



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 31st of January/1st of February 2026

READERS:	Sat 31	6.30pm Liz Beaton
	Sun 1	8.30am Demi Amusu
	Sun 1	10.00am Cohen Tester, Anne Tester
EUCCHARISTIC	Sat 31	6.30pm (C) Vincent Cugnet, Jos Murphy, Bernadette Collins
MINISTERS:	Sun 1	8.30am (C) Akin Amusu, Paul Bennett, Barry Canning
	Sun 1	10.00am (C) Margaret Hamm, David Soul, Carlton Rose
FLOWERS:	Sat 31	Fiona Hook
COUNTERS:	Sun 1	Philip Ogden & Jennie Dolphin
TEA & COFFEE:	Sun 1	Celia
CHILDREN'S	Sun 1	10.00am <i>Leader: Caterina Helper: Alexsandra</i>
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 Cf. Ps. 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

First reading Isaiah 9:1b-4 (8:23b-9:3)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 27(26):1, 4 13-14
R 1a

(R) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? (R)
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
to enquire at his temple. (R)
3. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong;
Be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord! (R)

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Mt. 4:23
Alleluia, alleluia
Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom
and healed every affliction among the people.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps. 33:6
Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Second Collection is for Leprosy

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SUNDAY 25th JANUARY-1st February 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SAT 24 Memorial of Francis de Sales
EXPOSITION 10am-11am
MASS 6.30pm (*Celebrant's Intention*)

SUN 25 MASS 8.30pm (*People of the Parish*)
MASS 10.00am (*Martin Kirk RIP*)

MON 26 Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus
NO MASS

TUE 27 MASS 6.00pm (*Celebrant's Intention*)

WED 28 Memorial of Sr Thomas Aquinas
MASS 9.30am (*Celebrant's Intention*)

THU 29 MASS 6.00pm (*Celebrant's Intention*)
6.30PM - ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

FRI 30 MASS 9.30am (*Celebrant's Intention*)

SAT 31 Memorial of St. John Bosco
EXPOSITION 10am-11am
MASS 6.30pm (*Deceased members of the Fleming family*)

SUN 1 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS 8.30pm (*Martin Kirk RIP*)
MASS 10.00am (*People of the Parish*)



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 tells us to 'Repent for the Kingdom at Heaven is at hand'. This can sound negative and comes across as though Jesus is saying if you do not repent for your sins and do good, you cannot be part of God's Kingdom. I personally find that hard to understand when Jesus died horribly on the cross to show how much he loves us. When we sin we are not being the person that God wants us to be which is why it is sin and may bring us superficial Happiness. However, our true happiness is us letting God love us. God hates our sin more than we do. To turn back to him is our gift to him.

God bless. Fr Pat

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

January: For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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.

FUNERAL FOR OLGA LOUGH

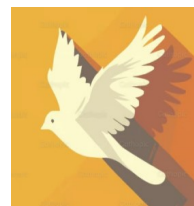
Olga Lough was a member of our Parish who sadly died before Christmas. Her funeral is on **Wednesday the 28th of January at noon** at Blessed Dominic Barberi Church in Littlemore. The funeral is being taken by Fr Ziggy Zieba from Littlemore Parish. May she rest in peace.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY

Sunday 25th January marks World Leprosy Day, which aims to raise awareness of a disease that many people think no longer exists. Each year 200,000 people are diagnosed with leprosy and there are millions more who are living with the damaging consequences of delayed leprosy treatment because of the stigma that still surrounds the disease.

St Francis Leprosy Guild (SFLG), which is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity, has been caring for people with leprosy for over 130 years. Through shared values and faith, we encourage our community to support SFLG's vital work and keep people with leprosy in your prayers.

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.

An introductory session for parents and candidates will be held on **25th January 2026 after the 10:00 am mass** in the church, with the **Enrolment Mass** being held on **1st February 2026 at the 10:00 mass.**

The enrolment forms are available in the Narthex. Please fill in the forms and return them to the parish office by **25th January 2026** at the latest. 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

LUNCH CLUB



Our next Lunch Club, will be held in the Parish Room on **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.