



ROTAS FOR 29TH & 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

READERS	Sat Sept 29	6.30pm Mass	Paul Kelly
	Sun Sept 30	8.30am Mass	Christina Morris
		10am Mass	Allison Warren, Catherine Wilson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

	Sat Sept 29	6.30pm Mass	c. Jane Cugnet, Colin Murphy, Liz Beaton
	Sun Sept 30	8.30am Mass	c. Liz Faulks, Linda Purple, Margaret Pimm
		10am Mass	c. Jeremy Taylor, Liz Pledge, Chris Banks, Allison Warren, Helen Holt-Davies

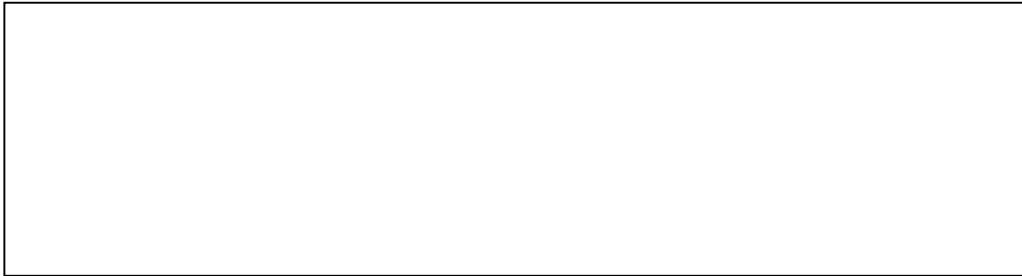
WELCOMERS	Sat Sept 29	6.30pm Mass	Liz and Paul Kelly
	Sun Sept 30	8.30am Mass	Mary Barton
		10am Mass	Margaret Sole

LITURGY ROTA	Sun Sept 30	Seeds of the Earth	Kevin
		Living Water	Henri

MUSIC:	Sun Sept 30	10am Mass	Gregorian
FLOWERS:	.....		Fiona Hook
LINEN ROTA:	.....		Margaret
COUNTING:	Sun Sept 30	.....	Liz and Paul Kelly
TEA/COFFEE:	Sun Sept 30	.....	Paddy/Catherine
BULLETIN:	.....		Eileen Nicholson
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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

First Reading 2:12.17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6.8-9.R.v.6

R. The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, save me by your name; By your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. (R)
- For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. (R)
- But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. (R)

Second Reading 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of St. James

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Communion Antiphon Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Second collection today for
Father Hudson's Care

Catholic Church of Our Lady and St Hugh
Moorland Road, Witney OX28 5YA.
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SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest

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| Sat 22 | Eucharistic Service 10.00 am (NO Exposition) |
| | <i>Celebrant's Intention</i> |
| | Mass 6.30 pm (For Sunday) |
| | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sun 23 | Mass 8.30 am <i>Successful Recovery (PO)</i> |
| | Mass 10.00 am <i>Liz Connolly RIP</i> |
| Mon 24 | Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham |
| | Eucharistic Service 9.00 am |
| Tues 25 | Eucharistic Service 7.00 pm |
| | <i>(Followed by The Rosary)</i> |
| Wed 26 | Eucharistic Service 9.00 am |
| Thurs 27 | Memorial of St Vincent de Paul |
| | Eucharistic Service 6.00 pm |
| Fri 28 | Eucharistic Service 9.00 am |
| Sat 29 | Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, |
| | Archangels |
| | Eucharistic Service 10.00 am (NO Exposition) |
| | Mass 6.30 pm (For Sunday) |
| | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sun 30 | Mass 8.30 am <i>Pat Ogden</i> |
| | Mass 10.00 am <i>Patricia Marchant RIP</i> |

Confessions

Saturday: No Morning Confessions
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm
(Or by appointment)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel clearly distinguishes the difference between being childish and being childlike. The twelve were childish, arguing over who was more important than whom. They were squabbling. The child was simply being a child. He or She knew they were loved and cherished and did not have to prove anything. The child did not need to convince itself that it was important. What about us? Are we childish in our faith or childlike? *God Bless. Fr Pat*

DATES FOR BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

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 next dates are **2nd & 9th October**. 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.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON CONFIRMATION COURSE

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. On **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October 2018**, after 6.30pm, 8.30am and 10am Masses, Ally and Lizzie will be available to answer questions about the Confirmation course and process. **Thursday, 1st November 7.45pm 2018** Information evening for candidates and parents in the parish hall. *(If possible please let Fr Pat have your letter before this meeting. Many thanks.)*
Sunday, 25th November Enrolment Mass – 10am – please bring Baptism candle

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

If you are a non-Catholic and would be interested in getting to know about the Catholic Faith or if you are already a Catholic but would like to know more about the Faith – this may be for you. The first session will be held on **Tuesday, 9th October 2018** at 8pm. Those who have attended the talks previously have enjoyed them, also there is no presumption on anybody becoming a Catholic by attending. Please let Fr Pat know if you are interested.

DATA PROTECTION REGARDING NAMES INCLUDED ON 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*

PARISH CAFOD VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to take on the role of parish rep for CAFOD as the present rep is stepping down. The role involves receiving and passing on news from the regional office and on any projects or fundraising that the parish may want to be involved with, such as the present Connect 2:El Salvador.

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.
The dates of youth group this term are 14th October, 11th November and 16th December

FATHER HUDSON CARE

In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, 'Who do you say I am?' For some the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. The money you give to this collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. For more information about the Home Mission Office please visit www.homemission.org.uk

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

St Gregory the Great Catholic Secondary School Prospective Students Open Evening – Thursday 4th October 6:00 – 8:00pm. We are keen to share, with the Catholic families in our City, all the exciting recent developments of our school. Come and meet students and teachers and join a student lead tour to every department as well as hear an address from our Head Teacher. We look forward to welcoming you. For more information see the flyers at the back of the church or contact 01865 749933.
Thank you and do please get in touch if you require any further information.

SS. JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE PARISH, BURFORD.

A Sunday morning Mass will be offered at Burford at 11.30am by either myself or Fr Andrew Foster (Carterton). 11.00am Mass at St Joseph's will change to 10.00am to allow for this.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Envelopes for the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection on the weekend of 6/7 October are in the porch.

SVP LAUNCHES APPEAL OVER KERALA FLOODS

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and it is doing great work helping flood victims. However, it desperately needs funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 0207 703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO HELP WITH APF RED BOXES

APF red boxholders should receive their autumn magazine soon. If a box needs emptying please hand it to your promoter, or bring it into church and leave it somewhere safe.
A volunteer is needed to take over as secretary/treasurer for the missions red box scheme in the parish.

OUR LADY & ST HUGH FAMILY CLUB RETURNS

Church Playgroup is held in the Parish Room every **Wednesday** during term time from 10am-noon for parents and carers of pre-school aged children. A suggested donation of £1 per child/carer covers our running costs and we rely on a small group of volunteers and would love to have more Parish members involved. We need help with refreshments, craft activities, singing and engaging with carers and children. If you are interested in volunteering please let Catherine in the office know, or pop along to the group on a Wednesday for a cuppa and a chat. Many thanks.