

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 6/7 JUNE 2026 CORPUS CHRISTI

READERS: Sat 6 6.30pm Philip Ogden

Sun 7 8.30am Demi Amusu

Sun 7 10.00am Constance Mkwanda, Catherine Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 6 6.30pm (C) Vincent Cugnet, Sue Collins, Jos Murphy

MINISTERS: Sun 7 8.30am (C) Christina Morris, Paul Bennett, Jacques Honore

Sun 7 10.00am (C) Denise Williams, Anthony Brown, Michelle Rose

FLOWERS: Sat 6 Fiona **COUNTERS:** Sun 7 Louise Barr & Ellen O'Hare

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sun 7:(10am Mass) Leader: Denise Helper: Jiya

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 7 Liz/Linda **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: 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

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First reading

Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm

Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56.
(R) 52b

(R) To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our
ancestors (R)

Blessed is your glorious and holy name, (R)

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
(R)

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom (R)

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated
upon the cherubim, (R)

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven. (R)

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit,
the God who is and who was and who is to
come.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

Communion Antiphon

Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the
Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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SUNDAY 31 MAY - 7 JUNE 2026

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A

SAT 30 EXPOSITION 10am-11am

MASS 6.30pm (For the recovery of Canon
John Udris, Priest of St. Peter's, Marlow, Bucks)

SUN 31 MASS 8.30am (Pat Burns R.I.P.)

MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)

MON 1 Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

NO MASS

TUE 2 MASS 6.00pm (People of the Parish)

**WED 3 Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs**

MASS 9.30am (Deceased relatives and
friends of the Ogden Family)

THU 4 MASS 6.00pm (Celebrant's Intention)

Rosary Prayer Group 6.30pm

FRI 5 Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

MASS 9.30am (People of the Parish)

SAT 6 EXPOSITION 10am-11am

MASS 6.30pm (Michael Murphy)

SUN 7 CORPUS CHRISTI

MASS 8.30am (Celebrant's Intention)

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
hesitate to make an appointment either by
phone or email.



GOSPEL REFLECTION - THE HOLY TRINITY

Today's readings remind us that God is a God of love tenderness and compassion. He is slow to anger and a God of peace. He sent Jesus to save the world not condemn it. So how can we have Hell?

Today's Gospel tells us Hell is a result of free will. God loves each of us individually but we can choose to refuse His love and enter into a relationship with Him. This is the freedom He has given us and He will never overrule it. We condemn ourselves. However, we can do nothing to stop Him loving us. So long as we believe that He will love us in all the circumstances of our lives then we can believe not only that God is love but that He is ultimately inviting us to share in the love of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. As St. Augustine says, "God loves each of us as if there was only one of us to love."
God Bless Fr Pat



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Pope's prayer Intention for June is for **the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL – 22-26 JULY

The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides.

Further information and booking are available here: <https://harvingtonhall.digitickets.co.uk/category/69554> Thank you very much for your support. Best wishes



WITNEY FOODBANK

Dear Congregation of Our Lady and St Hugh Catholic Church
Thank you so much for your support to the Foodbank - it really does make a huge difference to us.

The **need for our services is not abating** and I'm afraid we are needed more than ever at a time when people are also struggling to provide donations. You donated a fantastic **8.1 KG of food during April 2026** and every item will make a difference and will enable us to continue to support those in most need. Many thanks from myself and the team at the Foodbank. Maria



ADVANCE NOTICE OF CARLTON'S ORDINATION MASS

Carlton's ordination for the Permanent Diaconate is on **Sunday the 19th of July 2026** at **St. Chad's Cathedral** in Birmingham, which is scheduled to begin at 3:00pm. The **parish is organising a coach** for those who would like to participate in the Ordination Mass, There will also be a gathering together after Mass. **Please fill in your name on the signup sheet** in the narthex. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

There will be the very important **Mass rehearsal** in the church on **Thursday 4th June 2026 at 4.30pm.** **The First Holy Communion** for the young people will be on **Saturday 6th June 2026 at 10.30am**



THE JUNE LUNCH CLUB

Please join us for our Lunch Club, to be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 2nd June 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 still at a cost of only £5. **Everyone is welcome.**



KNIT AND NATTER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 11th June from 1.30pm-3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome. Bring your knitting or stitch or other small craft project, or try your hand at one of our jigsaws. Come and enjoy a cuppa and good company, we look forward to seeing you



WITNEY FOOD BANK CHARITY EVENT-ADVANCE NOTICE



Buy your tickets to support people experiencing food poverty
We have had to rearrange our Foodbank event which is now planned for: **Friday 26th June - 7:30 pm to late at the Corn Exchange.**
We have a great night organised and it would be wonderful if you could join us. There will be live music from Anna and the Fireflies, some amazing auction prizes and a raffle. (over 18s only). **Tickets are £10 per person and every penny will make a difference to people in food poverty.** We would be very grateful if you wouldn't mind getting the word out by sharing this information with friends and family and through your networks on social media. **The Foodbank makes a real difference to peoples' lives at a time when they need help most,** so thank you for your support.