

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 25/26 April 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

READERS: Sat 25 6.30pm Philip Ogden

Sun 26 8.30am Demi Amusu

Sun 26 10.00am Maia Johnson, Catherine Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 25 6.30pm (C) Vincent Cugnet, Jos Murphy, Sue Collins

MINISTERS: Sun 26 8.30am (C) Christina Morris, Barry Canning, Barbara Chodkiewicz

Sun 26 10.00am (C) Janina Kalinowska, Carlton Rose, Denise Williams

FLOWERS: Sat 25 Fiona Hook **COUNTERS:** Sun 26 Philip Ogden and Jennie Dolphin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sun 26:(10am Mass) Leader: Denise Helper: Laura

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 26 Celia **BULLETIN:** Ruth (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. 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 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 Jo Browne.** She can be contacted at: 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 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth:
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5, 7-8.
9-10, 11. (R) 1

(R) O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my lot. (R)

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord before me always;
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. (R)

3. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
nor let your holy one see corruption. (R)

4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss for ever. (R)

Second reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia.
Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn within us when you speak
to us.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

Communion Antiphon Luke 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in
the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

2nd Collection for Parish Church Maintenance

Catholic Church of Our Lady and St Hugh
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SUNDAY 19 - 26 APRIL 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

SAT 18 **EXPOSITION 10am - 11am**

MASS 6.30pm (Ian Deeley RIP)

SUN 19 **MASS 8.30am** (People of the Parish)

MASS 10.00am (Catherine Buxton RIP)

MON 20 **NO MASS**

TUE 21 **MASS 6.00pm** (Yvonne Alexander RIP)

NO TODDLERS' GROUP TODAY

WED 22 **MASS 9.30am** (People of the Parish)

THU 23 **SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR,
PATRON OF ENGLAND**

MASS 6.00pm (Celebrant's Intention)

6.30pm - Rosary Prayer Group

FRI 24 **MASS 9.30am** (Sheila O'Dwyer RIP)

SAT 25 **Feast of St Mark, Evangelist**

EXPOSITION 10am-11am

MASS 6.30pm(Liam & Kitty O'Connor RIP)

SUN 26 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MASS 8.30am (People of the Parish)

MASS 10.00am (Sheila O'Dwyer RIP)



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 hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or email.



GOSPEL REFLECTION for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

The Disciples on the road to Emmaus were broken men. All their hopes and dreams were shattered. They were leaving Jerusalem where, until only a few days ago, they thought their future lay with Jesus. Now they were walking away into an uncertain future.

They did not recognise Jesus when He joined them because they were so despondent. Yet, when He joined them, they felt so much better but did not know why. When they reached Emmaus, Jesus made as if to carry on. He would never impose Himself. They invited Him to stay, and came to recognise Him at the breaking of Bread. Sometimes it may seem that our feelings may overwhelm us and we wonder where Jesus is. It is then we must remember that He is simply waiting for us to invite Him into our hearts with absolute faith because we know He is risen. *God Bless. Fr Pat.*

A DAY WITH MARY



Our Lady to Lucia, 13 June 1917 said, "Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

On **Saturday May 2nd**, at **Blessed Dominic Barberi Earley** near Reading, there will be a **Day with Mary**. A day of instruction, devotion

and intercession, based on that message, given at Fatima in 1917. Beginning at **10am and finishing at 5.30pm**. Please bring a packed lunch with you. For any other information please contact Trevor Downs, email: adwmary.uk@gmail.com the website is: www adaywithmary.org

THE PASSING OF SISTER GILLES QUIGLEY

Many of you will remember the three nuns who lived and served in our Parish, primarily under Fr Pat Armstrong. These were Sister Pauline, Sister Gillian and a mental health nurse, Sister Gilles (in her early fifties). This was sent by Sister Gillian:

Dear Parishioners, please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Gilles Quigley who died suddenly on the **11th April** in her community in France. She lived in the Witney community from 2001-2007. Some of you may remember that she made her Final Vows in the parish in 2005 on the day that we also blessed the new parish hall and the Church with Archbishop Vincent Nichols. Please pray for her mother and her sister. Gilles will be buried in Scotland with her father and younger sister who died last year. We entrust Gilles to the providential and merciful care of our loving God. Sister Pauline and Sister Gillian think of you often and remember the many wonderful and crazy times we had in the parish! Sister Pauline returned to Lincoln recently and is happily living with other sisters in a sheltered apartment. Gillian is commuting between France and England looking after the French and English sisters.

For anyone who would like to be in touch: gillian.murphy15@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Sheila Kearney would like to thank you all for the prayers and the best wishes she received whilst she was sick.

LUNCH CLUB IN MAY



Please join us for our next Lunch Club, to be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 5th May 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 welcome!

LOST/FOUND



A bracelet was found by one of our congregation in the church on the left hand side following the Easter Sunday 10.00am Mass. If you or someone you know has lost a bracelet, please come to the office or speak to Father Pat, and let us see if we can reunite you. It fits an adult size wrist.

THE 200 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations for the winners in March!

The next draw is 26 April 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS AT OSCOTT COLLEGE



From Sinai to Rome: Jewish Identity in the Catholic Church, Monday 27th April.

An evening of celebration with presentations by Dr. Angela Costley, Prof. Gavin D'Costa and Prof. Lawrence Feingold Introduction by Bishop Timothy Menezes and a drinks reception to follow. This is a free event. Details can be found

here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/n0g58ukm>

St John Henry Newman, Theology and the Imagination, Friday 1st May – Saturday 2nd May.

A Theology Symposium in honour of St John Henry Newman's elevation to Doctor of the Church. The event begins on **Friday May 1st at 7pm** with a free public lecture. You can attend this without any obligation to attend the Symposium, which begins on **Saturday morning at 9.15am.** Details can be found here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/al1hod7n>

Organ Recital, Sunday 3rd May

Join us as we welcome Cathy Lamb to the college chapel. Bookings can be made here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/22e4lsz>