

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. We also pray for 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 their passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.



ROTAS FOR 4/5 October 2025: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C

Readers: Sat 4 6.30pm Philip Ogden

Sun 5 8.30am TBD

Sun 5 10.00am Michelle Rose, Anne Tester

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 4 6.30pm (C) Colin Murphy, Jane Cugnet, Rita Aston
Sun 5 8.30 am (C) Barbara Chodkiewicz, Akin Amusu, Paul Bennett
Sun 5 10.00am (C) Anthony Brown, Carlton Rose, Margaret Hamm

Flowers: Sat 4 Fiona Hook

Counters: Sun 5 Philip Ogden and Jennie Dolphin

Tea & Coffee: Sun 5 Celia

Bulletin: Fri 3 Ruth, Church Office

DONA CARD READER

Remember to use our contactless card reader for all your donations. Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code so you could donate from home when you are having a cup of coffee or tea and reading through the bulletin! With grateful thanks.



OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE –

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS

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: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or given to Father Pat.

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 concerns."

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216

Entrance Antiphon Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42
All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

First reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146(145): 7. 8-9a.
9b-10. (R) 5a

(R) My soul, give praise to the Lord

1. It is the Lord who does justice 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 opens the eyes of the blind,
the Lord who raises up those who are bowed
down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord who protects the stranger. (R)

3. The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Sion, from age to age. (R)

Second reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.
Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

2nd collection for Fr. Hudson Society

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SUNDAY 28th September-5th October 2025: Year C
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

Sat 27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am

MASS 6.30pm (People of the Parish)

Sun 28 **MASS 8.30am** (Fr. P Armstrong S.I.)

MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)

Mon 29 Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and
Raphael, Archangels

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am

Tue 30 Memorial of St Jerome, priest, Doctor of
the Church

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm

Wed 1 Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
NO MASS

Thu 2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm

Fri 3 **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am**

Sat 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am

MASS 6.30pm (Peter Clogger RIP)

Sun 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS 8.30am (Rowena Wittenbaker RIP)

MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)



CONFESSIONS

Whilst Father Pat is away
there are no confessions.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we will be praying the Rosary following 9.30am mass on Monday morning and following 6pm mass on Thursday evening. We will include prayers for the Pope's intentions, the parish, for our sick and recently deceased and for our own intentions. Everyone is very welcome, especially if praying the Rosary is a new experience for you.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

October: For the elderly, that they may be valued and cared for in society

ADVANCE NOTICE CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST



Please donate to our **Family Fast Day collection on October 3rd** to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges.



Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year.

For example, you'll be helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where **women have to walk for hours to get water**.

There are many ways to donate: Use the CAFOD envelope, *on the table at the left of the porch as you enter the church*. * Donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. * Use the **QR code**

* **Call** 0303 303 3030. You can also **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) - TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

If you know of anyone who needs support, if you have friends or relatives who would like a visit, you can make contact through the parish office.

email: olash.witney@rcaob.org, by **phone:** 01993 776201 or via the **web site:** <https://svp.org.uk> Donations to SVP can be made to this account: **Sort Code** 60-60-04. **Acc no.** 46078088; **Acc name** F020716 SVP Our Lady & St Hugh. **Thank you for your support**



ADVANCE NOTICE NEWMAN NIGHT WALK from Oxford to Littlemore; Wednesday, 8th October

Commemorating the arrival of Blessed Dominic Barberi at Littlemore & the Anniversary of St. John Henry Newman's

Reception into 'the One Fold of the Redeemer.'

There are more details on the poster, the web site: www.newmanfriendsinternational.org or contact them by e mail: littlemore@newman-friends.org or parish@oxfordoratory.org.uk



COLLABORATIVE, INCLUSIVE, COMPASSIONATE

It is time for our Annual Parish Collection once again. Last year due to the kindness of parish-ioners across the Archdiocese, Father Hudson's were able to continue their support for so many individuals across all five themes of their work: homelessness; disability; refugees asylum seekers and migrants; older people; children, families and schools.

As you can imagine, **poverty is becoming increasingly common in this county**. The second collection takes place this weekend with your donations going towards the fight against poverty. If you are able to contribute there are the new donation envelopes on a table on the left as you enter the church. Alternatively, you can donate by cheque

Thankyou once again for your generous support which really does make a difference to so many individuals and families. To see the work Father Hudson's does, you can go to their web site: www.fatherhudsons.co.uk

LUNCH CLUB IN OCTOBER



Please join us for our next Lunch Club, to be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 7th October from 12.30 to 2.00pm**.

It's a great opportunity to chat with friends and make new ones over a **two course meal, followed by tea or coffee**, and all still at a cost of **only £5**. **Everyone is very welcome!**

THE 200 CLUB



What will **£2.50 a week** buy you? A loaf of bread and 4 pints of milk ?

Not even a cup of coffee or tea at one of our innumerable coffee shops!

However **£10 per month** will buy you a number with which you will be entered into the 200 Club draw, with the chance to win **£400 as 1st prize or £50 each for 2nd and 3rd places**. In addition you will be helping our church.

The winning numbers are drawn at the end of 10am Mass on the last Sunday of the month. Definitely worth it; the odds are an immense improvement to the lottery or the many other lottery schemes..