

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 2ND & 3RD NOVEMBER 2024

Readers:	Sat 2	6.30pm Mass:	Liz Beaton
	Sun 3	8.30am Mass:	Christina Morris
	Sun 3	10.00am Mass:	Michelle Rose, Helen Holt-Davies
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sat 2	6.30pm Mass:	© Vincent Cugnet, Rita Aston, Bernadette Collins
	Sun 3	8.30 am Mass:	© Jacques Honore, Barbara Chodkiewicz, Barry Canning
	Sun 3	10.00am Mass:	© David Sole, Maureen Banks, Chris Banks
Flowers:	Sat 2		Fiona Hook
Counters:	Sun 3		Vanessa & Daryl Wilkins
Bulletin:	Sat 2		Church Office
Tea & Coffee:	Sun 3		Liz/Linda

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.

Please email any new rotas to:
ourladysthugh@sky.com
Many thanks.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION

Parish Gift Aided Envs	£ 17.00	Parish Gift Aided Envs	£102.00
Parish Non Gift Aided & loose	£ 320.75	Parish Non Gift Aided & loose	£261.91
Contactless GA & N/GA	£ 45.25	Total	£363.91
Parish Bks/Ords G/Aided	£ 729.23		
Total	£1112.23		

Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

SAFEGUARDING WEEKLY NOTICE

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Helen Holt-Davies. She can be contacted at: sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concern."

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125.R.v.3

**R. What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: "What
marvels the Lord worked for them!"
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back full of song,
carrying their sheaves (R.)

Second Reading 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

*Second Collection next weekend is for the
Johnson Association*

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SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER— 3rd NOVEMBER 2024
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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- Sat 26 EXPOSITION 10am—11.00am**
MASS 6.30pm (*Celebrant's Intention*)
- Sun 27 MASS 8.30am** (*Private Intention, SK*)
MASS 10.00am (*Sandrine and Family
Special Intention*)
- Mon 28 Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles,**
MASS 9.30am (*Celebrant's Intention*)
- Tues 29 MASS 6.00pm** (*Celebrant's Intention*)
- Wed 30 NO MASS**
- Thu 31 MASS 6.00pm** (*People of the Parish*)
- Fri 1 All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation**
MASS 10.00am (*Celebrant's Intention*)
MASS 7.00pm (*People of the Parish*)
- Sat 2 EXPOSITION 10am—11.00am**
MASS 6.30pm (*People of the Parish*)
- Sun 3 MASS 8.30am** (*Stanley & Teresa
Scarff R.I.P.*)
MASS 10.00am (*Margaret Doran R.I.P.*)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 am - 11 am and 5.30pm - 6 pm
(or you can book by appointment)

Your Safeguarding representative is:
Helen Holt-Davies.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



What fascinates me in today's Gospel, is when Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus the first couple of times he calls him 'Son of David'. When Jesus asks him what he would like him to do for Bartimaeus, he answers "That I may see". In last weeks Gospel when Jesus asks James and John the same question, they replied by saying that they wanted places of honour in his Kingdom, being part of his inner circle. It seems to me that Bartimaeus was far more humble than either James or John. Even though he was blind, perhaps in his need his faith enabled him to see who Jesus was, even better than James and John. If we have to suffer in life and turn to Jesus in Faith perhaps he will let us see him in a way that we would not of seen him if we had not suffered. Even in our suffering we have no need to fear as The Lord is with us. God Bless. Fr Pat

NEW MISSALS

Hodder and Stoughton are publishing a brand-new edition of The Sunday Missal for use with the new lectionary from Advent this year. It is available from all good bookshops and online priced at £18.99. Available in an attractive blue or red binding. Contains an easy-to-follow Order of Mass, introduction to all the seasons and readings as well as extra devotional material — a true spiritual companion.

If you would like to order a new missal through the parish please add your name to the list on the table in the porch by **Sunday October 27th**.

CHURCH LECTIONARY

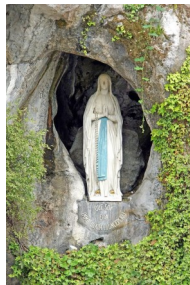
The Church Lectionary (printed over four volumes) has arrived at a cost of £625 (including discount) It has been suggested that parishioners could contribute towards the cost as is happening in other parishes. It would be very helpful and a good thing to do to spread the Word. If you are interested please see Fr. Pat. At the moment we can only accept cheque (made payable to 'Our Lady & St. Hugh') or cash. Please don't pay by card as it would then be included in collections. Any amount will be beneficial to our Church. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES



Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims."

The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by scanning the QR code on your phone, or by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.



THE CHOIR

The choir are now practicing music for Christmas Eve. Unfortunately there is a danger that we will be unable to sing choir pieces as we have insufficient members. We will have no tenor or bass parts and we have so few ladies that if one or two are sick we will be unable to sing as has happened lately. CAN YOU HELP. We rehearse Wednesday evenings 7.30 to 9pm We would love you to come along.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

On **Wednesday 6th November** and **Tuesday the 12th November**, the school is having an Open Morning from 9.30 a.m. to 11a.m. Tea and Coffee will be available and prospective parents will be able to look around the school, talk to Rosie the Head Teacher and get a general feeling of what the school has to offer.

LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club will be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 5th November from 12.30-2.00pm**. The cost is £5 for two courses followed by tea or coffee.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On behalf of World Missionaries, I would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity last weekend on Missio Sunday. This will ensure that missionaries all over the world can continue in their vital work, providing education, healthcare, and spiritual information for those in need.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE RETREATS

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

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