

ROTAS FOR 17TH AND 18TH MARCH 2018

READERS	Sat Mar 17	6.30pm Mass	Philip Ogden
	Sun Mar 18	8.30am Mass	Peter Bee
		10.00am Mass	Helen Holt, Anne Tester

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat Mar 17	6.30pm Mass	c. Colin Murphy, Jos Murphy, Vincent Cugnet
Sun Mar 18	8.30am Mass	c. Margaret Pimm, Barry Canning, Agnes Grysiewicz
	10.00am Mass	c. Hazel Kenny, Declan Jordan, Stella Orgi, Gerald Orgi, Maureen Banks..

WELCOMERS	Sat Mar 17	6.30pm Mass	Evelyn & Steve Turner
	Sun Mar 18	8.30am Mass	Eileen Nicholson
		10.00am Mass	Hazel Kenny

LITURGY ROTA	Sun Mar 18	Seeds of the Earth	Chantelle
		Living Water	Carlton

MUSIC:	Sun Mar 18	10.00am Mass	Choir
FLOWERS:	No flowers during Lent		
LINEN ROTA:	Margaret Farrell		
COUNTING:	Sun Mar 18	Evelyn Turner, Liz Faulks	
TEA/COFFEE:	Sun Mar 18	Paddy, Catherine	
BULLETIN:	Linda Purple		
PHOTOCOPYING:	Linda Purple		



ALL WELCOME
Tea and coffee
is served
after 10am Mass

Collection week ending 4th March 2018 2nd Collection –Cathedral Maintenance

Parish Gift Aided Envs
Parish Non-Gift Aid + loose
Parish Bks/Ords G/Aided

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Many thanks for your generosity.

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 Is.66:10-11
Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
First Reading 36:14-16,19-23
A reading from the second book of Chronicles.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 136:1-6
R. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not.

1. By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. (R)
2. For it was there that they asked us, our captor, for songs, our oppressors for joy. "Sing to us" they said," one of Zion's songs". (R)
3. O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you Jerusalem Let my right hand wither! (R)
4. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys. (R)

Second Reading 2:4-10
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him, has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel 3:14-21
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Communion Antiphon Ps 121:3-4
Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord to praise the name of the Lord.

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SUNDAY 11TH MARCH — SUNDAY 18TH MARCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Sat 10 Eucharistic Service 10.00am (No Exposition)
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)
People of the Parish

Sun 11 Mass 8.30am *Don Laws RIP*
Mass 10.00am *Special Intention (KW)*

Mon 12 Eucharistic Service 9.00am

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

Wed 14 Eucharistic Service 9.00am

Thurs 15 Eucharistic Service 6.00pm

Fri 16 Eucharistic Service 9.00am (No Exposition)
Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Sat 17 Eucharistic Service 10.00am (No Exposition)
Mass 6.30pm for Sunday
Tom Kenney RIP

Sun 18 Mass 8.30am *People of the Parish*
Mass 10.00am *Private Intention)*

Confessions
No Morning Confessions
5.30pm-6pm
Or by appointment

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus is reminding us that He is the light that has come into the world. During Lent he invites us to walk out of the darkness of our selfishness and sinfulness into the light of His love and forgiveness. However, all too often we may struggle with this. It could be because we are afraid. The darkness hides our failing and fears even, maybe, from ourselves. We can pretend we are okay where we are. If we move into the light what will it reveal? God will see us for who we are and judge us accordingly. He may say we need to change. What if we fail? Yet, Jesus reminds us that the only reason God wants us to come into the light is because He loves us. He wants us to be free from self doubt and a false sense of security, He wants to offer us the freedom to truly love and trust Him and so believe in ourselves. He died and rose again for each of us. We have no need to fear Him. However, as the Lord is warning us in the Gospel, perhaps we need to fear.

God Bless Fr Pat

LENT 2018

As we have begun 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 or 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. **Stations of the Cross are at 7pm every Friday during Lent**

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.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION AND RECONCILIATION

There will be a morning of Recollection and Reconciliation at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Carterton, led by Fr Martin Flatman on **Sat, 17th March**, from 10.30am till 12.30pm, followed by a soup and bread lunch in the hall. It is intended for all in the western part of the deanery. All are most welcome.

MESSAGE FROM FR PAT

Dear Parishioners, I am now out of hospital and recuperating slowly. Many thanks for all your good wishes, thoughts and prayers. For Sacrament of the sick or Last Rites please contact Fr Andrew Foster from St Joseph's Carterton on 01993 842463. Catherine will be in the office from **9am-1pm Monday to Friday**. Her mobile number is 07504 331 147.

Please could I ask you all to keep me in your prayers as I will you.

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

OLIVE WOOD CARVERS FROM THE HOLY LAND

One of the olive wood carvers will be visiting the Parish once again on the weekend 17-18th March to sell olive wood carvings from the Holy Land (Bethlehem).

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.

CAFOD

Family Fast Day was on Friday 23rd February. Please pick up an envelope from the back of Church if you have not already done so and put in what you saved on this day to feed our hungry brothers and sisters overseas. You can put this envelope in one of the church collections.

There will be a cake stall after Masses on the weekend of 10-11 March.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our parish will be holding a Lenten Soup Lunch on Friday March 23rd from 12.30-2.15pm. This is open to Churches Together and proceeds will go to Christian Aid. See the notice board in the parish room for other Lenten Lunches in other Churches.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12TH-19TH MARCH

Loving Father, you are close to the broken hearted.

Look with compassion on those whose memories have robbed them of home and belonging.

Comfort and strengthen those who care for them.

May they make their home in You. **AMEN**

PARISH RECORDS

If you are new to the Parish or did not manage to fill in the last parish census please would you take the time to fill one in. They are at the back of the church with pens and a box to place them in (Or hand in to Fr Pat). **If you are on the parish census it makes it much easier to process any documents pertaining to the Sacraments.** 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.

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