Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Ps 87:3**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First reading **Wisdom 6:12-16**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8.**

***(R)* 2b**

(R) For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water. ***(R)***

2 I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise. ***(R)***

3. I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. ***(R)***

4. When I remember you upon my bed,
On you I muse through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. ***(R)***

Second reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 24:42a, 44**

Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 25:1-13**

Communion Antiphon **Cf. Ps 22: 1-2**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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SUNDAY 8th - 15th NOV. 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SAT 07 EXPOSITION 10am -11am
MASS 6.30pm *Liam & Kitty O'Connor RIP Anniv*

SUN 08 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
MASS 8.30am *Joan & Paul Fowler RIP*
MASS 10.00am *Margaret Pimm Bl*
YOUTH GROUP 4.30pm
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP 6.30pm

MON 09 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
NO MASS

TUE 10 Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
MASS 6.00pm *People of the Parish*

WED 11 Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop
MASS 9.30am *Margaret Pimm Bl*

THU 12 Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
MASS 6.00pm. *Celebrant's Intention*
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

FRI 13 **MASS 9.30am** *Deceased Members of the Early Family RIP*

SAT 14 EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm *Jane Parkinson RIP 1st Ann*

SUN 15 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS 8.30am *All Souls on Dece'd List RIP*
MASS 10.00am *Deceased relatives & friends of the Ogden Family RIP*



GOSPEL REFLECTION 32nd 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. 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*

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

For the Blessing of the Graves on **Sunday 8th November at 3.00pm** there will be a short service in Church, followed by the Blessing of The Graves in Tower Hill Cemetery. On **Sunday 15th November at 3.00pm** there will be no church service so meet at Oxford Hill Cemetery for the Grave Blessings

EUCHARISTIC 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 November and close at 8:00am on Sunday 22nd November.** 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.



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.



ADVENT RETREAT DAY

As usual St Joseph's in Carterton are holding an Advent Retreat Day. This year it will be on **Saturday November 28th starting with Mass at 10am**. It will be led by Fr Martin Flatman and is entitled "The glory of imperfect prayer". As usual the day will incorporate a couple of talks and a soup lunch. A donation of £10 a head to cover costs would be appreciated.

WITNEY FOOD BANK

Dear all at the Church of Our Lady and St Hugh

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 23.4Kg of food 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



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.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th at 6PM

For this "Christmas Do" *(otherwise known as our Christmas Get-together)* we're putting on a presentation called "The 8 Lost Gifts." We still need some 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 group changing the props for each scene, so it all flows. If you would like to know more, *without commitment,* please see me after **10am Mass on 8th November** in the Parish Hall. If I have spoken to you and you have agreed to take part but haven't given me your email address (*or even if I have taken it)* please come and fill in the list with your details. I'm most grateful. *Ruth*

IT'S RAFFLE TIME AGAIN



As you know every year we have a raffle to which you always contribute by either buying tickets, selling tickets, providing prizes or all three! **The tickets have arrived** and the top 3 prizes are 1st prize, a weekend in Swanage, 2nd prize is a large hamper and 3rd prize is £75 plus many more prizes. Each ticket is £1. Will you please pop your ticket stubs plus monies in the envelope provided and then post them through the Presbytery inner door.. With many thanks in advance.

POLITE NOTICE

If you have anything you think the church may like i.e. books/religious artifacts/furniture, could you please speak to Fr Pat or the office rather than just bringing it in and leaving it somewhere for us to find. It can make a trip hazard, a fire hazard or just makes the church look very untidy. If it is not something we need, we have to arrange for it to be taken away which means it is another job for us to do in a very busy office. Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

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 Celia Cassidy. 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 14th / 15th NOVEMBER 2026 33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

READERS: **Sat 14 6.30pm** Nicola Carter
Sun 15 8.30am Christina Morris
Sun 15 10.00am Margaret Hamm, Michelle Rose

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **Sat 14 6.30pm** Jane Cugnet, Louise Barr
Sun 15 8.30am Akin Amusu, Barry Canning
Sun 15 10.00am Chris Banks, Anthony Brown

FLOWERS: **Sat 15** Maureen **COUNTERS:** **Sun 15** Louise Barr & Ellen O'Hare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY *(during 10.00am Mass)* **Sun 15 : Leader:** Laura **Helper:** Maria
TEA & COFFEE: **Sun 15** Sheila **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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