

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.

ROTAS FOR 23 and 24 OCTOBER

READERS Sun 24 Oct 8.30am Mass Peter Bee
FLOWERS Sat 23 Oct Yvonne Alexander
BULLETIN: Mary Barton
PHOTOCOPYING: Catherine Buxton

Please email any new rotas to:
lindajpurple@yahoo.co.uk
Many thanks.

Collection Week Ending 10 October 2021

Many thanks for your generosity

HAVE YOU HAD A STROKE? DO YOU KNOW A STROKE SURVIVOR?

WITNEY STROKE CLUB OFFERS:

- a relaxed, friendly group
- the chance to meet up with other stroke survivors
- support to practise speaking, reading and writing if you want to

We meet on Fridays, 2-4pm, at the Catholic Church. We especially welcome people who have difficulty communicating after a stroke. Contact Hilary Barrett at hilaryjb58@gmail.com or 0785 345 5018 to learn more.

UPDATED MEASURES POST 19TH July 2021

Dear Parishioners, With the relaxation of the Covid measures and some feedback from parishioners, it has been decided in our parish to bring the majority of benches back into use.

However, there will be some benches at the back of church that will be available for those who still wish to maintain social distancing.

I still request for your own sake and others, with Covid still present, that you continue to wear a mask in church, sanitise on entering and leaving the church and still sign in.

Ventilation will still be in place.

Please let me know if you have any concerns. email: ourladysthugh@sky.com or 01993 702661.

A huge thank you to all our stewards who have so generously given their time during the pandemic and who made the celebration of Mass possible. We hope to resume normal Masses shortly. More information shortly. Thank you for your patience.

God Bless, Fr Pat

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 Cf. Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5.18-20.22.R.v.22

**R. May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R)

Second Reading 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The son of Man came to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many
Alleluia!

Gospel 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Communion Antiphon Mk 10:45

The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

The second collection next weekend is for
World Mission Sunday (Missio)

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SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Sat 16 PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10.00 — 11.00 am
PUBLIC MASS 6.30PM (FOR SUNDAY)
Michael Briggs RIP

Sun 17 PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am
Elizabeth Connolly RIP
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
Margaret Bailey RIP

Feast of St Luke, Evangelist
Mon 18 PUBLIC MASS 9.30am
Joan & Paul Fowler RIP

Tue 19 Memorial of St Frideswide, Abbess
NO MASS

Wed 20 NO MASS

Thurs 21 PUBLIC MASS 6.00 pm Followed by the Rosary
Dette Fleming

Fri 22 NO MASS

Sat 23 PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10.00 — 11.00 AM
PUBLIC MASS 6.30PM (FOR SUNDAY)
Michael Briggs RIP

Sun 24 PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am
Pauline Moran (Sick)
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
Brian Long (Anniversary)

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.

Confessions will be held in the Chapel.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October is traditionally the month of the Rosary in the Catholic Church. Here in our parish, a group has been reciting the rosary every Tuesday for the past 25 years. Prayers are offered up for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life; for peace and justice throughout the world and for the sick, especially those in our own parish. During the rest of October, the rosary will be recited in the church after the 6.00pm mass. Please come along. Also, say a decade with your family at home if you can.

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

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. Sunday obligation of Mass is still suspended.

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

MASSES IN POLISH

Masses in Polish for the Oxford Polish Community at Bl. D. Barberi Church on **Sundays 4.30pm and 6.30pm, on the first Friday of the month at 6.00pm and the first Saturday of the month at 10.00am.** See contact: Fr Edward Rusin on <https://www.parafiaoxford.co.uk>

WITNEY FOOD BANK

Donations of tinned meat and fruit are especially needed at the Food Bank, Cottsway House, Heynes Pl, Ave Two, Witney OX28 4YG .

CONGRATULATIONS TO 200 CLUB WINNERS!

The winners of the September draw are: 1st prize: Janina Kalinowska; 2nd prize: Sian Rodway, 3rd prize: Paul Burquest.

MISSIO BOXES

This is an earnest request for MISSIO box holders to contact Jennie Dolphin on 01993 359211 or email jenniedolphin3.5@btinternet.com as I am trying to compile an up to date list of members, also if anyone would like a box, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would be grateful for any box holders to return their boxes for counting to the church. Anyone who wishes not to continue can they please return their boxes to the church.

There will be refreshments available after the 10.00am mass on Sunday 24th October with donations to Missio.
Thank you Jennie

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

There is still time to donate online through the [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](http://cafod.org.uk/climate) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD.

WITNEY FOOD REVOLUTION

The Community Fridge has now been joined by a Community Larder and the two together are now known as Witney Food Revolution.

The Community Fridge is open to anyone and everyone interested in reducing food waste. All food supplied is within its use by date and is usually surplus food which volunteers collect daily from local supermarkets or from partner food redistribution organisations, such as the Oxford Food Hub. As it is surplus food, we never know exactly what we will have available from week to week.

The Community Larder is a membership organisation providing up to 10 items of non-perishables (pasta, tins, etc.) per week plus free fruit and vegetables. The food comes from a Didcot-based charity providing surplus food, training and opportunities to young people and organisations. More details at <https://www.sofea.uk.com/purpose-projects/community-larder/how-does-this-work/>

Opening hours Fridge and Larder **Thursday and Saturday 10am to Midday**; Fridge only **Tuesday 10am to Midday**.

THE BRECON BEACONS CHALLENGE



The Crouch family are getting together to climb the Brecon Beacons in memory of Chris' life and in support of the British Heart Foundation. They want to improve research into heart disease for so many people as a special way of remembering Chris. The event is due to take place during October half-term. Should you wish to help donate to this worthy cause, Rachel has set up a Facebook Justgiving fund raising page.

This will be a challenging and emotional time for all of them, so please keep them in your prayers.
