

## 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.

### LATELY DECEASED

May they Rest in Peace.

Please keep all the faithful departed and their families in your prayers.

### REMEMBER WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH

- Please remember to wrap up well whilst attending the church 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 WITH YOU

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

**Entrance Antiphon** 1 Pt 2:2  
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**First Reading** 4:32-35  
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:2-4.15-18.24.R.v.1

**R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end."  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
"His love has no end."  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
"His love has no end." (R)
2. I was thrust, down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. (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.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and be glad. (R)

**Second Reading** 5:1-6  
A reading from the first letter of St John

**Gospel Acclamation** 20:20-29  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus said: 'You believe in me because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** 20:19-31  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Jn 20:27  
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing,  
Alleluia.

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**SUNDAY 11 APRIL — SUNDAY 18 APRIL**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*

- Sat 10 **Exposition 10.00 – 11.00am**  
**PUBLIC MASS 6.30pm (For Sunday)**  
*Bill Bradshaw RIP*
- Sun 11 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
**PUBLIC MASS 8.30am** *People of the Parish*  
**PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am** *Jane McKay (SI)*
- Mon 12 **PUBLIC MASS 9.30 am**  
*Celebrant's Intention*
- Tues 13 **NO MASS**
- Wed 14 **NO MASS**
- Thurs 15 **PUBLIC MASS 6.00pm**  
*Celebrant's Intention*
- Fri 16 **NO MASS**
- Sat 17 **EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00 am**  
**PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)**  
*Mary Conroy RIP*
- Sun 18 **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am**  
*Celebrant's Intention*  
**PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am**  
*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

Thomas did not see Jesus the first time He appeared to the disciples because he was not with them. It was only when Thomas was with the group the second time Jesus appeared that he saw Jesus. Had he remained on his own Thomas might never have seen Jesus. Perhaps, initially he was so upset at Jesus' death he wanted to isolate himself from those close to him. That is the danger. When we go through a crisis or serious upset, we can be tempted to close ourselves off from those who care either physically or emotionally. We might then find ourselves saying where is God and feeling very much on our own. Yet He is right there in the midst of those who care. Never does God want us to feel we are on our own, especially at this time. God Bless. Fr Pat

## THANK YOU

First can I wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter. Thank you so much for your generous gifts and donations. I do very much appreciate it. A very big thank you to all our groups and individuals in the parish who made the Easter Triduum celebration so special., The Choir and Music group, Flower Team, Altar Servers, Eucharistic ministers, wardens, cleaners, readers, bulletin, welcoming and counting teams.

## PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father you call us to gather together 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.

## CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE LIVE STREAMING

You can live stream our services on the link below.

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/fcb26528a12492d/S-57505>

Press the control key and left click mouse at the same time

OR go to YouTube and type in Our Lady and St Hugh Witney

## DIAL-A-MASS

For housebound, sick disabled, no internet. The cost of a local call. Mass can be heard at any time. **01642 130 120**

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** <https://www.monmedia.tv/camera/oxford>

**SS Gregory & Augustine, Woodstock Road, Oxford** <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/>

## NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes for the coming year from the Parish hall. Many thanks to those who Gift Aid their contributions which bring in additional benefit to the parish. The new envelopes for the coming Tax Year are now available to collect in the porch. Should you wish to Gift Aid your contributions and are wishing to pay via Bank Standing Order please record your details on the form for new members. Some envelopes have changed as part of an effort to print less envelopes and thereby reduce costs.

## WITNEY COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Community fridges are places where good food, that would otherwise be wasted, can be shared with the local community. Four million people in the UK are living in food poverty, and at the same time almost one third of all food is thrown away. Witney Community Fridge accepts surplus food from local supermarkets and other organisations and makes it freely available to all members of the community. During the pandemic we have been helping many households who are struggling as well as those who are happy to come and collect and use food that would otherwise be wasted. We're based at the rear courtyard of High St Methodist Church in Witney and are open **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 11 am -12 midday.**

## 200 CLUB

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.

## HEADTEACHER VACANCY

The governing body of St Aloysius Primary School would like to appoint a new headteacher to lead our parish's thriving school. The candidate should be a practising and committed Catholic who has proven leadership skills within primary education. We wish to appoint an inspiring individual who will lead our school to greater academic excellence, develop our thriving Catholic ethos and help all our pupils and staff grow in the virtues as we live out our school motto, 'Be ambitious for the higher gifts'. More information and an application pack is available from the school office:

[office.3842@st-aloysius.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3842@st-aloysius.oxon.sch.uk), on 01865 311 056 or at [bdes.org.uk/vacancies](https://bdes.org.uk/vacancies)

If you know of any Catholic primary teacher who aspires to leadership, please share this advertisement with them!