

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 31st July and 1 August 2021

READERS	Sun 1 Aug 8.30am Mass	Angela Dryden
FLOWERS	Sat 31 July	Yvonne Alexander
BULLETIN:		Linda Purple
PHOTOCOPYING:		Catherine Buxton

VACANCY

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
Curbridge Road, Witney, OX28 5JZ 01993 702480
Caretaker from September 2021

Closing Date:	Noon on Monday 2 August 2021
Interview Date(s):	TBC
Job Start Date:	1 September 2021 or as close as possible thereafter
Contract/Hours:	Permanent, 20 hours per week, Term Time only
Salary:	Grade 3, £18,198 - £18,562 FTE

We are looking to appoint an efficient, flexible, friendly and reliable person to take on the role of Caretaker to help keep our school site safe and looking great.

The successful candidate should be able to work in partnership with our whole staff team to ensure the smooth running of the site. The role will be for 20 hours per week, which will comprise 4 hours per morning, 7.00 am – 11.00 am.

Our school has a welcoming Christian ethos and all members of the community are respected and valued. Pupils are courteous and keen to learn.

Application Procedure

For an informal discussion please contact the Office Manager, at office@olclwit.org.uk

For more information and to apply, please download the application form and supporting documents from the school website, www.olclwit.org.uk, and send these, by the deadline of noon on Monday 2 August 2021, to office@olclwit.org.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all members of staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check along with other relevant pre-employment checks.

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 67:6-7,36
God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading 4:42-44
A reading from the second book of Kings

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11,15-18

R. You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.

1. 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. (R)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant me the desires of all who live. (R)
3. The Lord is just in all His ways, and loving in all His deeds. He is close to all who call Him who call on Him from their hearts. (R)

Second Reading 4:1-6
From the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Gospel Acclamation cf: Jn 6:63-68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit Lord
and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel 6:1-15
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Communion Antiphon Cf. 102:2
Bless the Lord, O my soul
and never forget all His benefits.

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SUNDAY 25th JULY - SUNDAY 1st AUGUST 2021
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

- Sat 24 **EXPOSITION 10-11am**
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
Don Beckett RIP
- Sun 25 **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am** *People of the Parish*
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am
Fr Michael Compton (JA)
- Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Mon 26 **PUBLIC MASS 9.30 am**
Fr Oliver Kemp (JA)
- Tues 27 **NO MASS**
- Wed 28 **NO MASS**
- Memorial of St Martha**
- Thurs 29 **PUBLIC MASS 6.00 pm**
Canon Giles Goward (JA)
- Fri 30 **NO MASS**
- Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
- Sat 31 **EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00 am**
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
People of the Parish
- Sun 1 **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am** *Private Intention*
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am *Carmel O'Dwyer RIP*

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

In today's Gospel we hear Andrew tell the Lord that there is a small boy with five barley loaves and two fish. However, he asks Jesus how so little feed five thousand people can. So, clearly, Andrew had decided that although they had something to give it was impossible to achieve what was needed, that is, to feed all the people. All too often in our own lives we can feel out of our depth. We can face a situation where God is asking us to give something of ourselves or to achieve a particular outcome but we feel totally inadequate. When Andrew handed the barley loaves and fish to Jesus there was more than enough to feed the people. If we hand ourselves over to the Lord and stop seeing the situation our way who knows what the Lord could do with us? God Bless. Fr Pat

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.

THE DIOCESAN VISION: UNFOLDING GOD'S PLAN

You may recall a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley was read out at Mass a few weeks ago. It outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. Leaflets explaining The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan will be available to take away this weekend. Please pick up a copy for yourself, and take copies for those who are unable to come to Mass. The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan More information on the Vision is available on the Diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision

CELEBRATING MASS ON-LINE - LIVE STREAMING

You can live stream our services on the link: <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**

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH

If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS:	£25.00
SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months:	£99.00
DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months:	£55.00
OR	
DIGITAL COPY/AND HARD COPY FOR:	£115.00

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

SACRAMENTS

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.

THANK YOU

Can I say a huge thank you to the musicians, altar servers, flower team and all those who helped in any way to make the First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations such spiritual and happy occasions. Special thanks to the Catechists, teachers and parents who have guided the young people on their journey.

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/>

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 (well, it is summer!).

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

ONLINE DONATIONS AND CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

With the decline in people carrying cash and choosing to transact contactlessly we have decided to introduce an online donation system via our Website and a Contactless payment system in the side chapel at Our Lady & St Hugh. Both are provided by the same company (Dona) and interlinked.

You can also gift aid your donations - to register the easiest way is to make a one off donation via the website where you sign up to Gift Aid and the next time you use your card on the Contactless Device it will remember that your card is registered for Gift Aid. (Instructions to do this are available from the table in the porch).

If your circumstances change please let us know and we can easily update. You may find it easier to use the online system first ie register your card and then to use the contactless card reader when next in the church. Please be reassured you will still be able to continue to donate using cash and through setting up a standing order. Also we will continue to have envelopes for both gift aid and non-gift aid donations



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