

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 Sheila Lupta (Mother of Helen Holt-Davies)
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 12th/13th SEPTEMBER 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READERS: Sat 12 6.30pm Philip Ogden

Sun 13 8.30am Christina Morris

Sun 13 10.00am Cohen Tester, Anne Tester

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 12 6.30pm (C) Vincent Cugnet, Sue Collins, Jos Murphy

MINISTERS: Sun 13 8.30am (C) Jacques Honore, Christina Morris, Paul Bennett

Sun 13 10.00am (C) Denise Williams, Michelle Rose, Janina Kalinowska

FLOWERS: Sat 12 Denise **COUNTERS:** Sun 13 Philip Ogden & Jennie Dolphin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Leader: Jiya **Helper:** Maria

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 13 Maria **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 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9
(R) 7c, 8a

(R) *O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'*

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise. (R)

2. O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. (R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work. (R)

Second reading Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation Cf. 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia.
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**2nd Collection for
Parish Church Maintenance**

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**SUNDAY 6th–13th SEPTEMBER 2026
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SAT 05 St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
EXPOSITION 10am–11am

MASS 6.30pm People of the Parish

SUN 06 MASS 8.30am Paul Fowler R.I.P.

MASS 10.00am Jorgen Lønbakke R.I.P.

MON 07 NO MASS

TUE 08 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SCHOOL MASS IN CHURCH 10.00am
MASS 6.00pm People of the Parish

WED 09 MASS 9.30am Celebrant's Intention

THU 10 MASS 6.00pm People of the Parish
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

FRI 11 MASS 9.30am Graham Young R.I.P. Ann

SAT 12 EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm Joan Wisby R.I.P. Wed Ann

SUN 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS 8.30am People of the Parish
MASS 10.00am Alan Cousins R.I.P.
YOUTH GROUP 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.
NEW YOUNG ADULTS GROUP 6.30pm
See inside for details

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 by phone or email



GOSPEL REFLECTION - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

In today's Gospel Jesus is reminding us that it may be necessary, at times, to correct or challenge the behaviour of a person who threatens the unity of a community. But it must always be done out of love for that person and a genuine desire to see the conversion of him or her. In fact, not to do anything and allow that person to carry on following the path they are on is showing a lack of love for him or her. No more than what is necessary must be done for them to bring them back, even if that person has personally hurt us. However, in order to do this, we ourselves must ask God to give us the gift of true discernment. We must also make sure that our lives are such then no claim of hypocrisy can be held against us. In a world where there is so much talk or blame and desire for retribution we should show there is a better way. *God Bless. Fr. Pat*



YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

As Youth Leaders, we warmly welcome everyone back after a **delightful summer break!** We're excited to see you all again and continue our monthly gatherings on the **second Sunday of every month.**

Our first session will be on **Sunday, 13th September, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.** Our gatherings are a wonderful opportunity for children to **grow in their faith, make friends, and have fun together.** We're delighted to see such great participation and enthusiasm from everyone.

All children are very welcome, and we encourage them to **bring along friends** who may be interested. Please continue to keep us and our leaders in your prayers.

We look forward to seeing you all and sharing another **joyful and faith-filled year together!**

ARE YOU AGED 18-30. A NEW YOUNG ADULTS GROUP IS BEGINNING

We are delighted to announce the launch of our **new Young Adults Group** for anyone aged **18-30.**

This is a welcoming and supportive space where young adults can come together to **deepen their relationship with Christ and grow in their faith.** Our gatherings will include **Bible study, prayer, praise and worship, faith discussions, and opportunities to explore and ask questions about our faith.**

We will meet every Second Sunday at 6:30pm with Our first session on Sunday, 13th September. We would love for you to join us! Please feel free to **bring along your friends or anyone who may be interested, everyone is warmly welcome.**

Please keep this new group in your prayers, that it may **grow, flourish, and bring more people closer to Christ.**



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows whose feast day is on the **15th September.** Here is a daily prayer for September -

O most sorrowful mother Mary, Your heart was pierced with a sword of sorrow, Yet it remained always faithful, always loving, always united with your Son.

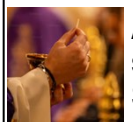
Teach me to accept my own sufferings, To unite my pains with yours and with Jesus And to trust that even in darkness, God is working. Holy Mother of Sorrows, pray for us. Amen. (@SrRachaelDSH)

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



PLEASE HELP GROW OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH

Dear Parents and Parish members, **we urgently need volunteers for our Children's Liturgy.** The group of children is growing rapidly but only a few volunteers remain. **No experience or preparation required** just a willing heart and a little of your time. **All materials are prepared for you,** including a short gospel reading and colouring sheets. **Plenty of support will be provided.** If you can help, **please speak to Father Pat.** Thank you.



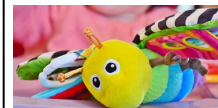
RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

All children who will be entering year 3 or above and **NOT** at Our Lady of Lourdes school are now ready to commence the lessons for these two important Sacraments. Fr Pat has the enquiry forms that he requires to be filled in before children attend the lessons that will begin in October. For those attending school, enquiry forms are available from the school. Please could all forms be returned to Fr Pat. There will be more details to follow. **N.B. Candidates must be year 3 or above to commence the lessons for first Holy Communion. If the Candidate was not Baptised at Our Lady and Saint Hugh Parish Witney, please include a photocopy of their Baptismal Certificate with this form.**



KNIT AND NATTER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 17th September, 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.



TUESDAY TODDLER TIME 10.00am till 11.30am

Hello, we are trying to restart Toddler Time in the Parish Hall but need one person to help another adult set up 9.30am till 10am. Could you help?



THE 200 CLUB - THE WINNERS FOR AUGUST

Congratulations to the lucky winners in August!