



ROTAS FOR 18TH & 19TH NOVEMBER

READERS	Sat 18	6.30pm Mass	Frank Jones
	Sun 19	8.30am Mass	Nick Brown
		10.00am Mass	Karen Iskula, Joe McLoone

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

	Sat 18	6.30pm Mass	c. Pat Ogden, Jane Cugnet, Maddie Drew
	Sun 19	8.30am Mass	c. Margaret Pimm, Christina Morris, Jacques Honore
		10.00am Mass	c. Chris Banks, Margaret Hamm, Allison Warren, Helen Holt, Angel Aby

LITURGY ROTA	Sun 19	Living Water	Imelda
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WELCOMERS	Sat 18	6.30pm Mass	Margaret Duncan
	Sun 19	8.30am Mass	Linda Purple
		10.00am Mass	Hazel Kenny

MUSIC:	Sun 19	10.00am Mass	Choir
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FLOWERS:	Fiona Hook
LINEN ROTA:	Olga Louth
COUNTING:	Paul and Liz Kelly
TEA/COFFEE:	Liz/Linda
BULLETIN:	Mary Barton
PHOTOCOPYING:	Catherine/ Susanna

**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 Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence,
incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-8.R.v.2

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O God,
my God.

- O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry weary land without water. (R)
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R)
- So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)
- On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R)

Second Reading 4:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians

Gospel Acclamation Mt 24:42-44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. Fresh and green are the
pastures where he gives me repose, near
restful waters he leads me.

Second Collection: Flowers

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SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

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| Sat 11 | Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)
<i>Holy Souls</i>
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)
<i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sun 12 | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Mass 8.30am <i>Philomena Greenwood RIP</i>
Mass 10.00am <i>Michael Boggins RIP</i> |
| Mon 13 | Mass 9.00am <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Tues 14 | Mass 7.00pm (Followed by the Rosary)
<i>Celia Garrick RIP</i> |
| Wed 15 | Eucharistic Service 9.00am |
| Thurs 16 | Mass 6.00pm <i>Dr Ailen Hollinrake</i> |
| Fri 17 | Mass 9.00am (Followed by Exposition)
<i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Sat 18 | Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)
<i>Holy Souls</i>
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)
<i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sun 19 | Mass 8.30am <i>Derek Evans RIP</i>
Mass 10.00am <i>Celia Garrick RIP</i> |

Confessions
10.30am -11.00am & 5.30-6.00pm
(Or by appointment)

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.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like your deceased relatives and friends remembered in Mass during November please put their names on a piece of paper into an envelope marked Holy Souls and place in the basket under the ambo. Mass will be offered weekly for those on the November Dead list.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Blessing of the graves will be at 3.00pm Sunday 12th November at Windrush Cemetery.
Tower Hill Cemetery Blessings will be 3.00pm Sunday 19th November. *May they Rest in Peace*

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 **9th & 16th January, 10th & 17th April, 3rd & 10th July, 2nd & 9th October.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next lesson is on **Tuesday, 14th November**, 3.30pm-4pm in the parish hall. The dates are now available for the programme. They are also displayed on the porch and the parish hall notice boards.

Fr Pat and the First Holy Communion Team

CONFIRMATION 2018

Young people in Year 6 and above (either attending Our Lady of Lourdes School or non-Catholic schools) who would like to join the Confirmation programme for 2018 are invited to write to Fr. Pat asking to be part of the programme of preparation (email: ourladysthugh@sky.com). The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will be held on **Sunday 26th November** at the 10am Mass. Confirmation candidates are asked to bring their Baptismal candles with them. Please could I ask you to keep the Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN POLISH

There will be a children's liturgy in Polish at 10 o'clock 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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT

Dear Parishioners, I have had my knee operation Thank you all for your prayers, cards and good wishes. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I do you.
Fr Aldo Tapparo will be with the Parish for a month living in the Presbytery call 01993 702661 for all enquiries, Catherine is also in the office from 9-1pm Monday to Friday. *Many thanks Fr Pat*

"EUCHARIST & THE FAMILY" DAYS - NEW FOR NOVEMBER 17

Over the next few months around the Archdiocese of Birmingham, there will be a day consisting of keynote speakers and workshops, in preparation for two large events next year in the life of the Church: the **World Meeting of Families** (21st - 26th Aug) and the **Adoremus: Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress** (7th - 9th Sept) 2018. The first day is at JPPI Centre in Biester, and begins at 10am and finishes at 3.30pm, and our prayer is that attendees will return to their parishes with a greater love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and a desire to share that particularly with families in the parish. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration during the day and people are asked to bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Paul Northam at fieldevang@maryvale.ac.uk or Sr Gillian Murphy at parishesmv@maryvale.ac.uk or call 0121 360 8118.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group meeting will be an arts and crafts evening on **Sunday 12th November**. Join us from 6pm to 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

TIME TO EMPTY THE APF RED BOXES

It is time to empty the red boxes. Please hand the box to your promoter (their name will be on the label on the box) or bring into Church. Thank you.



QUIZ NIGHT OUR LADY & SAINT HUGH CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

In the parish hall at 7.45pm. Teams of 6 maximum.
Refreshments and bar available

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) **24th – 26th November**. For further information go to www.wmme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762 or email wackojacko456@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Come and join us and bring your family and friends for a few hours of stress free shopping whilst helping to raise money for our school. Lots of stalls selling a wide range of beautiful and unique gifts.
Entrance £2.50 in advance or £3.50 on the door including a complimentary drink.
Refreshments will be available and also a raffle with some lovely prizes to be won.
Tickets are available from the school office or on the door on the night.

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.