

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUN

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 14<sup>th</sup> of February/15<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

**READERS:** Sat 14 6.30pm Duncan Clark  
Sun 15 8.30am Christina Morris  
Sun 15 10.00am Lucinda John Son, Chris Banks

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sat 14 6.30pm (C) Sue Collins, Rita Aston, Colin Murphy

**MINISTERS:** Sun 15 8.30am (C) Barbara Chodkiewicz, Akin Amusu, Paul Bennett  
Sun 15 10.00am (C) Denise Williams, Maureen Banks, Michelle Rose

**FLOWERS:** Sat 14 Denise Williams

**COUNTERS:** Sun 15 Philip Ogden and Jennie Dolphin

**TEA & COFFEE:** Sun 15 Liz/Linda

**CHILDREN'S** Sun 15 10.00am **Leader:** Holly and **Helper:** Denise

**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.



## 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: [olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on [0121 230 6240](tel:01212306240)/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 94:6-7

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

## First reading

Isaiah 58:6-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112(111):4-5, 6-7.  
8a, 9. (R) 4a

(R) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. A light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
he is generous, merciful, and righteous.  
It goes well for the man who deals generously  
and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice. (R)

2. He will never be moved;  
for ever shall the upright be remembered.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord. (R)

3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear.  
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory. (R)

Second reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-16

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

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**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>February 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A**

**SAT 7** **EXPOSITION** 10am - 11am  
**MASS 6.30pm** (Martin Kirk RIP)

**SUN 8** **MASS 8.30pm** (People of the Parish)  
**MASS 10.00am** (Hanna Przbyla RIP Anni)  
The Parish Youth Group is TODAY  
4.30pm-6.00pm

**MON 9** **NO MASS**

**TUE 10** Memorial of St. Scholastica  
**EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm**

**WED 11** **MASS AT SCHOOL 2.00pm**

**THU 12** **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm**  
6.30pm - Rosary Prayer Group

**FRI 13** **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am**

**SAT 14** Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe  
**EXPOSITION** 10am - 11am  
**MASS 6.30pm** (Linda Brown RIP)

**SUN 15** **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS 8.30pm** (E Luszciyk SI)  
**MASS 10.00am** (Sheila Harris S.I.)

## CONFESIONS & 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 hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or e mail





### 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 PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group meets in the church hall **every second Sunday of the month, from 4:30 - 6:00 pm**. The group continues to flourish thanks to the ongoing support and prayers of the parish community. These gatherings provide a welcoming environment where children can grow in faith and friendship.

**Upcoming meeting dates are:** 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, and 12<sup>th</sup> July. All children are most welcome.

**Parishioners are kindly asked to keep the Youth Group and its leaders in their prayers.**

### ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026 - URGENT NOTICE

Next year's Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Going to Lourdes with the Diocese is by far the best way to experience it !

St Joseph's in Carterton are going and anyone from Witney Parish will be very welcome to join them as part of the Birmingham Diocese Bookings and bookings are now being taken. The total price this year seems to be £1250 for those wanting a single room and £1050 for those willing to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the special place with our Diocesan Family. **This is an urgent notice so if you would like to go please contact Fr Paul on 01993 842463; [www.stjosephscarterton.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscarterton.co.uk) ; [stjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk).**



### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Lent is a time of penitence and reflecting on ways we can improve our spiritual growth. One way we can grow in holiness this Lent is by incorporating the Rosary in our daily prayers and Lenten observances.

We would like to welcome you to our newly formed Rosary Prayer group. We meet weekly after Mass on **Thursday evenings starting at 6.30pm**. You are especially welcome if the Rosary is a new experience for you.



### CONFIRMATIONS AT OUR LADY & ST. HUGH CHURCH

The Confirmation class for all candidates will be held on **21<sup>st</sup> February 2026** in the Church Hall, from **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. For any clarifications, please contact Fr. Patrick Broun on 01993 702661.

### DAILY PRAYER IN COMMON

**40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will take place in **St John Henry Newman's chapel in Littlemore**, Oxford, from **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Friday 9.30am until 9.00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 7.00am to 9.00pm. There will be possibilities for confession. [Details are on the poster and flyers at the back of the church](#)

### CAFOD LENT APPEAL - FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION



This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. The **Family Fast Day this year is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. **The CAFOD stall will be the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**



### TODDLER TIME- IMPORTANT NOTICE

**\*Toddler time is now a nut free toddler group\***  
**Please do not bring snacks that contain nuts.**

We have become aware one of our toddlers has a severe nut allergy .

We will

1. Provide snacks in the kitchen that don't have nuts
2. Provide food by the church front door that does not have nuts.
3. We ask members not to bring food with nuts.
4. We remind members of all of the above.



### THE 200 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners in January!