

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 6th & 7th JULY 2024

Readers:	Sat 6	6.30pm Mass	Brian Viles
	Sun 7	8.30am Mass:	Peter Bee
	Sun 7	10.00am Mass:	Catherine Wilson, Helen Holt-Davies
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sat 6	6.30pm Mass:	© Jane Cugnet, Rita Aston, Colin Murphy
	Sun 7	8.30 am Mass:	© Jacques Honore, Barbara Chodkiewicz, Barry Canning
	Sun 7	10.00am Mass:	© Denise Williams, David Sole, Michelle Rose
Flowers:	Sat 6		Yvonne Alexander
Counters:	Sun 7		Phil Ogden & Jennie Dolphin
Bulletin:	Sat 6		Mary Barton
Tea & Coffee:	Sun 7		Celia

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

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.

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

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

First Reading 12:1-11
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33.:2-9.R..v.5

R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R)
- 2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. (R)
- 3 Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R)
- 4 The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R)

Second Reading 4:6-8,17-18
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:15

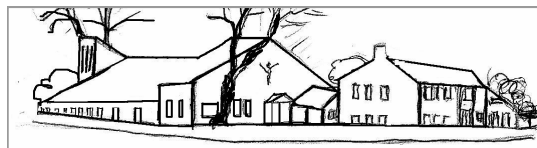
Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel 16:13-19
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Communion Antiphon Cf Mt 16:16,18
Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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SUNDAY 30th JUNE- SUNDAY 7th JULY 2024 SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Sat 29	EXPOSITION 10.00am—11.00am MASS 6.30pm	Margaret Barr RIP
Sun 30	MASS 8.30am MASS 10.00am	Chris Purple RIP Maggie Brown RIP
Mon 1	MASS 9.30am	People of the Parish
Tue 2	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm	
Wed 3	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle NO MASS	
Thurs 4	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm	
Fri 5	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am	
Sat 6	Memorial of St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr EXPOSITION 10am—11.00am MASS 6.30pm	Yvonne Anker RIP
Sun 7	MASS 8.30am MASS 10.00am	Allyisn and Rory Piper (Wedding Anniversary) Sharon Fazackerley 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
Peter's Pence

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This election process reminds me of those occasions in the past when candidates standing for election have had their good reputation tarnished by something in their past. They may have been dishonest in their financial affairs or experimenting with drugs for instance. Even if these things happened a long time ago in the past they are still judged now because of them. What if Jesus did the same? Peter lost faith walking on the water. He denied Jesus three times when Jesus was all alone. At one point Jesus even refers to him as Satan. Paul was a fierce persecutor of Christians wanting them thrown into prison. Yet, Jesus chose these men to lead His church when He returned to His Father. He could see into their hearts and could see their potential. He did not judge them on their past. What other people thought of them because of their chequered past meant nothing to Him. I wonder what Jesus thinks of social media? 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 – 8.00pm 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.

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 **MONDAY 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*

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. Please contact 01993 358099.

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.

FAMILY DAY 21ST JULY 2024

Please join us for a family day on **Sunday 21st July after the 10am Mass until 2.30pm**. There will be lots of activities for children and adults alike.

There are lists in the porch for you to bring and share a dish or drinks. We are also looking for donations to the tombola.

What is more important we would just like to see you there and meet fellow parishioners particularly if you are new to the parish.

PARISH CENSUS

if you are new to the parish or need to update your current details there are forms in the church porch for you to fill in. Please note your information is highly confidential.

Many Thanks.