



ROTAS FOR 26 & 27 AUGUST 2017

READERS	Sat 26	6.30pm Mass	Cecilia Wallcraft
	Sun 27	8.30am Mass	Nick Brown
		10am Mass	David Norris and Catherine Wilson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 26	6.30pm Mass	c. Pat Ogden, Maddie Drew, Jane Cugnet
Sun 27	8.30am Mass	c. Yvonne Alexander, Philip Caston, Margaret Pimm
	10am Mass	c. Karen Iskula, Maureen Banks, Gerald Orji, Stella Orji, Allison Warren

WELCOMERS	Sat 26	6.30pm Mass	Scott/Cassidy
	Sun 27	8.30am Mass	Monica Wise
		10am Mass	Hazel Kenny

MUSIC:	Sun 27	10am Mass	Music Group
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FLOWERS:	Catherine Kennedy
LINEN ROTA:	Olga Louth
COUNTING:	Sun 27 Evelyn Turner and Liz Faulks
TEA/COFFEE:	Sun 27 Maureen
BULLETIN PHOTOCOPYING	Mary Barton 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 83:10-11
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading 56:1.6-7
A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v.4
R. Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R)
- Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R)
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still gives us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R)

Second Reading 11:13-15.29-32
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel 15:21-28
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Communion Antiphon Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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SUNDAY 20 AUGUST – SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

Sat 19 Mass 10.00 am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention
Mass 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
David Kelly RIP (Anniversary)

Sun 20 Mass 8.30 am David Knight RIP
Mass 10.00 am People of the Parish

Mon 21 Memorial of St Pius X, Pope
Mass 9.00 am George Barnes RIP

Tues 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass 7.00 pm (Followed by the Rosary)
Dr Miriam Brady (Birthday Intention)

Wed 23 Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr
Mass 9.00 am Celebrant's Intention

Thurs 24 Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle
Eucharistic Service 6.00 pm

Fri 25 Eucharistic Service 9.00 am
(No Exposition)

Sat 26 Mass 10.00 am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention
Mass 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
George Barnes RIP

Sun 27 Mass 8.30 am People of the Parish
Mass 10.00 am Katy Enright RIP

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's gospel Jesus seems unwilling to help the woman because she was not a Jew. The time to reach out to others had not yet come. However, she believed in Him and knew He would help her even though initially He seemed to ignore her. Her faith in His ability to help her reached beyond any prejudice or cultural barrier. It was the person of Jesus she appealed to and believed in. The fact that He was a Jew did not matter. Her determination resulted in Him helping her. We must avoid the danger of presumption. I am a Christian; therefore, Jesus will help me even if I do not have real faith in the person of Jesus Himself. It is not what we are that matters, but who we are 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. The next dates for 2017 are **October 3rd & 10th 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, 19th September, at 7.30pm and the first lesson commences on Tuesday 26th 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.*

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 Many Thanks. *Fr Pat*

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL, SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS ON SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

Unfortunately, we have not had enough interest in this Pilgrimage to warrant us hiring a coach. Therefore, we have cancelled attending. People are more than welcome to still attend making their own journey there. Thank you to those who did express their interest.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The new rota has been sent by email.

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.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for supporting the Food Bank with your donations of in-date tinned and packet foods. At the moment, these items are in short supply and would be especially appreciated: tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, green beans, broad beans, potatoes, mixed vegetables) and packets of granulated sugar.

HOLY HOUR

The next Holy Hour will be held on **Sunday 27th August 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*

REVEALING THE HERITAGE OF TOWER HILL CEMETERY

Tower Hill Cemetery, Tower Hill, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 5ES

The chapel will be open and within it some of our older burial records displayed. Alongside these will be other historic documents & information about the history and origins of 'Witney Burial Ground'

Short Family Service of Reflection at midday on Saturday only

- There will be a self-led heritage trail with explore and discover questions and a guide which will cover
- o The Commonwealth War Graves
 - o The Wishing Tree story
 - o The 'local celebrity graves' of the Marriott and Early Families and others
 - o The flora and fauna of TH cemetery

Opening Times Friday 8 September: 11:00 -15:00 & Saturday 9 September: 11:00 -15:00

Booking Details No booking required

Access Please note that some of the paths are uneven. It may not be possible to gain access to some features of the trail by wheelchair or with a pram/pushchair. Dogs are welcome but please keep them on a lead and clean up after them.

Refreshments will be available in the parish hall on both days. Please could I ask for any donations of cakes and volunteers to help on the day. The money from refreshments made on the days will go to a local charity BASE 33. (Please see Catherine in the office or contact 01993 702661)

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY, A LIFETIME OF LOVE ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non-Residential) 9th -10th September 2017 & Ibis hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th -26th November

For further information go to www.wwme.org.uk
or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762 or wackojacko456@hotmail.com

KENELM YOUTH TRUST

We are looking to appoint a **KYT Youth Ministry Development Worker** for the Catholic parishes of the Oxfordshire & Worcestershire area. £22-£24,500 40 hours per week. Application deadline; 20th August. Can you recruit & animate volunteers, deliver training & coordinate events? Can you initiate & develop parish youth ministry across a diverse area? Can you bring vision, experience & energy? Visit www.bcys.co.uk

200 CLUB

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