



ROTAS FOR 3 AND 4 FEBRUARY 2018

READERS	Sat Feb 17	6.30pm Mass	Liz Beaton
	Sun Feb 18	8.30am Mass	Sue Strode
		10.00am Mass	Allison Warren, Sally-Ann Enright
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:			
	Sat 17	6.30pm Mass	c. Martin Murphy, Catherine Kennedy, Colin Murphy
	Sun 18	8.30am Mass	c. Michal Grysiewicz, Margaret Pimm, Linda Purple
		10.00am Mass	c. Margaret Hamm, Anthony Brown, Helen Holt, Chris Banks, Liz Pledge
WELCOMERS	Sat 17	6.30pm Mass	Martin & Joss Murphy
	Sun 18	8.30am Mass	Sarah Dolan
		10.00am Mass	Yolanda
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sun 18	Seeds of the Earth	Sophie
		Living Water	Henri
MUSIC:	10.00am Mass	Choir	
FLOWERS:		No flowers during Lent	
LINEN ROTA:		Margaret Pimm	
COUNTING:		Philip Ogden, Frank Jones	
TEA/COFFEE:		David Norris	
BULLETIN:		Christina Morris	



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

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 Fr Pat. *Thank you.*

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME

*The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
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Entrance Antiphon Ps 30:3-4
Be my protector, o god,
A mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name

First Reading 13:1-2.44-46
A reading from the book of Leviticus

Responsorial Psalm Ps 31:1-2.5.11.R.v.7
You are my refuge, O Lord;
You fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
Whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the lord
imputes no guilt.
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: "I will confess
my offence to the Lord."
and you, Lord have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. (R.)

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord.
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. (R.)

Second Reading 10:31-11:1
A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians

Gospel Acclamation Eph 1:17.18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
Enlighten the eyes of our mind
So that we can see what hope his
call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel 1:40-45
A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

Communion Antiphon Ps 77:29-30
They ate and had their fill
And what they craved the Lord gave them;
They were not disappointed in what they
craved.

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SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY — SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

Sat 10 Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)
Charles Jones (Anniversary)

Sun 11 Mass 8.30am Joan Holt RIP
Mass 10.00am People of the Parish

Mon 12 Eucharistic Service 9.00 am

Tues 13 Eucharistic Service 7.00pm
(Followed by The Rosary)

ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Day of Obligation
Day of Fasting and abstinence

Wed 14 Mass 10.00 am Michael Johnson (Anniversary)
Mass 7.00pm

Thurs 15 Eucharistic Service 6.00pm

Fri 16 Eucharistic Service 9.00am (NO Exposition)

Sat 17 Eucharistic Service 10.00 am (NO Exposition)

Mass 6.30 pm for Sunday
Johnathan Willis

Sun 18 Mass 8.30 am People of the Parish
Mass 10.00 am Bea Culhane RIP

Confessions
10.30am-11.00am & 5.30pm-6pm
Or by appointment

Second Collection next week is for Flowers

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Lepers at the time of Jesus were outcasts. They had to keep a long distance from other people and shout, repeatedly, unclean, unclean. So, for this leper even to approach Jesus and address him was scandalous. Yet Jesus not only accepts him he actually reaches out to touch him. To the crowd watching this would have been absolutely outrageous. Not only was the man unclean, untouchable, Jesus as far as they knew, could actually catch whatever the man had. Jesus did not have to touch the man to heal him. He did so to show how much he accepted the man. There may be times when we feel like the leper. We feel unwanted, outcast, unclean. We may feel there is no healing or acceptance even from the Lord. Perhaps we have done something we feel is really offensive or other people have made us feel that way. It is then we must have the faith of the leper and turn to the Lord and remember that he will not only accept us but is reaching out to us to draw us in to love himself. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

LENT 2018

As we begin the holy Season of Lent we prepare for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ when he delivers God's people from the power of evil. Lent gives us an opportunity to reflect on our spiritual lives. Most of us try to do something extra such as giving up something we enjoy, but there are other things we could also do—such as attending Mass of the Stations of the Cross during Lent, being more charitable towards others, especially those we find difficult to get on with, or visiting the sick or elderly.

LENTEN 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS

The Lenten 'Walk with me' booklets and calendars are available on the table in the narthex. Please take one of each. If you know of someone who might appreciate a booklet or calendar please take one for them also. A suggested donation of £1 would be appreciated to cover the cost of printing but don't let the cost prevent you from having a copy.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION OF NORTH OXFORD DEANERY

Dear Parishioners, the opening of the Visitations began on the 20th September and will close on the **9th March 2018**. Our parish will be visited by Bishop William Kenney on **24th – 25th February 2018**. Please could I ask parishioners to say the prayer below not just for our own parish, but for all the parishes in the North Oxford Deanery that are being visited. *Many thanks and God Bless. Fr. Pat.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR THE EPISCOPAL VISITATION OF NORTH OXFORD DEANERY

God our Father you have called us to be your holy people and to gather to listen to your Word and celebrate the Sacraments. Guide us with your Holy Spirit to open ourselves in prayer and action to prepare for the Episcopal Visitation of our Deanery. With the intercession of our local martyrs and saints may we help to build up your Kingdom in our day and be worthy witnesses of your Son. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

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 **10th & 17th April, 3rd & 10th July, 2nd & 9th October**. Please contact Celia Brown for further details on 01993 773840.

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS REMINDER

The next Confirmation Workshops for candidates not attending Catholic schools is on Sunday 4th February from 11.15-12.30pm following the 10am mass in the upstairs gallery room.

MESSAGE FROM FR PAT

Dear Parishioners I will be going into hospital on February 22nd for another replacement on my left knee this time. Therefore, I will be out of action for several weeks starting from now due to the severity of the condition. I will still be available for emergency sick visits and Confessions until the operation. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish to see me. I can assure you I will not be too busy. Please could I ask you all to keep me in your prayers as I will you. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

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.

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.

NEWMAN AND BEAUTY

Wednesday 21st February 2018, 8.00pm Newman College Library, Littlemore: "Cardinal Newman's view of beauty" - Fr Guy Nicholls, Cong. Orat. Music by a local String Quartet. See poster in Parish Hall.

READERS ROTA

The new rota for 6.30pm is now available in the church porch for your collection. If you are unable to do any of your dates please try to swap with someone, or ring me. Many thanks.

200 CLUB

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

MESSAGE FROM WITNEY & WEST OXFORDSHIRE FOOD BANK

Food items we are presently short of include potatoes, tinned meat eg corned beef, spam, meatballs etc, rice, sauces for pasta, tinned rice pudding and custard, squash, fruit juice and preserves. We are extremely grateful for the continued support of Our Lady and St Hugh RC Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN POLISH

There will be a children's liturgy in Polish at 10am Mass on **every first Sunday of the month.**

Liturgia dla dzieci w języku polskim odbywać się będzie w każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca podczas Mszy Świętej o godzinie 10:00.