

## 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 13th & 14th AUGUST

Readers:	Sat 13	6.30pm Mass:	Brian Viles
	Sun 14	8.30am Mass:	Peter Bee
	Sun 14	10.00 am Mass:	Anne Tester, Michelle Rose
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 13	6.30pm Mass:	Carmen Bennett
	Sun 14	8.30am Mass:	Jacques Honore
	Sun 14	10.00 am Mass:	Ally Warren
Counters:	Sun 14		Vanessa & Daryl Wilkins
Bulletin:	Sun 14		Linda Purple
Photocopying:			Catherine Buxton
Flowers:	Sat 13		Denise Williams

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. With the increasing number of cases, it might be wise to wear a face mask.

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 73:20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

## First Reading 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22 R.v12

(R.) Happy are the people the Lord has chosen  
as his own.

- 1 Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. (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 11:1-2,8-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Luke

## Communion Antiphon Ps 147: 12,14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

## Second Collection for next weekend is for Parish Maintenance

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## SUNDAY 7 August - SUNDAY 14 August 2022 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

- Sat 6 **EXPOSITION 10.00 - 11.00am**  
**MASS 6.30 pm** People of the Parish
- Sun 7 **MASS 8.30 am** Deidre Dudley RIP
- Sun 7 **MASS 10.00am** Successful eye operation
- Mon 8 **Memorial of St Dominic, Priest**  
**MASS 9.30am** Private Intention
- Tue 9 **MASS 6.00pm** Annual Mass for Parish in which  
I live (JA)
- Wed 10 **NO MASS**
- Thurs 11 **Memorial of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**  
**MASS 6.00pm** Celebrant's Intention
- Fri 12 **NO MASS**
- Sat 13 **EXPOSITION 10 -11.00 am**  
**MASS 6.30 pm** People of the Parish
- Sun 14 **SOLEMINITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**MASS 8.30 am** Bernard Harkin (anniversary)  
**MASS 10.00 am** Deceased members of the  
O'Dwyer & Berkley Families

Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.00am  
Or by Appointment

## 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.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

I believe that one of the reasons why much of the content on social media is so full of hatred and anger is that it is anonymous. People believe that they will not have to answer for their behaviour. However, Jesus, in today's Gospel, makes it quite clear He will come at an hour we do not expect. Everyone of us is accountable to Him. None of us is anonymous to Jesus, we all have to answer for how we live our lives. If all people behaved with that realisation, what sort of society would we live in? God Bless. Fr Pat

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For small businesses: we pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

## 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. The next will not be 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.

## CELEBRATING MASS ONLINE

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/>

## CHANGES TO COLLECTIONS

Dear parishioners it has been decided to reintroduce the collection pouches during Mass instead of the baskets as they present a security risk being left at the back of the church. The pouch handles will be sanitized after each Mass. Thank you for your co-operation. Fr Pat and the counting team

## PLEASE CAN YOU HELP A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

Ukrainian Family needing a host family; Maryna and her 2 daughters ((one at Our Lady's School)) are looking for a new host family. Maryna and her daughters are well settled in Witney (so no settling in admin). Their host family is moving to a smaller house next week. Can you help?

## WITNEY FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP!

**Witney Foodbank** needs our help. They currently have shortages of instant coffee, instant noodles, toiletries and cleaning items. Please can you help by donating some of these things? 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.  
Cottsway, Station Lane Avenue Two, 10:00 - 14:00 Marked trolley in back car park.

## WITNEY FOOD REVOLUTION

The Witney Food Revolution is made up of two initiatives – both based at the Amos Room, Witney High St Methodist Church (rear courtyard).

The Community Fridge is free and open to anyone and everyone interested in reducing food waste. All food supplied is within its use by date and is surplus food which volunteers collect daily from local supermarkets or from partner food redistribution organisations, such as the Oxford Food Hub. Typical food available includes greengroceries, bread and baked goods and sometimes non perishable items.

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 cost works out at £3.50 per week. 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 : Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am to Midday; Larder Wednesday 3pm – 7pm.

## GIFT AID

Nick Kavanagh said a few words at Mass about Gift Aid. If you kindly took away a Gift Aid declaration please bring it back as soon as possible and give it to Catherine and we will then allocate you a Gift Aid number. You will also get a box of envelopes – for all your gifts, or if you are giving by standing order, just for the second collections. With Gift Aid – we get an extra 25p from the Government for every £1 given at no extra cost to the giver. The requirement is that the giver must pay income tax or capital gains tax in each tax year at least equal to the tax that the church reclaims on your offering and that claimed on your other gifts to charities. The great thing about it is it doesn't cost any more yet gives important extra income from the government to the Church. **If you are already a Gift Aider please remember to pick up your envelopes from the back of Church – thank you!**

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All children who will be entering year 3 or above and **NOT** at Our Lady of Lourdes school are now ready to commence the lessons for these two important Sacraments. Fr Pat has the enquiry forms that he requires to be filled in before children attend the lessons that will begin in September. For those attending school enquiry forms are available from the school. Please could all forms be returned to Father Pat. **The deadline for submitting forms is on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.** There will be more details to follow. Many thanks. *Fr Pat and the First Holy Communion team.*

## ONLINE DONATIONS AND CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

With the decline in people carrying cash and choosing to transact contactless 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 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.

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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