

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, and 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 its passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.

ROTAS FOR 29th & 30th JUNE 2024

Readers:	Sat 29	6.30pm Mass	Phil Ogden
	Sun 30	8.30am Mass:	Christina Morris
	Sun 30	10.00am Mass:	Chris Banks, Carlton Rose
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sat 29	6.30pm Mass:	© Louise Barr, Carmen Bennett, Bernadette Collins
	Sun 30	8.30 am Mass:	© Yvonne Alexander, Christina Morris, Barbara Chodkiewicz
	Sun 30	10.00am Mass:	© Helen Holt-Davies, Margaret Hamm, Carlton Rose
Flowers:	Sat 29		Denise Williams
Counters:	Sun 30		Phil Ogden & Jennie Dolphin
Bulletin:	Sat 29		Mary Barton
Tea & Coffee:	Sun 30		Paddy/Catherine

REFRESHMENTS

Teas and coffees are served on Sundays **after 10 o'clock Mass**. It is not necessary to pay but if you feel you can this will cover expenses. Any money over goes to the parish SVP.

Please email any new rotas to:
lindajpurple@yahoo.co.uk
Many thanks.

200 CLUB WINNERS IN MAY, 2024

Congratulations to the winners!
Cheques will be available for collection from the sacristy.
Please consider joining this club.

PLEASE NOTE 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: ourladysthugh@sky.com or given to Father Pat. Thank you.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading 3:1,8-11

A reading from the book of Job

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26,28-31.R..v.1

**R.S. O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.**

- 1 Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
these men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. (R)
- 2 For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. (R)
- 3 Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
he stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R)
- 4 They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired
let them thank the Lord for his love
the wonders he does for men. (R)

Second Reading 5:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of Jesus Christ
Enlighten the eyes of our mind,
So that we can see what hope his call holds
for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Mark

Communion Antiphon Ps 114:15

The eyes of all look to you Lord,
and you give them their food in due season

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SUNDAY 23rd JUNE- SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2024 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sat 22 EXPOSITION 10.00am—11.00am
MASS 6.30pm Hugh & Doreen O'Connor (Sick)

Sun 23 MASS 8.30am Nathaniel Bianco (Baptism
Anniversary)
MASS 10.00am Mary Baybutt (Anniversary RIP)

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mon 24 MASS 9.30am People of the parish

Tue 25 MASS 6.00pm Special Intention (AD)

Wed 26 NO MASS

Thurs 27 MASS 6.00pm Birthday Intention (PO)

Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church Martyr

Fri 28 MASS 9.30am Birthday Intention (PO)

Sat 29 EXPOSITION 10am—11.00am
MASS 6.30pm Margaret Barr RIP

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles

Sun 30 MASS 8.30am Chris Purple RIP
MASS 10.00am Maggie Brown RIP

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am - 11am & 5.30pm - 6pm
(Or by appointment)

Your Safeguarding representative is:
Helen Holt-Davies.

Please contact: sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR
PARISH MAINTENANCE

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It seems, initially, to me that comparing the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jesus' Mother to anyone who does the will of God is a slight on her. However, she is unique in her relationship with God. As she was totally compliant to God's will she is a wonderful example to us. From the earliest times of the church, it was seen as a family bound together to be a single desire to do God's will. It causes all those who belong to this community to serve each other and create a bond which goes beyond the communities own interests. I feel that in today's world of individual interests and personal self-fulfillment which can cause so much disunity especially in families, we truly need the family of the church, with Christ at its centre as an example for all families to follow. God Bless. *Fr Pat*

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father you call us to gather together for this Sunday Mass. Help us to draw strength from the Holy Scriptures and from the Holy Eucharist, so that we deepen our love for you. May we be enlivened by the Holy Spirit to mirror the words and actions of your Son Jesus Christ and become more clearly your instruments of mercy to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer. In preparation for the Jubilee, dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer. One such resource is a helpful App/Website called Pray-As-You-Go. This app/website offers daily guided prayers through the scriptures as well as personal retreats.

Find it here <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> or in your App Store- just search Pray As You Go.

BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their child Baptised are required to attend a course of preparation.

SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained.

Every Catholic deserves to know their story. Here is an invitation to join in as a parish family for a stunning video series that presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Starting on 23rd May 2024, we will undertake a journey, that will help us to explore what it means to be Catholic and to grow in our Faith. Join us on a Thursday evening 6.45 – 7.00pm in the parish hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would love to welcome more little ones ages 0-7 or pre-first communion. Every week we do songs, prayers, bible lessons and crafts related to the gospel readings. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Katie Benitez "We are in need of several additional volunteers to help with our activities so we will be able to do more and continue our efforts..

TODDLER TIME

Toddlers is looking for another helper! Come and be a part of something special on a Tuesday morning 10am -12pm! We could use help in the kitchen with the tea and coffee during the session or with tidying up at the end of the session.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK 29th/30th JUNE is for PETER'S PENCE

Relic of St. Edmund Campion. A very local Saint

With thanks to Fr.Pat our Parish has the relic of St. Edmund Campion at the **10am Mass on Sunday 23rd. June** as it starts it's Pilgrimage journey from Lyford, (near Wantage) where he was captured, following the route to Tyburn where he was hung, drawn and quartered on 1st. December 1581. There will be an opportunity at the end of Mass for anyone who would wish to venerate the relic.

CHRIS PURPLE AND JOAN CLARK RIP

Please keep in your prayers the family of Linda Purple. Linda's husband Chris passed away on 8th June. Our thoughts are with them at this difficult time.

We ask your prayers also for Joan Clark who recently passed away and who was a longstanding member of the parish.

Joan's funeral will be held on Friday 8th July at 12.00pm. May they Rest in Peace.

JOIN OUR ALTAR SERVERS TEAM!

We are looking to increase our Servers team and so we appeal especially to those who have recently made their First Holy Communion and the recent Confirmation candidates, all of whom are eligible, but also to anyone who would like to be a part of our Parish life to please come forward. Full training will be given. Please leave contact details in the Sacristy or hand to Fr. Pat and we will contact you with further information. *Parish contact no. 01993 702661*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion candidates who received this special Sacrament over the weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

Do you know anyone who is lonely and would like a chat either at home or in a care home, or who is struggling financially and would like help with fuel, food bills or other expenses.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

'.....Yours is the joy of sounding that first note which brings the assembly to its feet, ready to praise God.'

Could that be YOU The choir is in need of new members , all voices. It is not essential to read music. Choir practice is Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9.00pm in church and we sing at Mass on the 1st, 3rd (and 5th) Sundays of the month. We would love to see you on Wednesday evening.

LUNCH CLUB IN JULY

The next Lunch Club will be held on **Tuesday, 2nd July from 12.30 to 2.00pm.** £5 for two courses, followed by tea or coffee. All welcome.