, reach our full potential. *God Bless .Fr Pat*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION DATES

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. The next dates for 2018 are **3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

### 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. For those not attending Our Lady of Lourdes School. 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 will be available from the school. There will be more details to follow. Many thanks. *Fr Pat and the team*

### CONFIRMATION

Bishop William Kenney will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on **Friday 22nd June at 7.00pm**. Please keep the candidates, parents and catechists in your prayers. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

### HOLY HOUR

The next holy Hour will be on **Sunday 29th June from 4-5pm**. The intention is to pray for the Priests of the Archdiocese. It would be great to see as many parishioners as possible there, even if you can only spend ten minutes or so to pray. This year is a time to thank God for the Priests of today, as well to celebrate the past. Lay people, deacons and religious are encouraged to pray for the Priests of our archdiocese. Past, present and to come. We celebrate and give thanks for those who have gone before us, and for our present generations of Priests, and support them with our prayers. We pray ever more fervently that young men in our families, parishes, schools, colleges and universities will hear and respond to the call to priesthood.

### CLERGY TRAINING FUND

New packs of envelopes and forms for standing orders are still available in the narthex for those wishing to make regular contributions. Should you have any enquiries please contact Liz Faulks via email on [lizfaulks@gmail.com](mailto:lizfaulks@gmail.com) or by telephone on 01993 700338. Many thanks.

### MASS INTENTIONS

When asking for Mass Intentions please specify whether or not the person has died by putting RIP, or please put Anniversary Mass. **Do remember that Masses for the weekends are taken up very quickly so please give as much notice as possible.** Please also add your telephone number. *Many thanks.*

### AGM

The Parish AGM will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**. Please could I ask all groups to submit their reports as soon as possible please. Many thanks. *Fr Pat*

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

You are invited to join the Knights of St. Columba at the special pilgrimage Mass in honour of St. Edmund Campion on Sunday, **24th June** at Lyford Grange, Lyford, OX12 0EQ (between Abingdon and Wantage), where Edmund was captured before being taken to Tyburn to be martyred.

**3.30pm** Intercessions at village Church followed by procession of the relic, with hymns and rosary, to the Tithe Barn for Mass at **4pm**. Refreshments after Mass. All are welcome. Please see poster in the narthex.

### SVP REQUEST

The SVP are currently looking for drivers who would be prepared to go on a rota to take parishioners to Mass who are struggling to find a way to get to Church at the weekend. It would only be once a month or so or when required. As always, the more people who volunteer the fewer times they will be called upon.

Please leave your name and contact details on the sheet provided in the porch or, volunteers can send their details to the parish office: [ourladysthugh@sky.com](mailto:ourladysthugh@sky.com) Many thanks in advance.

### CHANGES AT ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE PARISH IN BURFORD

Dear parishioners, Fr Ian Ker has retired to Cheltenham. The Diocese has asked Fr Andrew Foster from St Joseph's, Carterton and myself to accept joint responsibility of the running of the parish. Fr Andrew will accept formal responsibility as parish Priest at his induction later in the year. St. Joseph's have had to change their Mass times to accommodate Burford. Fortunately, as yet, we have not been affected. Please bear with us as this new arrangement is embedded and keep the situation in your prayers. Thank You. *Fr Pat*

### OUR LADY & ST HUGH FAMILY CLUB

Church Playgroup is held in the Parish Room **every Wednesday during term time from 10am-noon** for parents and carers of pre-school aged children. A suggested donation of £1 per child/carer covers our running costs and we rely on a small group of volunteers to keep the group going. We would love to have more Parish members involved in the running of this group. We need help with refreshments, craft activities, singing & engaging with carers and children. If you are interested in volunteering please let Catherine in the office know, or pop along to the group on a Wednesday for a cuppa and a chat. Many thanks.

### THE ORDER OF MASS CARDS

Having counted the Order of Mass cards the other week we only had a total of fifty-three! I am offering a two-week amnesty for those in possession of the cards who may have inadvertently taken them home by mistake. This is easily done. After the two-week amnesty I cannot be held responsible for my actions. He,he! Fr Pat.

### REMINDERS

**Sick List** – Please could parishioners let Fr. Pat or the office know if people need to be added to the sick list and also when they need to be taken off the list. Thanks.

**In Hospital** – If you are in hospital and you would like to see a Priest, **you are now required to request to see the Hospital Chaplain.** This is due to data protection. The Chaplain will be unaware otherwise that you are in hospital. *Please could you also let Fr. Pat know if you know of anyone who is in hospital.*

### 200 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the May draw. Thank you to everyone who entered. Anyone wishing to join may do so for the June draw.