

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Sat 16 6.30pm Mass:</b>	Duncan Clark
	<b>Sun 17 8.30am Mass:</b>	Demi Amusu
	<b>Sun 17 10.00am Mass:</b>	Carlton Rose, Catherine Wilson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Sat 16 6.30pm Mass:</b>	© Jane Cugnet, Colin Murphy, Jos Murphy
	<b>Sun 17 8.30 am Mass:</b>	© Christina Morris, Jacques Honore, Barbara Chodkiewicz
	<b>Sun 17 10.00am Mass:</b>	© Janina Kalinowska, David Sole, Carlton Rose
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>Sat 16</b>	Flower team
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Sun 17</b>	Philip Ogden & Jennie Dolphin
<b>Bulletin:</b>	<b>Sat 16</b>	Church Office
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	<b>Sun 17</b>	Paddy

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 concerns."

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of Kings

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17: 2-4.47.51.R.v.2

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Gospel Acclamation Rv 2 : 10

Alleluia, alleluia!,

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel 12:38-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**  
**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR B - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

- Sat 9** Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
**EXPOSITION 10am - 11.00am**  
**MASS 6.30pm** (*People of the Parish*)
- Sun 10** **MASS 8.30am** (*Kathleen Parker R.I.P.*)  
**MASS 10.00am** (*Hazel Kenny R.I.P.*)
- Mon 11** Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop  
**MASS 9.30am** (*Christopher Flynn R.I.P.*)  
**RECEPTION OF CHRISTOPHER FLYNN INTO CHURCH 6PM**
- Tues 12** Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr  
**FUNERAL MASS FOR CHRISTOPHER FLYNN 11.30AM**
- Wed 13** NO MASS
- Thu 14** **MASS 6.00pm** (*Christopher Flynn R.I.P.*)
- Fri 15** **MASS 9.30pm** (*Birthday Intention (MP)*)
- Sat 16** **EXPOSITION 10am-11.00am**  
**MASS 6.30pm** (*Frank & Mary Darcy*)
- Sun 17** **MASS 8.30am** (*Tony Sullivan R.I.P.*)  
**MASS 10.00am** (*Celebrant's Intention*)

### CONFESSIONS

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

**Your Safeguarding representative is:**  
**Helen Holt-Davies.**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reminds us that what matters is not how much good we can do in our lives or how generous we are with our time or money but our motives. I might be in a position where I can do a lot of good in my life, influence many people and help to build God's kingdom. However is it really costing me personally, am I really relying on God in what I am doing or am I relying on myself so that God will be pleased with me? Or do I find every day a struggle feeling incapable of doing much to build God's Kingdom because of my own weaknesses and influences? I must rely on God completely even to do His will in the smallest way. I will try because I love Him, even though I can give Him so little. Who is the more generous in God's eyes? *God Bless. Fr Pat*

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

There will be a short service in the church before the Blessing of the Graves for Tower Hill Cemetery on Sunday 10th November at 3pm. The following week Sunday 17th November there will be the Blessing of the Graves for Oxford Hill (Windrush cemetery) meeting at the cemetery at 3pm.  
**May the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.**

## CHURCH LECTINARY

Thank you to all those of you who contributed to the cost of our Church Lectionary. It is very much appreciated especially for contributing to the proclamation of the Word of God. *Father Pat.*

## RECEPTION INTO CHURCH AND FUNERAL MASS FOR CHRISTOPHER FLYNN

The funeral arrangements for Christopher Flynn are: Reception into Church on **Monday 11 November at 6pm** with the Funeral Mass on **Tuesday 12 November at 11.30am.**

## 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS



The Enrolment Mass for our First Holy Communion children is an important part of preparing for First Holy Communion. The enrolment will be on **Sunday 10th November** during 10am Mass. We ask Jesus to bless them and their parents and guardians during the months of preparation

## CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE RETREATS

**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:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

## NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals should be available the weekend **23rd/24th November**. Sheila will have them for us. The cost is £15 each. Please pay by cash or cheque payable to S Harris.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL - 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

Witney MP Charlie Maynard has organised a public panel discussion on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill which is due to be voted on on 29th November 2024. This discussion will take place on **Thursday November 14th at 6pm at Witney Corn Exchange**. It is very likely Charlie Maynard will make a decision on how he votes based on the turnout from each side at this meeting. It is therefore vital that **as many people as possible who oppose assisted suicide attend this meeting.**  
[righttolife.org.uk](http://righttolife.org.uk) [carenotkilling.org.uk](http://carenotkilling.org.uk)



## WRAP UP UK

**Wrap up UK** is an annual project run by *Rotary Clubs* working in partnership with *Hands On London*. **Its only aim:** is to collect coats for distribution to charities supporting people in the UK struggling to keep warm during winter.

**We collect:** Coats in good condition and wearable. For men, women, youths and children. Heavy or light, including gilets and hoodies.

**Boxes will be in the church porch from 8 November to 18 November.**



## MISSIO RED BOXES



This is a request to all Missio red box holders, could you please bring your box to the church to be emptied before the **8th of December** please? I would like to thank you on behalf of Missio for your generosity.

If you haven't got a red box and would like one or would like to donate via direct debit then please don't hesitate in contacting me.

## TODDLER TME TUESDAYS 10am till 11.30am

There will be **No Toddler Time Tuesday 12th November**. There will be Toddler Time **the following Tuesday 19th November at 10am.**



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

On **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.



## 200 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2024

Many congratulations to the winners of the 200 Club last month. Cheques will be available for collection from the sacristy. **Please consider joining this club** as we really need new members to keep this group going.