

ROTAS FOR 27th AND 28th APRIL 2019

READERS: **Saturday 27** **6.30pm Mass** Brian Viles
 Sunday 28 **8.30am Mass** Catherine Kennedy
 10am Mass David Norris, Helen Holt-Davies

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 27 **6.30pm Mass** c. Maddie Drew, Imelda Murphy, Jos Murphy
Sun 28 **8.30am Mass** c. Agnes Grysiewicz, Barry Canning, Linda Purple
 10am Mass c. Gerald Orji, Stella Orji, Bernadette Collins,
 David Sole, Laura Pledge

CHILDREN'S LITURGY **Seeds of the Earth** Sophie
 Living Water Henri

WELCOMERS **Sat 27** **6.30pm Mass** Evelyn and Steve Turner
 Sun 28 **8.30am Mass** Bernie Begley
 10am Mass Celia Brown

MUSIC: **Sun 28** **10am Mass** Music Group

FLOWERS **Sat 27** TBC
LINEN ROTA Pat
COUNTING **Sun 28** John O'Dwyer and Peter Hirst
TEA/COFFEE Yvonne and Olga
BULLETIN: Mary Barton
PHOTOCOPYING: 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

Sunday of the Resurrection

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6
 I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
 alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading 10:34.37-43
 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2.16-17.22-23.R.v.24

**R. This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 "His love has no end." (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
 his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading 3:1-4
 A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the
 Colossians

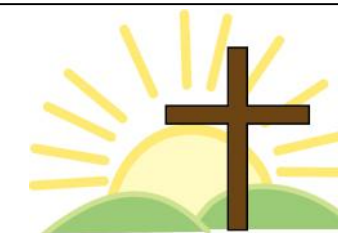
Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
 let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
 Alleluia.

Gospel 20:1-9
 A reading from the holy Gospel according
 to John

Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 5:7-8
 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
 alleluia;
 therefore let us keep the feast with the
 unleavened bread of purity and truth,
 alleluia, alleluia.

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SUNDAY 21st APRIL – SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Easter Sunday

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY

Sat 20 **Blessing of the Food 11am**
 No 6.30pm Mass or Confessions

EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER
 8pm *Bill Bradshaw RIP*

EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sun 21 **Mass 8.30am** *Mary Conroy RIP*
 Mass 10am *People of the Parish*

Mon 22 **Eucharistic Service 9am**

Tues 23 **Eucharistic Service 7pm** *(Followed by the Rosary)*

Wed 24 **Eucharistic Service 9am**

Thurs 25 **Eucharistic Service 6pm**

Fri 26 **Eucharistic Service 9am**
 (No Exposition)

Sat 27 **Eucharistic Service 10am**
 (No Exposition)
 Mass 6.30pm *Philip Bolley RIP*

Sun 28 **Mass 8.30am**
 Miss M. Hince & deceased family members
 Mass 10am *People of the Parish*
 Saturday 27th April No morning Confessions.
 Evening Confessions 5.30pm – 6pm

EASTER MESSAGE

"Salvation is free for you because someone else paid." Does this quote sum up what Easter is all about? Today is a day of celebration because Jesus is risen. The analogy used to describe the Resurrection is that of the sun rising, giving new light after the darkness of the night. The coldest part of the night is just before dawn. When our lives are at their darkest and coldest, we turn to the risen Lord knowing that, because of His passion and death on the cross He is with us in our darkest moments. Yet we must have the faith to believe He will not leave us there. He has paid the price of our salvation. It is His greatest desire that we must never allow the darkness and coldness to consume us but instead, through Faith allow the light of the living Lord to rise in our hearts. Easter reminds us that hope can never be overcome if only we believe. I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter.

God Bless. Fr. Pat.

EASTER COLLECTIONS ARE A PERSONAL GIFT

The collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, apart from Gift Aid, will be your personal gift to your Parish Priest Fr. Pat for Easter. These are one of two collections Fr. Pat can receive during the year, the other being Christmas. Many thanks

TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN PARKING AT EASTER

May I remind you once again to take great care when parking at the Easter 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 parking at this end of Corn Street, from 6pm on Saturday to 8am Monday, up to the bus shelter on both sides.

Many thanks, Fr. Pat.

MISSION MAGAZINE READY FOR COLLECTION

To APF Red Box holders, if you have not received the spring *Mission Magazine* please pick one up from the narthex. Thank you.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND NEEDS A PARISH VOLUNTEER

The Clergy Training Fund (previously the Priests' Training Fund) is based within the Vocations Office at St Mary's College, Oscott. Its principal purpose is to finance the costs of recruitment and training for those preparing for ordained ministry, including deacons, in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

A priest's training usually lasts for seven or eight years. The cost of training a student to become a priest at Oscott is more than £150,000, and the cost at Rome is over £237,000. One of the fund's main sources of fundraising is the annual second collection in parishes. The other major source of income is donations, bequests and the regular giving scheme, either by means of monthly envelopes or by bankers' order. It is very important for us to support the training of priests if our Catholic churches are to survive and flourish. We are looking for someone in our parish to take over this responsibility in our parish. If you would like to find out more about the promotion of vocations please visit the Vocations Office for the Archdiocese of Birmingham www.vocations.org.uk

If you would like to contribute to the Clergy Training Fund in our parish please contact Fr. Pat at ourladysthugh@sky.com

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS ON SALE EVERY WEEK

There is a selection of Catholic Newspapers in the porch on sale every week. **The new edition of the Diocesan newspaper *Catholic Today* is on sale also at just 50p per copy.**



TIME TO TEST HOW MUCH YOU KNOW

The parish is holding a quiz night on **Friday 3rd May** at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Bring your own drinks.

Cost: Adults £5 and children aged under 14 free.

Proceeds will go to the SVP and refurbishment of servers' vestments.

SVP COFFEE MORNING RAISING MONEY FOR YOUTH PROGRAMME

Join us in celebrating the birthday of the SVP'S founder Blessed Frédéric Ozanam and help raise funds for our youth programme and children's camps. On **Sunday 28th April** after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. All proceeds going to the SVP funds. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Come along to learn a bit more about our work. We look forward to seeing you there.

FOOD BANK APPEALS FOR DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations. At present the Food Bank is low on squash, hot chocolate, washing-up liquid and pet food. Packet potato, tinned fish and corned beef and ham, shampoo, shower gel, toothbrushes and deodorant are all very welcome, together with other in-date tins and packets. Please place your donations in the box at the back of Church. They are taken to the Food Bank (in Cottsway House) every two to three weeks. Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

WINNERS OF 200 CLUB MARCH DRAW NAMED

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

HAVE YOU OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAD A STROKE?

Witney Stroke Club currently has space to welcome new members who struggle to communicate after having had a stroke. We offer a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with one-to-one assistance to give aid to practise speaking, reading and writing and connect with other stroke survivors. We meet each **Friday afternoon** during term time from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Hall, at Our Lady and St Hugh Catholic Church, Witney.

For further information please contact Margaret Groom, Leader, Witney Stroke Club on 01993 771261 or email margaret@emsoap.co.uk

UPDATES TO PARISH SICK LIST

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.

Please could you also let Fr. Pat know if you know of anyone who is in hospital.