

ROTAS FOR 19 AND 20 JANUARY 2016

READERS:

Sat 19	6.30pm Mass	Cecelia
Sun 20	8.30am Mass	Sue Strode
	10.00am Mass	Helen Holt-Davies, Anne Tester

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 19	6.30pm Mass	c. Colin Murphy, Louise Barr, Jos Murphy
Sun 20	8.30am Mass	c. Sue Strode, Agnes Grysiewicz, Liz Faulks
	10.00am Mass	c. Jason Sikorski, Stella Orji, Gerald Orji Chris Banks, Margaret Hamm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Seeds of the Earth	Kevin
Living Water	Henri

WELCOMERS

Sat 19	6.30pm Mass	Teresa & Bill Judd
Sun 20	8.30am Mass	Sarah Dolan
	10.00am Mass	Celia Brown

MUSIC:

Sun 20	10.00am Mass	Choir
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FLOWERS Saturday 19 Maureen
LINEN ROTA Margaret
COUNTING Sunday 20 David & Agnes
TEA/COFFEE Yvonne/Olga
BULLETIN: Christina
PHOTOCOPYING: Linda



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 Mt3:16-17
 After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased".

First Reading 42:1-4
 A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Responsorial Psalm Ps 28: 1-4,9-10
R. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

- O give the Lord, you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in His holy court. (R.)
- The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord full of splendour. (R.)
- The God of glory thunders. In the temple they all cry: "Glory!" The Lord sat enthroned over the flood the Lord sits as king for ever (R.)

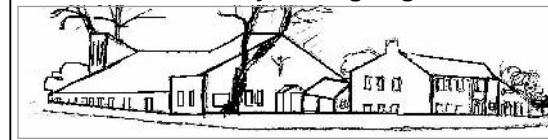
Second Reading 10:34-38
 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Gospel Acclamation Mk 9-8
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
 "This is my Son, the Beloved.
 Listen to him"
 Alleluia!

Gospel 3:15-16.21-22
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Communion Antiphon Jn 1:32,34
 Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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SUNDAY 13th JANUARY - SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat 12 Mass.10.00am
 (No Exposition)
 Mass 6.30pm (for Sunday)
People of the Parish

Sun 13 Mass 8.30 am
Private Intention
 Mass 10.00am
Ron Hankin RIP

Mon 14 Whole School Mass in School 9.30am
In Thanksgiving (JW)

Tues 15 Mass 7.00pm (Followed by the Rosary)
Tom Rafferty RIP

Wed 16 Eucharistic Service 9.00am

Memorial of St Antony, Abbot
Thurs 17 Mass 6.00pm
Celebrants Intention

Fri 18 Mass 9.00am (Followed by Exposition)
Bridget Dolan RIP

Sat 19 Mass 10.00am (Followed by Exposition)
Celebrant's Intention

Mass 6.30 pm (for Sunday)
Pauline Seth (Sick)

Sun 20 Mass 8.30 am
People of the Parish
 Mass 10.00 am
William Connolly RIP

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 12th January : No Confessions
 Saturday 19th January 10.30am-11.00am
 & 5.30pm-5.00pm

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Since Jesus was without sin and John's was a baptism for repentance of sins, Jesus did not need to be baptised. However He wished to identify completely with us so deep was His love for us. With the voice of God the Father and the Holy Spirit appearing above Jesus as a dove He knew His mission to do His Father's will had begun. It is safe to assume that up to this time, with the exception of Him getting lost in the Temple aged twelve His life had been pretty routine. Now it would never be the same again. He must not look back. All that was familiar to Him was gone. We all need familiarity in our lives, a routine that makes us feel safe and secure. However something might happen which shatters all that. The Lord might call us to a whole new stage in our life. It could be a dramatic event in our lives. When it does happen it can be a very scary experience. Nevertheless, if, like Jesus, we commit ourselves to God and keep focused, travelling the road with perseverance the reassuring voice of God the Father and the guidance of the Holy Spirit will be with us.

Father Pat

YOUTH GROUP RETURNS

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.
The next meeting will be **Sunday 13th January 2019.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, SERVICES AND MEETINGS FOR PRAYER 18TH-25TH JANUARY 2019

Every Day: 9.00AM Morning prayer, 5.30pm Evening Mary, St Mary's Witney.
Sunday 20th January: 6.00pm St Mary's Witney. United service with members from other churches taking part.
Monday 21st January: 2.30pm Quaker meeting, Bethany Room, High Street Methodist Church.
Followed by tea and cake.
Tuesday 22nd January: 2.00pm St Mary's Cogges.
Thursday 24th January: 10.30am high Street Methodist Church. Followed by coffee and biscuits
Thursday 24th January: Evening 'Life group' Meeting with the Baptist Minister Rev Jacky Bone (jacky.bone25@googlemail.com) Time and venue to be confirmed.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Is your child due to start school in September 2019 (for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 (inclusive))? If so, have you thought about applying to Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Curbridge Road? Ofsted Graded Good in 2017.

The school's distinctive ethos is underpinned by the words "We learn with God as our Guide" which underlines the desire to enhance children's academic, personal and spiritual development, thus ensuring children can make lifelong, confident and positive contributions.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a happy school where every learning opportunity makes a difference and where each step is recognised and celebrated. You can now apply for a place online or request a paper application form from the County Council. The deadline for receipt of completed school applications is **15 January 2019.**

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.

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father you call us to gather 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.

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 has been updated to include only those who have provided the permission slips.

200 Club:

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

2019 CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

The new Archdiocese of Birmingham Directories for 2019 are on sale priced £3.00 in the repository.

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 regulations, the Chaplain will be unaware otherwise that you are in hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

When asking for Mass Intentions it is 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 also remember to add your telephone number.

WEEKEND CAR PARKING

May I remind you once again to take great care when parking at the weekend Masses. If you arrive late and find you are unable to park in the church car park and you have to park in either Dene Rise or Moorland Road, make sure you do not obstruct residents' driveways.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO LONGER FREE CAR PARKING AT THIS END OF CORN STREET FROM 6PM ON SATURDAY TO 8AM MONDAY, UP TO THE BUS SHELTER ON BOTH SIDES.

I would be very grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

Many thanks, Fr Pat.