

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

ROTAS FOR 20ST AND 22ND JANUARY 2018

READERS	Sat Jan 20	6.30pm Mass	Alison Davies
	Sun Jan 21	8.30am Mass	Christina Morris
		10.00am Mass	Carlton Rose Helen Holt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 20	6.30pm Mass	c. Jane Cugent, Martin Murphy, Liz Beaton
Sun 21	8.30am Mass	c. Barry Canning, Linda Purlpe, Margaret Pimm
	10.00am Mass	c. Jeremy Taylor, Sheila Harris, Aliso Warren Hazel Kenny, Maureen Banks

WELCOMERS	Sat 20	6.30pm Mass	Sue Collins
	Sun 21	8.30am Mass	David Bolley
		10.00am Mass	Celia Brown

LITURGY ROTAS	Sun 21	Seeds of the Earth	Kevin
		Living Water	Janina

MUSIC:	10.00am Mass	Choir
FLOWERS:	.....	Catherine Buxton
LINEN ROTA:	.....	Margaret Farrell
COUNTING:	.....	Paul & Liz Kelly
TEA/COFFEE:	.....	Maureen
BULLETIN:	.....	Linda Purple
PHOTOCOPYING:	.....	Linda Purple



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

Collection Weekend 7th January 2018

Parish Gift Aided Envs
Parish Non G/A +loose
Parish Bks Orders G/A
Total

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 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:65:4
All the earth shall bow down before you, O God and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading 3:3-10.19
A reading from the first book of Samuel

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:4,7-10
R. Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry, he put a new song in my mouth, in praise of God. (R)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim instead, here am I. (R)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips are not sealed; you know it O Lord. (R)

Second Reading 6:13-15,17-20
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Gospel Acclamation 1 Sam 3:9
Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel 1:35-42
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Communion Antiphon Ps 22:9
You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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SUNDAY 14th JANUARY — SUNDAY 21st JANUARY
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Sat 13 **Mass 10.00am** (Followed by Exposition)
Tom Healy RIP
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)
Thomas Butler RIP

Sun 14 **Mass 8.30 am** *People of the Parish*
Mass 10.00 am *Deidre Dudley RIP*
5.00pm Reception into Church of Joan Holt RIP

Mon 15 **Requiem Mass 12.00am** for Joan Holt RIP

Tues 16 **Mass 7.00pm** *Celebrant's Intention*

Wed 17 **Memorial of St Antony, Abbot**
Mass 9.00am *Celebrant's Intention*

Thurs 18 **Eucharistic Service 6.00pm**

Fri 19 **Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop**
Eucharistic Service 9.00am

Sat 20 **Mass 10.00am** (Followed by Exposition)
Joan Holt RIP
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday)
People of the Parish

Sun 21 **Mass 8.30am** *Mai Richardson RIP*
Mass 10.00am *Peter Cooper RIP*

Confessions
10.30am-11.00am & 5pm-6pm
Or by appointment

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Very often one of the causes of unhappiness can be that we are unhappy with who we are. Sometimes, we may feel undervalued. Perhaps I wish I could be more important than I think I am. So long as I feel this way, no matter what happens, I will always feel unsettled which can affect my relationship with myself and other people. In today's Gospel it is Andrew who leads Peter to Jesus, yet he is not mentioned again. In fact in all the Gospels he is only mentioned a few times even then, almost in passing. Peter becomes the focal point for the Lord. However it was Andrew who brought him to Jesus because of his own faith. Without Andrew would Peter have met Jesus? Each of us is unique and has some role in God's plan as we are. Never judge ourselves by our own standards or of those of the people around us.

God bless Fr Pat.

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 **16th January, 10th & 17th April, 3rd & 10th July, 2nd & 9th October**. Please contact for further details on .

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS REMINDER

Confirmation Workshops start **Saturday 27th January** 4pm to 6pm in the Parish Hall

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.*

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to all those who contributed to our Christmas Liturgies in the parish. I would particularly like to thank the choir, music group, readers and young people, Altar servers, flower and bulletin teams, welcomers, wardens, and all our parish groups. Also, thank you so much for your generous Christmas offerings, cards and gifts – I deeply appreciate it. Again, may I take this opportunity to wish you and all your loved ones a Happy and Holy New Year. *Fr Pat*

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 SUPPORTERS' EVENT-all welcome

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe, our focus country. Deborah Purfield, CAFOD coordinator describes her amazing experience from her recent visit to El Salvador.

Sat 27th Jan—St. Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, **Beaconsfield**, HP 2PL
Wed 7th Feb—Our Lady, Help of Christians, 59 Hollow Way, Cowley, **Oxford** OX4 2ND

Both days are from 10;15am –1.30pm (coffee and tea from 10.00am) Please book a place
01844 274724 or dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

200 CLUB

.Congratulations to the winners of the December draw. 1st prize of £400 2nd prize (number 60), 3rd prize of Cheques will be available in the sacristy. Thank you to everyone who entered. Anyone wishing to join may do so for the January draw. Please contact

YOUTH NOTICES

Sunday 14th January Youth Group –6pm to 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Team Challenge Night.

Sunday 11th February—Bowling in Oxford 6pm to 7.30pm at Hollywood Bowl. All young people welcome. Cost approx. £12 for two games. Please fill in sign up sheet in the porch if you would like to book a place.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

Please come to join us for one or more of the following united services and reflections.

Thursday 18th January 2.30pm. Opening reflection James the Great Parish Church South Leigh.

Sunday 21st January 6.00pm Principal United Service the Congregational Church, Witney.

Monday 22nd January 2.30pm Led by Witney Quakers, Bethany Room, High Street Methodist Church

Wednesday 24th January 7.30pm Evening Service Davenport Road Methodist Church Witney

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

There is a selection of Catholic newspapers in the porch on sale every week. The new edition of the Diocesan newspaper *Catholic Today* is on sale at just 50p per copy.