



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 7th/8th February 2026

READERS:	Sat 7	6.30pm	Phil Ogden
	Sun 8	8.30am	Angela Dryden
	Sun 8	10.00am	Maia Johnson, Carlton Rose
EUCCHARISTIC	Sat 7	6.30pm	(C) Jane Cugnet, Carmen Bennett, Louise Barr
MINISTERS:	Sun 8	8.30am	(C) Christina Morris, Jacques Honore, Funmi Amusu
	Sun 8	10.00am	(C) Anthony Brown, Chris Banks, Janina Kalinowska
FLOWERS:	Sat 7		Maureen Moran
COUNTERS:	Sun 8		Louise Barr & Ellen O'Hare
TEA & COFFEE:	Sun 8		Shelia/Maria
CHILDREN'S	Sun 8	10.00am	Leader: Laura and Helper: Maria/Getty
LITURGY:			

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. With grateful thanks.



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 . Ps. 105:47

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

First reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146 (145): 6c-7, 8-9a,9b-10; R Mt. 5:3

(R) Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

1. It is the Lord who preserves fidelity for ever,
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. 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 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation Mt. 5:12a

Alleluia, alleluia
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps. 30:17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call
on you.

Second Collection is for Racial Justice

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SUNDAY 1st February-8th February 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

- SAT 31** Memorial of St. John Bosco
EXPOSITION 10am - 11am
MASS 6.30pm (Deceased members of the Fleming family)
- SUN 1** **MASS 8.30pm** (Martin Kirk RIP)
MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)
ENROLMENT MASS
- MON 2** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
NO MASS
- TUE 3** **MASS 6.00pm** (Joseph Powell RIP)
- WED 4** **MASS 9.30am** (Joseph Paul RIP)
- THU 5** Memorial of St Agatha
MASS 6.00pm (Ted Finch RIP Anni)
6.30PM - ROSARY PRAYER GROUP
- FRI 6** Memorial of St Paul Miki
MASS 9.30am (Joseph RIP)
- SAT 7** **EXPOSITION 10am-11am**
MASS 6.30pm (Martin Kirk RIP)
- SUN 8** **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
MASS 8.30pm (People of the Parish)
MASS 10.00am (Hanna Przbyla RIP Anni)



CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Confessions are on Saturdays at
10.30am-11am and 5.30pm-6pm

If you would like to see Fr Pat for Confession or any other reason, please do not hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or e mail.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his teaching with the sermon on the Mountain. Today's Gospel is the beginning of that teaching. Moses, when he was leading the Hebrews through the desert to the land God was giving them, said there would be a greater prophet coming after him who will give them what he himself had heard from God. The teaching God gave his people through Moses was to the people as a whole. By obeying his teaching he would be their God and protect them as his chosen people, sadly they failed. Jesus the new prophet, is now updating this law starting with the Beatitudes. He is calling us individually into a relationship with him. We see how much the relationship means to him by his death on the cross and his resurrection. As I carry on listening to his teaching over the next few weeks how will I respond? Only I can decide that.

God bless. Fr Pat

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

February: For children with incurable diseases



Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

EXPLORING THE FAITH



This program runs from 7:00 - 8:15pm every Wednesday and is held in the parish hall. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Patrick Broun, Parish priest, Our Lady and St Hugh.

THANK YOU FROM WITNEY FOOD BANK

On behalf of the trustees of Witney and West Oxfordshire Food Bank, I am writing to say a huge thank you for your donations that you made to us during the month of December. The total for your donations was 12.3kg, which of course goes such a long way in being able to help individuals and families who are experiencing food poverty.

December is obviously a really hard time for families with Christmas taking place too, and the little extra goodies that were contained in your donation, allowed them to have some special treats alongside their ordinary parcel.

We are so grateful for your continued support. Regards Faye Carrick

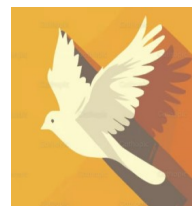
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL MASS

Some parishioners have asked about how to plan for their funerals. There is a leaflet on the Diocese website which you can save and fill in on your computer or print off and fill in by hand.

[My Funeral Mass | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

This will guarantee that you will receive what is your right as a member of the Catholic Church and make it easier for your family and friends to make arrangements for your funeral at what will be a sad and difficult time. Printed copies are available in the Narthex, please contact the church office on 01993 702661 if you need any further paper copies. Fr Pat.

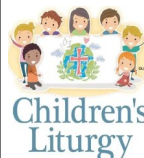
CONFIRMATIONS AT OUR LADY & ST. HUGH CHURCH



It's that time of the year again, when we welcome the children who are aged 10 years and above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, to come together for a time of preparation in readiness for this wonderful event, with the **Enrolment Mass** being held on **1st February 2026 at the 10:00 mass.**

For any clarifications, please contact Fr. Patrick Broun.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We still need volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. If you are interested but not sure what this involves, please speak with Fr. Pat.)

A rota for who will be running the Children's Liturgy is detailed on the back of the bulletin.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)



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

If you, or someone you know needs some confidential and non judgemental support, or if you have friends or relatives who would like a visit, you can contact us by phoning the parish office on 01993 702661. We all need help sometimes and we want everyone to know that you are not alone

Donations to SVP can be made to this account: F020716 Our Lady & St Hugh SVP Sort Code 60-60-04 Account No 46078088 or on the Dona card machine,

Thank you for your support.

LUNCH CLUB



Our next Lunch Club, will be held in the Parish Room next **Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 from 12.30 to 2.00pm.** It is a great opportunity to chat with friends or make new ones over a two course meal, followed by tea or coffee. The price is still only £5.00.

We look forward to seeing you as everyone is welcome!

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

The deadline for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin is **Tuesday evening** at the latest. All notices should be sent to the Parish Office by emailing: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or given to Father Pat.