



ROTAS FOR 3 AND 4 JUNE 2017

READERS	Sat 3	6.30pm Mass	Alison Davies
	Sun 4	8.30am Mass	Peter Bee
		10.00am Mass	Paul Read, Sally-Ann Enright

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 3	6.30pm Mass	c. Catherine Kennedy, Sue Collins, Pat Ogden
Sun 4	8.30am Mass	c. Agnes Grysiewicz, Christina Morris, Sue Strode
	10.00am Mass	c. Sheila Harris, David Sole, Anthony Brown, Hazel Kenny, Liz Pledge

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Flames of the Spirit: Rachel

WELCOMERS	Sat 3	6.30pm Mass	Margaret Duncan
	Sun 4	8.30am Mass	Linda Purple
		1.000am Mass	Sally-Ann Enright



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

MUSIC:	Sun 4	10.00am Mass	Choir
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FLOWERS:	Sat 3	Yvonne
LINEN ROTA:		Pat Ogden
COUNTING:	Sun 4	Evelyn Turner & Liz Faulks
TEA/COFFEE:	Sun 4	Celia
BULLETIN		Linda Purple
PHOTOCOPYING		Linda Purple

JOIN THE PARISH FLOWER TEAM

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Would you like to join the flower team? Two long-standing members have had to retire due to ill health. Your turn would come around about every eight weeks.



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 Acts 1:11
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading 1:1-11
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3.6-9.R.v.6
R. God goes out with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God, with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, The Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. (R)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R)
3. God is king of the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R)

Second Reading 1:17-23
A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Gospel Acclamation Mt 28:19.20
Alleluia, alleluia!
Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.
Alleluia!

Gospel 28:16-20
A reading from the end of the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Communion Antiphon Mt 28:20
Behold I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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SUNDAY 28 MAY – SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
World Communications Day

- Sat 27 Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday) *People of the Parish*
- Sun 28 Mass 8.30am *Paul Fowler RIP*
Mass 10.00am *Brian McCloone RIP*
- Mon 29 **SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION OF OUR LADY & ST HUGH CHURCH**
Mass 10.00am *Celebrant's Intention*
- Tues 30 Mass 7.00pm (Followed by the Rosary)
George Ogden RIP
- Wed 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Eucharistic Service 9.00am
- Thurs 1 Memorial of St Justin, Martyr
Mass 6.00pm *Pauline Crowe RIP*
- Fri 2 Mass 9.00am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention
- Sat 3 Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Mass 10.00 am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention
Mass 6.30pm (For Sunday) *Mervyn Bell RIP*
- Sun 4 **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**
Mass 8.30 am *John, Maureen & Dominic Boyer RIP*
Mass 10.00 am *People of the Parish*
- Confessions:**
Saturday 10.30am -11.00am & 5.30pm - 6.00pm
(Or by appointment)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Ascension is for us, as it was for the early disciples, an event not of grief at parting but of hope. In Christ, our humanity has entered into the inner life of God, and we know that it is possible for us too to reach eternal happiness in heaven. This is our hope, and this is the hope that we must impart to those around us. Like the disciples, we too should pray fervently, every day, for the Holy Spirit to come upon us at Pentecost, and give us the courage that we need to stand up in our world and proclaim the truth. You may like to pray the Parish prayer - there are copies in the church porch. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May is Mary's month and we can be sure that our heavenly mother will help us to pray. Pray the Rosary every day if you can; it is a beautiful prayer that we can pray any where alone or in a group. If you have not said the Rosary for a while, now would be a good time to start again. It is a good habit to get into. The Rosary is prayed in our Parish **every Tuesday after the 7.00pm Mass**. You are welcome to join us.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass will be on **Friday 30th June at 7.00pm**. Please keep the candidates and their parents in your prayers Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Communion Mass is on **Saturday 10th June at 10.30am**. Please keep the children, parents and catechists of the Parish in your prayers as they continue on this special journey.

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".

Many thanks, Fr. Pat.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be a Holy Spirit Seminar held at BL Dominic Barberi RC Church, Littlemore, Oxford on **Wednesday 31st May with Mass at 6.00pm**. The speaker will be Fr Philip Carroll with prayers led by gifted Chinese musicians and prayer/anointing for the Holy Spirit,

ALL WELCOME

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Your new rotas have been emailed to you.

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.

CARMELITE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Carmelite Day pilgrimage to Walsingham is on **27th June 2017**. Pick ups 6.30am at Redbridge park and ride and 7.30am at Peartree Park and Ride. Firm commitment required by June 1st. Cost depends upon numbers - £27 up to £40 per person. Payment required when numbers are known. All welcome.

JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE

Head of Communications & Community Engagement

Reporting to the Director of Human Resources, the Head of Communications & Community Engagement will set and guide the Archdiocese's strategy for all communications, websites and community engagement. With the Press & Media Relations Officer the Head of Communications & Community Engagement will be responsible for managing and delivering communications, including providing professional advice, expertise and leadership on all aspects of communication (internal and external), seeking opportunities to promote the mission of the Catholic Church, the Archdiocese and related charities to enhance its reputation.

Press & Media Relations Officer

Reporting to the Head of Communications & Community Engagement, the Press & Media Relations Officer will on a day to day basis be responsible for external communications for the Archdiocese providing support to senior members of the Clergy, its Parishes, Schools and Academies. For an informal discussion/job description for either role please contact Gerry Dryden, Director of Human Resources via email (Gerry.dryden@re-birmingham.org) or telephone (0121 230 6224) Please see the noticeboard in the Hall for more information.

THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017

A letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops

In the church porch, there are a number of copies of the letter from the Catholic Bishops Conference in England and Wales in relation to the forthcoming General Election on **June 8th**. It is hoped that the letter will be of use to parishioners as you prepare to cast your vote. It is hoped that this letter will offer a framework for discernment of the issues at hand. Please do take a copy.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Parish Annual General Meeting

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Please send in parish group reports to the office ourladysthugh@sky.com by **Monday 12th June**. This allows all parishioners to peruse the reports before the AGM, allowing more discussion of other topics of concern at the meeting itself. This worked very successfully last year.