

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 especially Ian Lawson, David Sole and Andrew Pledge. 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 JULY 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READERS: Sat 11 6.30pm Brian Viles
Sun 12 8.30am Christina Morris
Sun 12 10.00am Constance Mkwanda, Chris Banks

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 11 6.30pm (C) Rita Aston, Bernadette Collins, Carmen Bennett
MINISTERS: Sun 12 8.30am (C) Christina Morris, Barry Canning, Paul Bennett
Sun 12 10.00am (C) Chris Banks, Carlton Rose, Anthony Brown

FLOWERS: Sat 11 Laura & Theresa **COUNTERS:** Sun 5 Philip Ogden & Jennie Dolphin
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sun 12:(10am Mass) Leader: Jiya Helper: Laura
TEA & COFFEE: Sun 12 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 Cf. Ps 47: 10-11
Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filed with saving justice.

First reading Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145(144):1-2.
8-9.10-11. 13c-14. (R) cf. 1

(R) I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

1. I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. (R)

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R)

3. All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. (R)

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. (R)

Second reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia.
I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom
to little children.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

Communion Antiphon Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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SUNDAY 5-12 JULY 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

SAT 4 EXPOSITION 10am - 11am

MASS 6.30pm Malcolm Williams R.I.P.

SUN 5 MASS 8.30am People of the Parish

MASS 10.00am Liz & Mike Meechan R.I.P.
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MON 6 NO MASS

TUE 7 MASS 6.00pm Fr John Baggley R.I.P.

WED 8 MASS 9.30am Fr Anthony Rohan R.I.P.

THU 9 Reception of David Sole into church
5.30am
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

FRI 10 NO MASS at 9.30am
REQUIEM MASS for David Sole 11am

SAT 11 Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot,
Patron of Europe
EXPOSITION 10am-11am
MASS 6.30pm People of the Parish

SUN 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS 8.30am Alyce & Margaret Bailey B.I.
MASS 10.00am David Sole R.I.P.

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.

St Augustine



GOSPEL REFLECTION

14th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that true knowledge of God the Father is given through a simple humble faith. People may be clever and intellectually know about God, they may have theories and hypotheses regarding all aspects of God. However, do they actually know God? What He wants is a personal relationship based on the child like qualities of trust and humility.

St. Thomas Aquinas



Let us remember that the great theologians of the church like the early Church fathers and people like Augustine and Thomas Aquinas are saints not because they were knowledgeable about God but because they used their God given gifts to serve Him. That is why, for all their intellectual expertise, they can be an example to us. *God Bless Fr. Pat*

DAVID SOLE R.I.P. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Sadly David passed away on Sunday 7th June. He will be greatly missed by all in this Parish. The dates for David's funeral are: Into Church Thursday 9th July at 5.30pm and his **Funeral Mass on 10th July at 11.00am** *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ rest in peace. Amen.*

CARLTON'S ORDINATION MASS

Carlton's ordination for the Permanent Diaconate is on Sunday 19th July 2026 at St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. The Coach will leave Woodford Way Car Park Witney Sunday 19th July at 11:30 aiming to arrive St Chads Catholic Cathedral at **13:45**. Mass will begin at **3.00pm**. Coach will be leaving St Chads Catholic Cathedral Sun 19th July at 18:00 arriving back at Woodford Way Car Park **20:15**. If anyone needs to cancel their booking please let Sue in the office know on olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk

WALSINGHAM 2026 - A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL IN CARTERTON

There is a provisional date for this year's Walsingham Pilgrimage;
31st August- 2nd September.

If there is enough interest to book they wanted a deposit of 25% of the cost pretty much straight away and a further 50% 8 weeks before traveling. The travel company claim this is because of several large groups crying off but who knows, it doesn't feel very user friendly but if we want to go these are their terms. If you would like to go please contact Fr Paul Tel: 01993842463 or email stjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk

POSTERS, LEAFLETS & MAGAZINES

If you have any posters, magazines or leaflets you wish to display, please check with Fr Pat or the office before displaying them, please. If you have already left something and it has been removed, please speak to Fr Pat. Many thanks

LUNCH CLUB IN JULY

The next Lunch Club, is on Tuesday, 7th July from 12:30 to 2pm. Enjoy a 2-course lunch with tea or coffee for only £5.00. All welcome.

KNIT AND NATTER FRIENDSHIP GROUP



Our next meeting will be on Thursday 16th July 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.

PLEASE HELP TUESDAY TODDLER TIME



Could anyone assist the helpers at Toddler Time occasionally on a Tuesday please? This is to allow the present helpers to have an occasional Tuesday off e.g. when on holiday. Set up is 9.30am with clear up 11.10am, but anytime you could give would be very much appreciated by Zoe, Fiona, Helen & Sharon.

CHOIR NEWS



There will be no choir during the month of July due to holidays of choir members. We will next sing at mass on the **2nd August**. We will then start planning music for Christmas. We are very short of singers, especially men. Have a lovely summer.

MUSIC GROUP NEWS

Due to various commitments there will be no Music group in August. We will next sing on **September 13th**. (2nd Sunday)



We have had many positive comments about the new hymns we have introduced into Mass; thank you all for them. We are planning on introducing a new Mass setting from September. We would encourage anyone to come and join us. And if anyone plays an instrument we would love you to come and play with us too. We wish you all a lovely Summer.