

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Let us pray for all those who have died recently, and all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they Rest in Peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Every life is unique and special, especially at its passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.

ROTAS FOR 13th & 14th JULY 2024

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---|
| Readers: | Sat 13 | 6.30pm Mass | Ellen O'Hare |
| | Sun 14 | 8.30am Mass: | Demi Amusu |
| | Sun 14 | 10.00am Mass: | Michelle Rose, Duncan Enright |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Sat 13 | 6.30pm Mass: | © Sue Collins, Bernadette Collins, Jos Murphy |
| | Sun 14 | 8.30 am Mass: | © Jacques Honore, Christina Morris, Barry Canning |
| | Sun 14 | 10.00am Mass: | © Chris Banks, Anthony Brown, Maureen Banks |
| Flowers: | Sat 13 | | Denise Williams |
| Counters: | Sun 14 | | Louise Barr and Ellen O'Hare |
| Bulletin: | Sat 13 | | Linda Purple |
| Tea & Coffee: | Sun 14 | | Yvonne/Sheila |

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

REFRESHMENTS

Teas and coffees are served on Sundays **after 10 o'clock Mass**. It is not necessary to pay but if you feel you can this will cover expenses. Any money over goes to the parish SVP.

200 CLUB WINNERS IN JUNE 2024

Congratulations to the winners! Cheques will be available for collection from the sacristy. Please consider joining this club.

PLEASE NOTE OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE

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.

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 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122.R..v.2

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

- 1 To you I have lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hands of their lords. (R)
- 2 Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R)
- 3 Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R)

Second Reading 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:14.12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Communion Antiphon Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR
Apostleship of the Sea

Catholic Church of Our Lady and St Hugh
Moorland Road, Witney OX28 5YA Tel:01993 702661

Parish Priest: Fr. Patrick Broun

fr.patrick.broun@rcaob.org.uk

Email: ourladysthugh@sky.com

Website: www.ourladyandsthugh.org.uk



SUNDAY 7th JULY - SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY—YEAR B

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Sat 6 | EXPOSITION 10.00am—11.00am | |
| | MASS 6.30pm | <i>Yvonne Anker RIP</i> |
| Sun 7 | MASS 8.30am | <i>Allysn and Rory Piper (Wedding Anniversary)</i> |
| | MASS 10.00am | <i>Sharon Fazackerley RIP</i> |
| Mon 8 | MASS 9.30am | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| | FUNERAL SERVICE 12.00PM FOR JOAN CLARK RIP | |
| Tue 9 | MASS 6.00pm | <i>Anna Beaumont RIP and all her family</i> |
| Wed 10 | NO MASS | |
| Thurs 11 | Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe | |
| | MASS 6.00pm | <i>Eberhard Brüenig RIP</i> |
| Fri 12 | MASS 9.30am | <i>Celebrant's Intention</i> |
| Sat 13 | EXPOSITION 10.00am—11.00am | |
| | MASS 6.30pm | <i>Bill and Alice Witt RIP</i> |
| Sun 14 | MASS 8.30am | <i>Alyce and Margaret Bailey RIP</i> |
| | MASS 10.00am | <i>People of the Parish</i> |

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am - 11am & 5.30pm - 6pm
(Or by appointment)

Your Safeguarding representative is:
Helen Holt-Davies.

Please contact: sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk

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.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer. In preparation for the Jubilee, dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer. One such resource is a helpful App/Website called Pray-As-You-Go. This app/website offers daily guided prayers through the scriptures as well as personal retreats.

Find it here <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> or in your App Store- just search Pray As You Go.

BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child Baptised are required to attend a course of preparation.

SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained.

Every Catholic deserves to know their story. Here is an invitation to join in as a parish family for a stunning video series that presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Starting on 23rd May 2024, we will undertake a journey, that will help us to explore what it means to be Catholic and to grow in our Faith. Join us on a Thursday evening 6.45 – 8.00pm in the parish hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would love to welcome more little ones ages 0-7 or pre-first communion. Every week we do songs, prayers, bible lessons and crafts related to the gospel readings. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Katie Benitez "We are in need of several additional volunteers to help with our activities so we will be able to do more and continue our efforts..

TODDLER TIME

Toddlers is looking for another helper! Come and be a part of something special on a Tuesday morning 10am -12pm! We could use help in the kitchen with the tea and coffee during the session or with tidying up at the end of the session.

FOOD BANK

Witney Foodbank always needs our help. They currently have shortages of tinned meat, cereal, tinned vegetables, coffee, peanut butter, tinned meat pies, shampoo and conditioner. The food bank are really struggling to meet the demands of the all the local people needing support. You can donate at church in the boxes in the porch or these 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. |

CHRIS PURPLE AND JOAN CLARK RIP

Please keep in your prayers the family of Linda Purple. Linda's husband Chris passed away on 8th June. Our thoughts are with them at this difficult time.

We ask your prayers also for Joan Clark who recently passed away and who was a longstanding member of the parish.

Joan's funeral will be held on **MONDAY 8th July at 12.00pm**. May they Rest in Peace.

JOIN OUR ALTAR SERVERS TEAM!

We are looking to increase our Servers team and so we appeal especially to those who have recently made their First Holy Communion and the recent Confirmation candidates, all of whom are eligible, but also to anyone who would like to be a part of our Parish life to please come forward. Full training will be given. Please leave contact details in the Sacristy or hand to Fr. Pat and we will contact you with further information. *Parish contact no. 01993 702661*

St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

Do you know anyone who is lonely and would like a chat either at home or in a care home, or who is struggling financially and would like help with fuel, food bills or other expenses.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

'.....Yours is the joy of sounding that first note which brings the assembly to its feet, ready to praise God.'

Could that be YOU The choir is in need of new members , all voices. It is not essential to read music. Choir practice is Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9.00pm in church and we sing at Mass on the 1st, 3rd (and 5th) Sundays of the month. We would love to see you on Wednesday evening or phone Mary on 01993 358099.

FAMILY DAY 21ST JULY 2024

Please join us for a family day on **Sunday 21st July after the 10am Mass until 2.30pm**. There will be lots of activities for children and adults alike.

There are lists in the porch for you to bring and share a dish or drinks. We are also looking for donations to the tombola.

What is more important we would just like to see you there and meet fellow parishioners particularly if you are new to the parish.

PARISH CENSUS

if you are new to the parish or need to update your current details there are forms in the church porch for you to fill in. Please note your information is highly confidential.

Many Thanks.