

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 21 MAY & 22 MAY

Readers:	Sat 21	6.30pm Mass: Duncan Clark
	Sun 22	8.30am Mass: Peter Bee
	Sun 22	10.00 am Mass: Michelle Rose, Anne Tester
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 21	6.30pm Mass: Colin Murphy
	Sun 22	8.30am Mass: Jacques Honore
	Sun 22	10.00 am Mass: Ally Warren
Counters:	Sun 22	Phil Ogden, Jennie Dolphin
Bulletin:		Jennie Dolphin
Photocopying:		Catherine Buxton

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

I still request for your own sake and others, with Covid still present, that you continue to wear a mask in church. (Unless exempt) Sanitise on entering and leaving the church 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 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations He has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13.R.cf.v.1

R. I will bless your name forever,
O God my King.

- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures (R.)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. To make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign (R.)
- Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Gospel Acclamation Jn 13-34

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

Gospel 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. alleluia.

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SUNDAY 15 MAY - SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Sat 14	PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10-11.00 am PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm <i>Margaret Mary Beaton RIP</i>
Sun 15	PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am <i>Mary Guinan RIP</i> PUBLIC MASS 10.00am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon 16	PUBLIC MASS 9.30 am <i>Private Intention</i>
Tue 17	PUBLIC MASS 6.00 pm <i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Wed 18	NO MASS
Thurs 19	PUBLIC MASS 6.00 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>
Fri 20	NO MASS
Sat 21	PUBLIC EXPOSITION 10-11.00 am PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm <i>Albert Doyle RIP</i>
Sun 22	PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am <i>Margery Pickin RIP</i> PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am <i>Mary Costello RIP</i>

Appointments with Fr. Pat

Confessions Saturday
10.30am - 11.00am
Or by appointment

**Second Collection next weekend is for
Parish maintenance**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It has struck me at times what Jesus meant when He said "love one another as I have loved you". After all, of the Ten Commandments the second greatest is to love our neighbour as ourselves. The difference is Jesus says this hour before He was to die horribly on the cross. In other words, we must be prepared to give our lives in order to love one another. I must ask God to do whatever He wills for me to help other people, no matter the cost to me. Also, it is for God to decide who it might be that I am to give my happiness perhaps even my life even if that person is the last person I would choose. What He wants is my total obedience to His will. However, the Lord will never ask me to do anything without His help. And finally, my question to myself is do I truly trust Him enough? What about you?

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

The next Baptism Preparation course for parents will be held on two consecutive Tuesday evenings from **8pm-9:15pm on the 28th of June and the 5th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On **Saturday 21st May at 10.30am** the young people in our parish will receive the special Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please may I ask you to keep them and their families in your prayers.

OUR LADY AND ST HUGH TODDLER TIME

Please join us **every Tuesday (beginning April 26th) 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)

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. No contribution is too small.

CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE

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

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/>

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](http://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

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 FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

Witney Foodbank needs our help. They currently have shortages of a lot of the basic tinned items like meats, tomatoes, fruit and rice pudding and are struggling to meet the demands of all the local people needing support. Please can you help by donating some of these foods? You can either bring them to Church and put them in the Foodbank container or alternatively put them directly in one of the collection points:

Waitrose, The Woolgate Centre	07:30- 20:00 Green marked cage after Check-out
Sainsbury's Superstore, Witan Way	07:00- 23:00 Marked basket after Check-out.
Co-operative Food, High Street	07:00 – 22:00 Marked basket near Check-out.
All four Tesco Express, Witney	07.00 – 23.00 Marked basket near Check-out.

LIFT TO MASS WANTED

A lady living on Hailey Rd would like a lift to 6.30pm or 10am Mass on a Sunday. If anyone living that end of Witney thinks they could help please contact Fr Pat or any member of SVP. Thank you.