



**ROTAS FOR 24 & 25 NOVEMBER 2018**

<b>READERS</b>	Sat Nov 24	6.30pm Mass	Madeleine
	Sun Nov 25	8.30am Mass	Peter Bee
		10.00am Mass	Carlton Rose, Helen Holt-Davies

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sat Nov 24	6.30pm Mass	c. Sue Collins, Colin Murphy, Louise Bar
Sun Nov 25	8.30am Mass	c. Margaret Pimm, Liz Faulks, Linda Purple
	10.00am Mass	c. Margaret Hamm, Anthony Brown, Maureen Banks Stella Orji, Gerald Orji

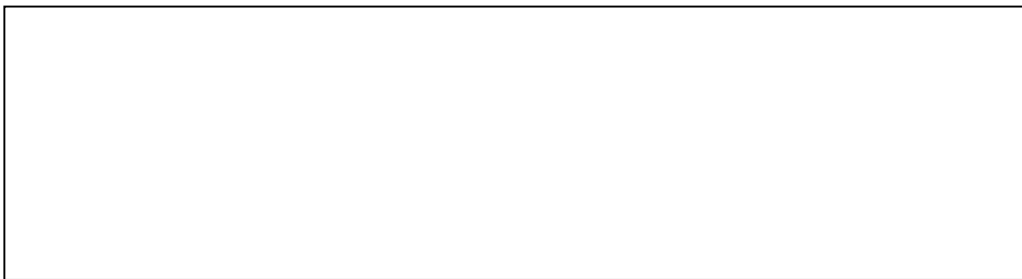
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Sat Nov 24	6.30pm Mass	Jill Jarvis
	Sun Nov 25	8.30am Mass	Mary Barton
		10.00am Mass	Celia Brown

<b>LITURGY ROTA</b>	Sun Nov 25	<b>Seeds of the Earth</b>	Kevin
		<b>Living Water</b>	Janina

<b>MUSIC:</b>	Sun Nov 25	10.00am Mass	Music Group
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	.....		Fiona, Yvonne
<b>LINEN ROTA:</b>	.....		Margaret
<b>COUNTING:</b>	Sun Nov 25	.....	Evelyn Turner, Liz Faulks
<b>TEA/COFFEE:</b>	Sun Nov 25	.....	Celia
<b>BULLETIN:</b>	.....		Christina Morris
<b>PHOTOCOPYING:</b>	.....		Catherine Buxton



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** Jer 29:11,12,14  
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**First Reading** 12:1-3  
A reading from the prophet Daniel

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 15.5.8-11.R.v.1

**R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)
- You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

**Second Reading** 10:11-14.18  
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

**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** 13:24-32  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 72:28  
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in the God the Lord.

*Next week there will be a Second collection for the Catholic Youth Services.*

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**SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

- Sat 17** Memorial of St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop  
Mass 10.00 am (Followed by Exposition)  
Jean Walton RIP  
Mass 6.30 pm (For Sunday)  
Frank & Mary Darcey (Anniversary)
- Sun 18** Mass 8.30 am Birthday Intention (MP)  
Mass 10.00 am Betty & James Esposito RIP
- Mon 19** Mass 9.00am Derek Evans RIP (Anniversary)
- Tues 20** Eucharistic Service 7.00pm  
(Followed by The Rosary)
- Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed 21** Mass 9.00 am Celia Garrick RIP
- Memorial of St Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr
- Thurs 22** Mass 6.00 pm  
Birthday Intention (SH)
- Fri 23** Mass 9.00 am (Followed by Exposition)  
November Dead
- Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Sat 24** Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)  
Birthday Intention (SH)  
Mass 6.30 pm (For Sunday)  
People of the Parish
- Sun 25** Mass 8.30 am David Knight RIP  
Mass 10.00 am Birthday intention (SH)

**Confessions**

Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am  
Evening Confessions 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus' description of the end of the world in today's Gospel will have been very familiar to the Jews of His time. The imagery is used quite often in the Old Testament and was very popular in much of the contemporary literature. What matters is the message. We take the sun and moon for granted. They will always be there, they won't change. However, one day they will be changed. The world is on a journey towards that time, and is being slowly transformed itself. We are part of that journey. Our lives are always changing. Nothing, ultimately in this world remains the same. Routine and an established way of life can be reassuring and comfortable. To think it might not remain the same can be frightening. Going through that period of transition can be very difficult. Yet, Jesus and His love are always constant it is at those times we must turn to Him in trust and in hope. God Bless. 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. Parents are welcome to attend before the birth of their child. The dates for 2019 are: **8 and 15 January, 2 and 9 April, 2 and 9 July, 1 and 8 October**. Sessions start at **8 pm**.

### CONFIRMATION 2019

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 **2019** are invited to write to Fr Pat asking to be part of the programme of preparation. **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** Enrolment Mass – 10am – please bring Baptism candle.

### YOUTH GROUP

Young people in Year 6 and above are welcome to come along and join in the fun. We meet from **6pm to 7.30pm** in the Parish hall. There will be no Youth group meeting on 16th December due to the Carol Service.  
The next meeting will be in **January**.

### THE GIFT - A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE

An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages, to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. Fellowship, video sessions, group discussions and more...

### APF/MILL HILL MISSIONARIES ( RED BOXES)

A volunteer is needed to take over as Secretary/treasurer for the APF-Mill Hill Missionaries Red Box scheme in the parish. Please speak to Fr Pat if this is something you think you could do.

### DATA PROTECTION REGARDING THE SICK LIST

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact Fr Pat or the office. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is put up on the notice board outside the church and is available for anyone to pick up in church. It is NOT published on the Internet through the parish website. **Please note the sick list on the back page this week has been updated to include only those who have provided the permission slips.** *Many thanks. Fr Pat*

### READING AT MASS

An important and rewarding role in the life of our Parish is to read at Mass - to be a Minister of the Word. We are always looking for new people to come forward to join us. Full training will be given, and there is an opportunity to "have a go" before you commit yourself. It can also be a great way for younger parishioners to take a more adult part, so teenagers are particularly welcome. Please make yourself known to Father Pat.

### NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like your deceased relatives and friends remembered during Mass during November please put their names in 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. You are welcome to add an offering if you wish  
*May the souls of the faithful departed  
Through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen*

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Blessing of the graves will be held on **Sunday 18th November at 3pm**. Meet at the church for a short service followed by a visit to Tower Hill cemetery where relatives and friends are buried. The following weekend **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm** there will be blessing of the graves at **Windrush Cemetery**.  
**Please note: There will be no Holy Hour on the 25th November.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Here in our Parish we have an active SVP group, but we would welcome new members to join the Society and help to support people in a variety of situations and contexts, some of which are familiar and others may be less well known. On display in the Church entrance over the next month will be a series of posters providing some information on what we do to go "beyond the boundaries" which is our theme this year. What does the Wtney SVP do? How can I get involved? Who would I visit? How often would I need to do something? How can I support it? All relevant questions you will ask yourself. If you are interested in finding out more please ask Fr. Pat.

### WELCOMING AT MASS

Would anyone like to join the 'Welcoming team' for 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass. It involves taking on the role of "Welcomer" every 5 - 6 weeks and is a great way of interacting with other members of the parish.

### 200 CLUB

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

### MESSAGE FROM WITNEY & WEST OXFORDSHIRE FOOD BANK

**Thank you for all your support, which is much needed and greatly appreciated.**

Items in **short supply** at the moment are:

Tinned fish (eg sardines, pilchards, mackerel, tuna, salmon)  
Sugar

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**QUIZ NIGHT** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in the parish hall.  
**CAROL SERVICE** – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm  
**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December after the 10.00am Mass  
Christmas Raffle tickets will be arriving soon.