

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers, those affected by Covid-19 and those who are still self-isolating. We pray also for all those whose work is serving our needs and that of the emergency services.

REMEMBER WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH

- Please remember to wrap up well whilst attending private prayer as we need to continue having the windows and doors open for ventilation purposes due to the Coronavirus.
- To sanitize your hands on entry and exit.
- Wear a face mask/covering at all times — even if you are alone in the Church.
- Maintain physical/social distancing.
- To take home any papers you may use.
- Use only the designated exit.
- Please do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.
- Although with cleaning and sanitisation, consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

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 65:4
All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to
your name, O Most High.

First Reading 3:3-10.19
A reading from the first book of Samuel

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2.4.7-10.R.vv.8.9
(R.) Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song in my mouth,
praise of our God. (R)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. (R)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. (R)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord (R)

Second Reading 6:13-15.17-20

From the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

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

Gospel 1:35-42
A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John

Communion Antiphon Ps 22:5
You have prepared a table before me, and
how precious is the chalice that quenches my
thirst.

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SUNDAY 17th JANUARY – SUNDAY 24th JANUARY 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B

Sat 16 Exposition 10.00 — 11.00 am
PUBLIC MASS (For Sunday) 6.30pm
Bill & Raymonde Marsh RIP

Sun 17 **PUBLIC MASS 10.00am**
Nick and Maggie Brown

Mon 18 **PUBLIC MASS 09.30am**
People of the Parish

Tue 19 PRIVATE MASS

Wed 20 PRIVATE MASS

Thurs 21 **PUBLIC MASS 6.00pm**
Joe Devery RIP

Fri 22 PRIVATE MASS

Sat 23 Exposition 10.00 — 11.00 am
PUBLIC MASS (For Sunday) 6.30pm
Jim, May and Frances Fleming RIP

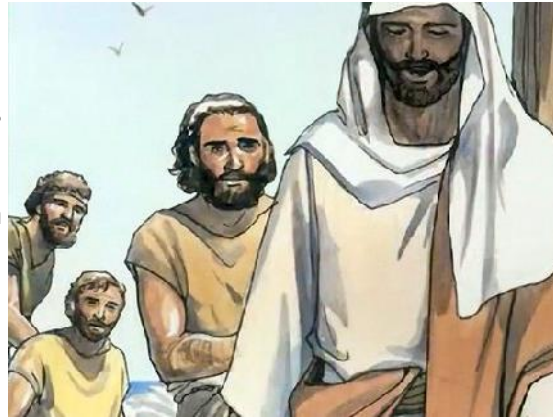
Sun 24 **PUBLIC MASS 10.00am**
People of the Parish

Appointments with Fr. Pat

If you would like to see Fr. Pat (for Confession or any other reason), then please do not hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or email. This is equivalent to going out for a medical appointment. Confessions will take place in the Chapel.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Very often one of the causes of unhappiness can be that we are unhappy with who we are. Sometimes, we may feel undervalued. Perhaps I wish I could be more important than I think I am. So long as I feel this way, no matter what happens, I will always feel unsettled which can affect my relationship with myself and other people. In today's Gospel it is Andrew who leads Peter to Jesus, yet he is not mentioned again. In fact, in all the Gospels he is only mentioned a few times even then, almost in passing. Peter becomes the focal point for the Lord. However, it was Andrew who brought him to Jesus because of his own faith. Without Andrew would Peter have met Jesus? Each of us is unique and has some role in God's plan as we are. Never judge ourselves by our own standards or of those of the people around us. God Bless. *Fr Pat*



PUBLIC WORSHIP

The national lockdown announced on January 4th 2021 does not affect public Mass. Our churches remain open and will maintain the highest standard of social distancing and sanitising. As public worship continues to be allowed in the midst of so many restrictions, let us witness to our faith and enjoy this freedom. The Catholic community continues to pray for all affected by the coronavirus: for those living with the virus and for those who have been bereaved; for all involved in healthcare; for key workers, school staff and for the most vulnerable members of society.

BAPTISM SACRAMENTAL 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.

MISSIO (RED BOXES)

Things are changing in the way this Missionary charity accepts your donations. We all use less cash these days. You can donate by direct debit, online at missio.org.uk/redbox, by cheque to Missio-Mill Hill. Post to Red Box 23 Eccleston Square London SW1V 1NU or by phone on 020 7821 9755 during office hours. We hope you will keep your Red Box as a reminder to pray for the missionaries and the communities they serve. If you have questions you can phone the number above.

CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE

Sunday obligation of Mass is still suspended. However, there are people who wish but are unable to attend Mass in person. Two Oxford Churches in the Deanery continue to have live-streaming of Masses and other services. Their websites also contain recordings of previous services.

Corpus Christi, Headington, Oxford
SS Gregory & Augustine, Woodstock Road, Oxford

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<https://www.churchservices.tv/oxford>

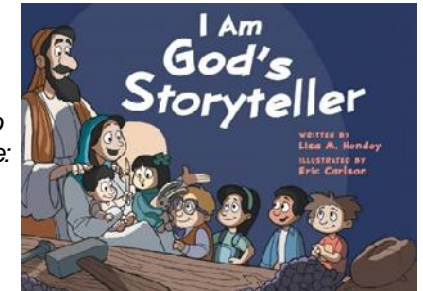
PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION TO ACCOMPANY ON-LINE SERVICES

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

LITURGY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE FREE ONLINE

Children's virtual liturgy sessions are available online from CAFOD at <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Catholic colouring pages, lesson plans, Mass worksheets, crossword and word search puzzles and more resources to help you prepare for Sunday Mass are free to print out here: <http://catholicmom.com/kids/catholic-gospel-coloring-worksheets-sunday-mass/>



CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH

At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: -£18.00 or 12 Months: -£72.00 **THE TABLET** is the international Catholic weekly published in London. If you would like to take out a subscription please see thetablet.co.uk, or order by phone at 01858 438736, or ask your newsagent to order a copy.

200 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the December draw. In view of the current covid-19 situation cheques will be posted to the winners. Thank you to everyone who entered. Anyone wishing to join may do so for the January draw.

AARON CLARK RIP

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Joan Clark one of our longstanding parishioners and her family following the loss of Aaron, her grandson. Please keep Aaron and all the family in your prayers.