



**ROTAS FOR 23&24 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>READERS</b>	Sat 23	6.30pm Mass	Paul Kelly
	Sun 24	8.30am Mass	Angela Dryden
		10am Mass	Fiona Correya, Allison Warren

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

	Sat 23	6.30pm Mass	c. Maddie Drew, Pat Ogden, Jane Cugnet
	Sun 24	8.30am Mass	c. Philip Caston, Yvonne Alexander, Christina Morris
		10am Mass	c. Anthony Brown, Karen Iskula, Sheila Harris, Angel Aby, Chris Banks

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

	Sun 24	10am Mass	<b>Living Water:</b> Imelda
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**WELCOMERS**

	Sat 23	6.30pm Mass	Margaret Duncan
	Sun 24	8.30am Mass	Linda Purple
		10am Mass	Hazel Kenny

**MUSIC:**

	Sun 24	10am Mass	Music Group
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**FLOWERS:** Catherine Buxton  
**LINEN ROTA:** Olga Louth  
**COUNTING:** Sun 24 Phillip Ogden & Frank Jones  
**TEA/COFFEE:** Sun 24 David Norris  
**BULLETIN:** Catherine Buxton  
**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**

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**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Sir 26:18  
Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you,  
That your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
And of your people Israel.

**First Reading** 27:30-28:7  
A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 102:1-4.9-12.R.v.8  
**R.** The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

1. My soul give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. (R)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R)
3. His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry forever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. (R)
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. (R)

**Second Reading** 14:7-9  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Romans

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 S 3:9; Jn 6-68  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
You have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** 18:21-35  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 35:8  
**How precious in your mercy, O God!**  
**The children of men seek shelter**  
**In the shadow of your wings.**

*2nd Collection today Home Mission Sunday  
(Catholic Evangelisation)*

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**SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

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| <b>Sat 16</b>   | <b>Mass 10am</b> (Followed by Exposition)<br><i>Celebrant's Intention</i><br><b>Mass 6.30pm</b> (For Sunday)<br><i>People of the Parish</i>  |
| <b>Sun 17</b>   | <b>Mass 8.30am</b> <i>George Barnes RIP</i><br><b>Mass 10am</b> <i>Mary Jenkins RIP</i>  |
| <b>Mon 18</b>   | <b>Mass 9am</b> <i>Celebrant's Intention</i><br>Funeral Service for Andrew Venning RIP 1.30pm  |
| <b>Tues 19</b>  | <b>Mass 7pm</b> (Followed by the Rosary)<br><i>Wallcraft Family</i>  |
|                 | <b>Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,<br/>Paul Chong Ha-sang, &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>  |
| <b>Wed 20</b>   | <b>Eucharistic Service 9am</b>   |
|                 | <b>Feast of St Matthew Apostle, Evangelist</b>   |
| <b>Thurs 21</b> | <b>Mass 6pm</b><br><i>John &amp; Judith Broun (Diamond Anniversary)</i>  |
| <b>Fri 22</b>   | <b>Mass 9am</b> (Followed by Exposition)<br><i>Celebrant's Intention</i>   |
|                 | <b>Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</b>   |
| <b>Sat 23</b>   | <b>Mass 10am</b> (Followed by Exposition)<br><i>Special Intention (SE)</i><br><b>Mass 6.30pm</b> (For Sunday)<br><i>People of the Parish</i> |
| <b>Sun 24</b>   | <b>Mass 8.30am</b> <i>Mgr Daniel McHugh<br/>(50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination)</i><br><b>Mass 10am</b> <i>Mary Graham RIP</i>       |

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

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY

In today's readings we are taken straight to the heart of the matter as we are asked to forgive those who have hurt us and to show mercy if we hope to receive it. This sentiment is as powerful as it is challenging. Whether thinking of an individual or a group of people who have offended us in some way, if we are able to show loving mercy rather than judgement, we open the door for them to turn towards Jesus. How? It all begins with a smile, a welcome, and prayer that we be released from the pain within. Then in going beyond ourselves, we step into Christ and do what may have seemed impossible – we forgive and are forgiven. *Teresa Carvalho Home Mission Development Officer*

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

As the new school year begins, we are very happy to report that our school, Our Lady of Lourdes, has been judged to be a 'Good' school by Ofsted following an inspection in June. This outcome and also its splendid SATS results represent a great deal of hard work on the part of Mrs Walker, her staff and the children themselves. We congratulate them all and wish them another successful year ahead. *Judith Schmidt, Chair of Governors*

### 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.

### 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.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All children who will be entering year 3 or above are now ready to commence the lessons for these two important Sacraments. Fr Pat has the enquiry forms that he requires to be filled in before children attend the lessons that will begin in September. An initial meeting for parents will be held on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**, at 7.30pm and the first lesson commences on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September** 3.30 – 4.30pm in the parish hall. If you are unable to see Fr. Pat beforehand, the forms will be available at this first meeting. We look forward to seeing you all.

*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. There will be more details to follow with information for parents and candidates and a date for the first meeting.

### HOLY HOUR

Apologies, but there will be no Holy Hour until further notice. Thank you to those parishioners who have been attending. *Many thanks, Fr. Pat*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We 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 by calling 01993 702661,  
or by email at ourladysthugh@sky.com

*Many thanks, Fr. Pat*

### TALKS AND MUSIC AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, CARTERTON.

Talks to which all are welcome:

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the parish hall, Tony Hadland, a Catholic historian speaks on local Catholic recusant history (£5)

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 8pm in church, Bishop William Kenney speaks on his involvement in international Catholic relief and development

### FOLK CONCERT

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October** 8-10pm, Nikki Petherick, a local respected and popular folk singer and songwriter, in concert in the hall. Tickets at £5 now available on 01993 842463. Bring your own drinks.

### FRESH APPEAL TO HELP WITNEY'S FOOD BANK

Thank you for supporting the Food Bank with your much appreciated donations of in-date tinned and packet food, and especially for your response to their request for tinned vegetables.

At the moment, they are short of the following items: **Sugar, tinned/packet potatoes, crackers, squash, long-life cartons of juice (urgently needed), tinned meat balls/hot dogs/chicken pies, tinned fruit and custard.**

### CAFOD CAKES & PRODUCE

The next Cafod cake and produce stall will be on **16/17<sup>th</sup> September**.

### JOIN THE PARISH CAFOD TEAM

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

### YOUTH GROUP

Starting Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **For young people in Year 6 and above are invited to join together for an evening of Pizza and Board Games** Please bring board games to play and £2 to cover the cost of food and refreshments. RSVP – by adding your name to the sign-up sheet.

### 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.

### MESSAGE FROM FR PAT

Dear Parishioners when I return from holiday I will be going into hospital for the long awaited knee replacement. Therefore, I will be out of action until the beginning of December at the earliest.. Could I ask you all to keep me in your prayers. I have not had a "knees up," Oops op before!

### 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 also at just 50p per copy.

### 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.*