

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First reading

Exodus 22:21-27

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18 (17):2-3a, 3b-4, 47,
51ab (R)2

(R) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength;
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my Saviour. (R)

2 My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!' and see, I am saved from my foes. (R)

3. The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed. (R)

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and
we will come to him. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God

Second collection for
Parish Church Maintenance



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SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER -1 NOVEMBER 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 24** EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm *Palestrant Irek RIP*
- SUN 25** **MASS 8.30am** *Celebrant's Intention*
MASS 10.00am *People of the Parish*
- MON 26** **NO MASS**
- TUE 27** **MASS 6.00pm** *Celebrant's Intention*
- WED 28** Feast of Ss Simon and Jude,
Apostles
MASS 9.30am *People of the Parish*
- THU 29** **MASS 6.00pm.** *Celebrant's Intention*
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm
- FRI 30** **MASS 9.30am**
- SAT 31** EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm *Ben Davies RIP*
- NOVEMBER**
- SUN 1** **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
MASS 8.30am *Maria Costa RIP Birthday*
& Vitor Marquis RIP
MASS 10.00am *Ruth Baigent BI*
EXPOSITION, EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION 5.00pm

CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Confessions are Saturday 10.30am-11.00am
& 5.30pm-6.00pm. If you wish to make an
appointment to see Fr. Pat, please ring the
office or email



GOSPEL REFLECTION 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

It seems a contradiction to say we should love our neighbour as we love ourselves when we are told to love oneself is wrong. I should love my neighbour because that person is created in the image and likeness of God and is loved by Him I should try to see them as God sees them. He wants nothing but their good and ultimately to be saved. If they are evil or reject Him they have to accept the consequences.

However, what the Lord actually cares about is what their behaviour or attitude is doing to them. He wants nothing more than to forgive and heal them. He wants to show them how valued they are. If we can see our neighbour God's way and we must love them as we love ourselves then perhaps the world would be a happier place. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - THANKYOU



Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk. or call **020 7821 9755 (office hours)** I would also like to thank everyone who donated items for our White Elephant stall which were greatly appreciated.



CELIA CASSIDY R.I.P.

The Funeral Service for Celia will be on Friday 20th November 2026 at 12.00 noon, here at Our Lady & St. Hugh. The committal will be at North Oxford Crematorium at 1.00pm. The family will be appreciative of your support.



CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

Dear Parishioners, We are aiming to improve and expand the range of resources and activities we do in the children's liturgy sessions. We're hoping to make the sessions meaningful and engaging for the range of ages and abilities of all the children. Therefore, we are asking for donations. Anything you may not use, or you simply wish to give; anything craft or stationary related (pens, pencils, beads, tissue paper, paint, playdough, wool, stickers, cardboard, glue, tape, etc. the list goes on...) Anything you can give, would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box on the porch for donations.



HEARING LOOP

Just a reminder that the Hearing Loop system is available in church. This system Improves clarity of sound and speech and cuts out background noise, so is very useful to those of us with hearing aids.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



In preparation for the Solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday 22nd Nov, we will be conducting a **40 hour Eucharistic adoration at Our Lady and St Hugh**, which will begin **at 4:00pm on Friday 20th Nov and close at 8:00am on Sunday 22nd Nov**. Eucharistic adoration will take place in the adjoining chapel. Parishioners are invited to use this opportunity to spend time before the

Eucharistic Lord in adoration.

The 40 hours adoration will be broken up into slots of 1 hour each, and a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex for parishioners to sign up. Let us come together to pray for our families, our special intentions, our parish, the Church, our country and for the world. We pray that it be a time of grace and blessing for our families and our parish.



NEW - MONTHLY EVENING PRAYER

We are starting a monthly gathering of the Cluster of Churches which are Witney, Carterton, Charlbury and Kidlington for Adoration, Evening Prayer, Benediction and a cup of tea and chat afterwards. We are starting this on the First Sunday of the Month to make it easy to remember and **is starting November 1st in Witney at 5pm**. The dark nights are closing in but this will be a wonderful time to take out of our busy lives to come to focus on the Light of Christ.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th at 6PM

As part of our Christmas Get-together we're hoping to put on a presentation called "The 8 Lost Gifts." I'm looking for volunteers, adults of any age and young people (from Year 5 upwards) to help with this. Please give this a try. Or be part of the stage crew to change the props for each scene, so it all flows. If you would like to know more, *without commitment*, please see me after 10am Mass. (*I'm the one playing the keyboard in Mass this week.*). I hope I see or hear from you soon. *Ruth*



KNIT AND NATTER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 12th November from 1.30pm-3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome. Bring your knitting or stitching 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 scan the QR code for more information.



LUNCH CLUB IN NOVEMBER

Please join us for our next Lunch Club, which will be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 3rd November from 12:30 to 2:00pm**. This is a great opportunity to meet up with friends and make new ones over a two-course lunch, followed by tea or coffee. The cost is £5, and all are welcome.

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 31 OCTOBER / 1 NOVEMBER 2026 ALL SAINTS DAY

READERS: Sat 31 6.30pm Liz Beaton

Sun 01 8.30am Demi Amusu

Sun 01 10.00am Maia Johnson, Lucinda Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 31 6.30pm Colin Murphy, Sue Collins

MINISTERS: Sun 01 8.30am Christina Morris, Jacques Honore

Sun 01 10.00am Michelle Rose, Janina Kalinowska

FLOWERS: Sat 31 Theresa **COUNTERS:** Sun 01 Philip Ogden & Jennie Dolphin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (during 10.00am Mass) Sun 01 : **Leader:** Denise **Helper:** Teena

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 01 Paddy / Catherine

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

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