



**ROTAS FOR 29 & 30 JULY 2017**

<b>READERS</b>	Sat 29	6.30pm Mass	Tom Mullen
	Sun 30	8.30am Mass	Angela Dryden
		10am Mass	David Norris, Anne Tester

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sat 29	6.30pm Mass	c. Jane Cugnet, Pat Ogden, Maddie Drew
Sun 30	8.30am Mass	c. Philip Caston, Margaret Pimm, Linda Purple
	10am Mass	c. Jeremy Taylor, Chris Banks, Maureen Banks, Helen Holt, Declan Jordan

<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Sat 29	6.30pm Mass	Margaret Duncan
	Sun 30	8.30am Mass	Linda Purple
		10am Mass	Hazel Kenny

<b>MUSIC:</b>	Sun 30	10am Mass	Gregorian (Plainsong)
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<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Nicky
<b>LINEN ROTA:</b>	Olga
<b>COUNTING:</b>	Paul and Liz Kelly
<b>TEA/COFFEE:</b>	Yvonne/Olga
<b>BULLETIN</b>	Linda Purple
<b>PHOTOCOPYING</b>	Catherine and Susanna

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



**JOIN THE PARISH CAFOD TEAM**

The Cafod group have been fundraising in the parish for more than 30 years. New members who could eventually take it over would be well appreciated.

**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 53:6,8  
See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord,  
for it is good.

**First Reading** 12:13.16-19  
A reading from the book of Wisdom

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 85:5-6.9-10.  
15-16.R.V5

**R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

- O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. (R)
- All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. (R)
- But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. (R)

**Second Reading** 8:26-27  
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

**Gospel Acclamation** cf. 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** 13:24-43  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 110:4-5  
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

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**SUNDAY 23 JULY – SUNDAY 30 July 2017**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**Sat 22** Mass 10am (Followed by Exposition)  
Celebrant's Intention  
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)  
Dorothy Jones (Anniversary)

**Sun 23** Mass 8.30am People of the Parish  
Mass 10am Alf Wallcraft RIP

**Mon 24** Mass 9am Celebrant's Intention

**Tues 25** Feast of St James, Apostle  
Mass 7.00 pm (Followed by the Rosary)  
Private Intention (SK)

**Wed 26** Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Eucharistic Service 9.00am

**Thurs 27** Mass 6.00 pm Fr Jacques Hamel  
(Anniversary)

**Fri 28** Mass 9am (Followed by Exposition)  
Celebrant's Intention

**Sat 29** Memorial of St Martha  
Mass 10am (Followed by Exposition)  
Celebrant's Intention  
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)  
Ellen & Denis Harrington RIP

**Sun 30** Mass 8.30am People of the Parish  
Mass 10.00am John Early (Anniversary)  
Holy Hour 4 - 5 pm

**Confessions:**  
Saturday 10.30am-11am & 5.30pm-6pm  
(Or by appointment)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

All too often we can judge people not on who they are but on what they do. We see how they behave or hear what they say and immediately in our mind slot them into a particular pigeon hole based on what we observe or listen to. Once put there it is almost impossible for us to change our perception of them. Our judgement of them is made. Do we take time to reflect and ask the question why are they behaving or talking that way? Do we know what sort of relationship they have with God? We may be fooled by someone whose appearance gives the impression they are close to God yet whose disposition is anything but. In the Gospel, the camel and the wheat look the same. Even though the natural inclination is to judge someone, especially if they hurt us, nonetheless without condoning what they have done, we must be patient and leave the judgement of them to God. After all, how do other people see us? *Fr Pat*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We currently need new members to join the rota for Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass on Sundays during school term time. Resources are provided. You do not have to have children to join the rota. Please see me if you can help, as the children are such an important part of our parish and the future. Please contact me on 01993 702661, email [ourladysthugh@sky.com](mailto:ourladysthugh@sky.com) Many Thanks. *Fr Pat*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents wishing to have a child Baptised are required to attend a course of preparation. A two-session course is run in the Parish. The next dates for 2017 are **October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**. Parents are welcome to attend before the birth of their child.

### 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.*

### NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales Centenary Visitation of National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will be at

**St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham B4 6EU on**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Mass 4.30pm: Archbishop Longley,**

**Including enthronement and crowning of the NPSOLF**

'The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals in England and Wales in these coming months. I pray that this will be a time of grace for many, as they honour Our Lady of Fatima in this centenary year'  
H.E Cardinal Vincent Nichols 18th February 2017

**The Cathedral will be open from 2.00 pm-8.00 pm on Saturday and from 9.00 am-5.00pm on Sunday** for other highlights of the visit, including Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Enrolment in the Brown Scapular, Fatima Talk and Devotions, Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and Praying the Rosary and Meditation on its Mysteries

### HOLY HOUR

From **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July**, and thereafter on the last Sunday of the month we will be holding a **Holy Hour from 4-5pm**. The intention is to pray for guidance, strength, faith and ownership in the wellbeing of our parish community. It would be great to see as many parishioners as possible there, even if you can only spend ten minutes or so that would be great.  
*Many thanks. 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### PARISH DIARY

Unfortunately, our diary went amiss recently. Please could anyone who has made arrangements to meet with me, contact me ASAP to clarify any dates. We do have most appointments but just to be on the safe side please do get in touch. 01993 702661 or [ourladysthugh@sky.com](mailto:ourladysthugh@sky.com). Many Thanks and sorry for the inconvenience.

### ALTON CASTLE SUMMER CAMP 2017

Wondering what to do this summer? Look no further! Why not book onto what has been described by young people as a 'life changing week'? The Summer Camp is designed for young people in school years 7 -13. A week of adventure encountering our faith with the KYT teams and members of the Life Teen Community. The Summer Camp has grown so large that this year we have split the camp hosted at Alton Castle into 2 weeks! Week 1: **6th - 10th August 2017**, Week 2: **12th - 16th August 2017**.

This is Life Teen Booking is now open.

Register your interest with [becky.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:becky.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

### NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes for the coming year from the Parish hall. Many thanks to those who Gift Aid their contributions which bring in additional benefit to the parish. The new envelopes for the coming Tax Year April 2016 to April 2017 are now available in the parish room. Should you have moved house, or any change of status, i.e. Were you a non-taxpayer but now are, or you were a taxpayer and now no longer. Should you wish to Gift Aid your contributions and are wishing to pay via Bank Standing Order please record your details on the form for new members. If you prefer to use weekly envelopes please record your details on the form marked "WEEKLY" If you have any queries, please contact Maddy Drew via email [mmlenczuk@gmail.com](mailto:mmlenczuk@gmail.com) or telephone 01993 862902.  
*Many thanks, Fr. Pat*

### 200 CLUB

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