

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 8/9 MAY 2021

READERS	Sun 9	8.30am Mass	Liz Faulks
FLOWERS	Sat 8		Catherine Buxton
BULLETIN:			Mary Barton
PHOTOCOPYING:			Catherine Buxton

REMEMBER WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH

- Please remember to wrap up well whilst attending the church we need to continue having the windows and doors open for ventilation purposes due to the Coronavirus.
- To sanitize your hands on entry and exit.
- Wear a face mask/covering at all times —even if you are alone in the Church.
- Maintain physical/social distancing.
- To take home any papers you may use.
- Use only the designated exit.
- Please do not gather in the church porch or on church property for conversations.
- Although with cleaning and sanitisation, 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.

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 9:26-31
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:26-28.30-32. R. v.26

**R. You, Lord, are my praise
in the great assembly.**

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! (R)
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. (R)
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children
serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' (R)

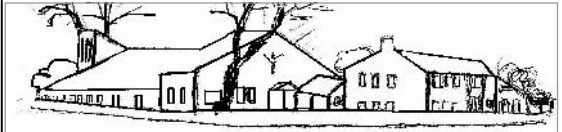
Second Reading 3:18-24
From the first letter of St John

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:4,5
Alleluia, alleluia!
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia.

Gospel 15:1-8
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 15:1,5
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 2 MAY—SUNDAY 9 MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

- Sat 1** **EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00 am**
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
Wilfred Bailey RIP
- Sun 2** **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am** *Michael Cain RIP*
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am *People of the Parish*
- Mon 3** **Feast of Ss Philip and James Apostles**
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am *Birthday Intention (PB)*
(Please note time change)
- Tues 4** **Feast of the English Martyrs**
NO MASS
- Wed 5** **NO MASS**
- Thurs 6** **PUBLIC MASS 6.00pm** *Celebrant's Intention*
- Fri 7** **NO MASS**
- Sat 8** **EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00 am**
PUBLIC MASS 6.30 pm (For Sunday)
Celebrant's Intention
- Sun 9** **PUBLIC MASS 8.30 am** *Paul Fowler RIP*
PUBLIC MASS 10.00 am *People of the Parish*

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.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR
SURVIVE MIVA
NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is said that St John Vianney remarked, when everything seemed to be going well, "Have I fallen out with God?" It is as if he were saying that, if we are truly following the Lord, we should expect challenges and difficulties. I feel that this is what the Lord is saying in today's Gospel. If you truly want to abide in Me, you must accept being pruned. A skilled gardener would know how much to prune a branch according to its capacity. Some branches would be capable of producing more fruit than other branches. However, what matters is that each branch achieves its potential. I may at times feel constantly challenged and be facing difficulties and seem to have little to show for it. However, God does not see as I see and He knows of what I am capable of and how much I can grow. It seems to me, sometimes, that how I see things and God sees things are completely contrary to each other. The more He prunes and shapes me, the more He actually trusts me and am yet to reach my full potential. Trying to see things His way can be very challenging. 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.

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

DIAL-A-MASS

For housebound, sick disabled, no internet. The cost of a local call. Mass can be heard at any time.

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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.monmedia.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.

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.

SURVIVE-MIVA

SURVIVE-MIVA is a national Catholic Charity, founded in The Archdiocese of Liverpool in the 1970s. (1974) It exists to provide one vital element for the successful health programmes and pastoral work that is being carried out by the Church in isolated areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America – an essential form of transport.

SURVIVE-MIVA aims to help those who already have the skills, who are ordained or medically trained, the Sisters who are doctors and midwives, and the village nurses who give life-saving jobs to the young and care for the elderly. Largely unpublicised and rarely if ever making the front pages, the work of the Church goes on all year round, in good times and in bad, carried out by committed staff from the local area, who speak the local languages, and know the culture and the problems their people face, because they share them. In giving to SURVIVE-MIVA, you are providing experienced professionals with a simple way of getting from A to B, where the availability of transport means they can immediately do their jobs or carry out their apostolate much more effectively, and reach more people, more often. Please give as you can to next weeks second collection. With grateful thanks.

200 CLUB - CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Congratulations to the winners of the April draw. In view of the current Covid 19 situation cheques will be posted to the winners. Thank you to everyone who entered. Anyone wishing to join may do so for the May draw.

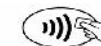
ONLINE DONATIONS AND CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

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 you 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.

Give by card



1. Choose how much you want to give
2. Tap your card to donate
3. Complete a Gift Aid declaration



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