

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.

ROTAS FOR 27th AND 20th SEPTEMBER 2020

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REMAINING ROTAS FOR MASSES WILL RESUME IN DUE COURSE

THANK YOU to those who have currently switched to standing orders and those who have increased their offerings. I am extremely grateful. If you wish to set up standing orders (200 club also) there is a leaflet in the porch to enable you to do this. Fr Pat and the finance team.

REMEMBER AFTER MASS

- To take home any newsletters, Mass sheets and other papers you may use.
- Use only the designated exit.
- Please do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.
- Continue to wear your face covering until you leave the area where other people are. We know that many people are pleased about returning to church. We want to make sure that you can do so safely and comfortably as social distancing guidelines are still in place.
- Although cleaning and sanitisation takes place after each Mass, 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.

Please remember to bring your envelopes when you are next visiting. Many Thanks

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 Dan 3:31,29,30,43,42
All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

First Reading 18:25-28
A reading from the book of Ezekiel

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4 -9.R.v.6
R. Remember your mercy, Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading 2:1-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel 21:28-32
A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 118:49-50
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Sat 26 Public Mass 6.30pm
Celebrant's Intention

Sun 27 Public Mass 10.00am
People of the Parish

Mon 28 Public Mass 9.30am
Fr David Murphy Special Intention

**Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels**
Tues 29 NO Mass

**Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Bishop, Martyr**
Wed 30 NO MASS

**Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin,
Doctor of the Church**
Thurs 1 Public Mass 6.00pm
Eileen O'Reilly RIP

Memorial of the Guardian Angels
Fri 2 NO Mass
Celebrant's Intention

Sat 3 Exposition 10.00 - 11.00am
Public Mass 6.30pm
Private Intention

Sun 4 Public Mass 10.00am
People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CALL 01993 702661

GOSPEL REFLECTION

One of the fascinating aspects for me of the Gospels is how much can be said in subtle ways. Today's Gospel is an example. The first son, in answering his father, is quite blunt in his reply. The second son is polite, addressing his father as "Sir." Would we not expect the polite, considerate son to obey his father? The other bluff spoken son not obeying his father would come as no surprise. We so often judge by what we see and hear. A person can give the impression of being very holy in appearance and practice but, in fact, not be doing God's will at all. This is the case of the Pharisees. Another person can appear and even be rejecting God's love in how they live, but end up turning to Him eventually. This is the case of the tax collectors and prostitutes that Jesus reaches out to. It is not enough to create the impression of being a strong follower of the Lord to other people by my politeness and enthusiasm. Am I truly trying to follow God in all aspects of my life? In the end it is that which will truly please my Father. God Bless. Fr Pat

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.

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 <https://www.mcnmedia.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.

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. Thank you.

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 that is in hospital.**

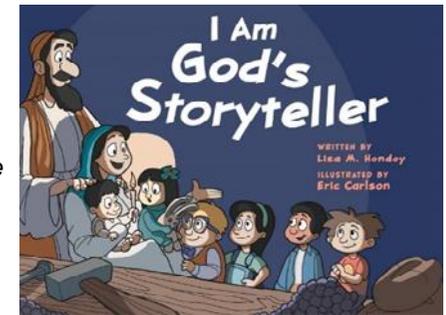
CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH

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.the.catholic.universe.com or call them on 01618205722 and they will arrange it for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: - £18.00 or 12 months: - £72.00.

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 sources to help you prepare for Sunday Mass are free to print out here:
<http://catholicmom.com/kids/catholic-gospel-coloring-worksheets-sunday-mass/>



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For those children who will be entering year 3 or above and NOT attending Our Lady of Lourdes school are now ready to commence the lessons for these two important Sacraments. Fr Pat has the enquiry forms that he requires to be filled in before children attend the lessons that will begin commence soon. It is important to have this form filled in within the next two weeks to plan for social distancing. Unfortunately, if the form is not completed in that time your child will be unable to take part in the programme. We look forward to seeing you all.

Fr. Pat and the First Holy Communion team.

THANK YOU

We continue to express our thanks to those who are acting as stewards and cleaners, for without their time and help we would be unable to celebrate Mass. If you feel you could help with volunteering please call or email the parish office.

God Bless. Fr Pat

200 CLUB

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00 -11.00am. This is a lovely opportunity to spend some time with the Lord or just for private prayer.

Prayer of The Divine Praises



*Blessed be God. Blessed be his holy Name
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man
Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be his most Sacred Heart
Blessed be his most Precious Blood
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God. Mary most holy
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception
Blessed be her glorious Assumption
Blessed be the name of Mary Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St Joseph, her spouse most chaste.
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.*