

## 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 9TH & 10TH JULY

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass:</b> Brian Viles
	<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>8.30am Mass:</b> Christina Morris
	<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> Duncan/Sally-Ann Enright/Anne Tester
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass:</b> Bernadette Collins
	<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>8.30am Mass:</b> Yvonne Alexander
	<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass:</b> Margaret Hamm
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Sun 10</b>	David Bolley, Peter Hirst
<b>Bulletin:</b>	<b>Sun 10</b>	Mary Barton
<b>Photocopying:</b>		Catherine Buxton
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>Sat 9</b>	Yvonne Alexander

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

*Dear Parishioners, as you can see from previous bulletins, the parish collections are going down and I would like to appeal for you to be generous. It is understood that we are in hard times and all costs are going up, even in the parish. You might wish to donate via the contactless machine in the porch or you might like to choose setting up a standing order or putting cash in the basket. Either way would be greatly appreciated and to thank you all for your generosity.*

## UPDATED MEASURES 2022

Dear parishioners

Please Sanitise on entering and leaving the church

Ventilation will still be in place. Wearing a mask or face covering is no longer compulsory.

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

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 47:10-11  
Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading** 66:10-14  
A reading from the prophet Isaiah

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 65:1-7.16.20.R.v.1

(R.) Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God:  
"How tremendous your deeds!" (R.)
2. "Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

**Second Reading** 6:14-18  
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 15:15  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** 10:1-12.17-20  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 33:9  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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## SUNDAY 3 JULY - SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

<b>Sat 2</b>	<b>EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00am</b>	
	<b>MASS 6.30 pm</b>	Judith Broun (BI)
<b>Sun 3</b>	<b>MASS 8.30 am</b> <b>MASS 10.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>MASS 9.30am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Tue 5</b>	<b>MASS 6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Wed 6</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Thurs 7</b>	<b>MASS 6.00pm</b>	Fr Jon Burns (JA)
<b>Fri 8</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>EXPOSITION 10 - 11.00 am</b> <b>MASS 6.30 pm</b>	Mary Meagher RIP
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>MASS 8.30 am</b> <b>MASS 10.00 am</b>	David Lloyd (JA) Alyce and Margaret Bailey RIP

Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.00am

Second Collection next weekend is for  
Apostleship of the Sea

## REFRESHMENTS

It has been decided to resume refreshments after 10.00am Mass on Sundays. Please do come along. It will be nice to see you again and particularly if you are new to the Parish.

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

**Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who received this special Sacrament on Friday evening from Bishop William Kenney.** Please keep all our candidates, family, sponsors and Catechists in your prayers. Many thanks to all who helped prepare them.

### BAPTISM

The next Baptism Preparation course for parents will be held on two consecutive Tuesday evenings from **8pm-9:15pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June and the 5<sup>th</sup> of July**. Parents wishing to bring their child for baptism should attend this course. This will be the last available course until the end of September/ beginning of October so please plan accordingly. Parents are welcome to attend before the birth of their child.

### 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.

### FAMILY AND CHILDREN OUTREACH

If you are interested in supporting young families in the parish, please consider helping to relaunch our toddler group and to initiate some fun and faith filled family days. Help is needed from praying for our families and young people to organising tea and coffees to assisting at events and everything in-between. Please contact Allisyn Young at [allisynmyoung@gmail.com](mailto:allisynmyoung@gmail.com). No contribution is too small.

### 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-coloringworksheets-Sunday-mass/>

### CAN YOU HELP A UKRAINIAN REFUGEE?

There is 32 year old Ukrainian girl in Kiev who speaks some English, looking for a home in Witney. She is best friends with a parishioner's guest, so would need very little support. If you know anyone who is looking to host please let us know.

## AN INVITATION FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

**This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)**

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives. *Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference*

### OUR LADY AND ST HUGH TODDLER TIME

Please join us **every Tuesday during term time from 10.00-11:30am (Please note new time)** for a music, movement and prayer toddlers group. We'll start with a time to chat over tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. From **10-11** we'll shake our instruments (and bodies), make rhythms with our hands and feet and enjoy a variety of songs and sounds. We'll end with a short time of toddler friendly prayer. Everyone is welcome! See you there! (£2 per family) .