

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 11/12 October 2025: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C

Readers: Sat 11 6.30pm Duncan Clark

Sun 12 8.30am Peter Bee

Sun 12 10.00am Lucinda Johnson, Duncan Enright

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 11 6.30pm (C) Louise Barr, Sue Collins, Jos Murphy
Sun 12 8.30 am (C) Barry Canning, Funmi Amusu, Christina Morris
Sun 12 10.00am (C) Denise Williams, Michelle Rose, David Sole

Flowers: Sat 11 Denise Williams

Counters: Sun 12 Vanessa & Daryl Wilkins

Tea & Coffee: Sun 12 Sheila

Bulletin: Fri 10 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

Cf. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

First reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b.

7c-9. (R) 7c, 8a

(R) O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise. (R)

2. O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand (R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R)

Second reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains for ever
and this word is the good news that was
preached to you.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Communion Antiphon

Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him
to the soul that seeks him.

2nd collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast

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SUNDAY 5th-12th October 2025: Year C
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

Sat 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am

MASS 6.30pm (Peter Clogger RIP)

Sun 5 **MASS 8.30am** (Rowena Wittenbaker RIP)

MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)

Mon 6 **MASS 9.30am** (People of the Parish)

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 10.00am

Tue 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

MASS 6.00pm (Repose of the Souls of Miss

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R.I.P)

Wed 8 **NO MASS**

Thu 9 Feast of St. John Henry Newman, Priest

MASS 6.00PM (Celebrant's Intention)

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

Fri 10 **SCHOOL MASS IN CHURCH 10.00am**

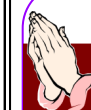
Sat 11 **EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am**

MASS 6.30pm (Alan Gordon Beaton RIP)

Sun 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS 8.30am (Margaret Bailey RIP)

MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)



CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Confessions are on Saturdays

at 10.30am-11am & 5.30pm-6pm

If you would like to see Fr Pat for
Confession or any other reason, please do not hesi-
tate to make an appointment either by phone or e
mail: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we will be praying the Rosary **THIS WEEK** 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. **We will be meeting on the front benches in church.** Everyone is very welcome, especially if praying the Rosary is a new experience for you. **We have a few rosaries for anyone who needs one.**

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Here is a short 2 minute video on the Pope's October prayer intention from The Vatican.
<https://youtu.be/9JNhQzzisOQ?si=nZFRYpGjQMajWSay>



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**



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, on the

web site: www.newmanfriendsinternational.org or contact them by e mail:

littlemore@newman-friends.org or parish@oxfordoratory.org.uk



PROBLEM WITH CONTACTLESS DEVICE

The Dona Contactless Device has been offline again for a couple of weeks and whilst it advised your donations were successful, the monies will be deducted from your bank later than expected. The problem has now been sorted out and the device is back online. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 19TH OCTOBER

WE ARE THE POPE'S CHARITY FOR WORLD MISSION

On World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio—his charity for world mission—through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Please celebrate this worldwide day of prayer and sacrifice for the spread of the Gospel and the future of our global Church.



IMPORTANT APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MISSIO **Do you have any unwanted items, (old gifts that you don't really want)** that could be sold on a **white elephant stall** to be held on the weekend of the 18th-19th Oct (for World Mission Sunday) at all three Masses. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be left in the porch



YOUTH GROUP

A big thank you to every young person who joined us for the launch of our new Parish youth group!

We were blessed to welcome around 18 young people at our first gathering, and we pray that this number will continue to grow.

Our next session will be on **Sunday, 12th October, 4:30–6:00pm**, and we'll continue meeting every second Sunday of the month.

Please continue to keep the Parish youth group in your prayers as we journey together in faith, fun, and fellowship.



THE 200 CLUB (Winners)

The winning numbers for the 200 Club were drawn at the end of 10am Mass on the last Sunday of the month. For just **£10 per month** your number will be entered into the 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 next draw will be held on Sunday 2nd November after 10.00am Mass.

Definitely worth it; the odds are an immense improvement to the lottery or the many other lottery schemes.