

## 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 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass</b>	Liz Beaton
	<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>8.30am Mass:</b>	Christina Morris
	<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b>	Margaret Hamm, Anne Tester
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass:</b>	© Vincent Cugnet, Louise Barr, Colin Murphy
	<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass:</b>	© Barbara Chodkiewicz, Jacques Honore, Christina Morris
	<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b>	© Michelle Rose, Helen Holt-Davies, Janina Kalinowski
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>Sat 20</b>		Fiona Hook
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Sun 21</b>		Vanessa and Daryl Wilkins
<b>Bulletin:</b>	<b>Sat 20</b>		Linda Purple
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee:</b>	<b>Sun 21</b>		Liz/Linda

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.

### WEEKEND CAR PARKING

May I remind you to take great care when parking at the weekend Masses. If you arrive late and find you are unable to park in the church car park and you have to park in either Dene Rise or Moorland Road, make sure you do not obstruct residents' driveways. **Please note there is parking available at the weekend for eight cars at the front of Relics, Corn Street (next to the bus garage). Thank you, Relics!**

### 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 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading** 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 84:9-14.R.v.8

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from the heaven. (R)
3. The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

**Second Reading** 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

**Gospel Acclamation** Cf. Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King  
and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your  
house,  
for ever singing your praise.

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**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY - SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2024**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>EXPOSITION</b>	<b>10.00am - 11.00am</b>	
	<b>MASS 6.30pm</b>		Bill and Alice Witt RIP
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>MASS 8.30am</b>		Alyce and Margaret Bailey RIP People of the Parish
	<b>MASS 10.00am</b>		
			<b>Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Mon 15</b>	<b>MASS 9.30am</b>		Bryan Greenwood RIP
<b>Tue 16</b>	<b>MASS 6.00pm</b>		Peter Baston RIP
<b>Wed 17</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>Thurs 18</b>	<b>MASS 6.00pm</b>		Special Intention (AD & YA)
<b>Fri 19</b>	<b>MASS 9.30am</b>		Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>EXPOSITION</b>	<b>10.00am—11.00am</b>	
	<b>MASS 6.30pm</b>		Special Intention (AD)
<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>MASS 8.30am</b>		Marie Sullivan RIP People of the Parish
	<b>MASS 10.00am</b>		

### 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](mailto:sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk)**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR**  
**Apostleship of the Sea**

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus sent out the disciples in pairs, but they were to take almost nothing with them – so they had to rely on the providence of God on their travels - and the generosity of the people they would stay with on the journey. Those people would be strangers to them – but the disciples were reliant on those strangers' hospitality. This requires faith. The teaching that God's love is present in welcoming strangers and neighbours is a strong belief of many cultures. The divine lives in each of us, and when we welcome each other, we welcome God, and Jesus, the Son of God. This is the welcome of the Church to all. A call to the Church today is to welcome all and be enriched by the variety of prayer, friendship and worship which all can bring. According to Jesus' instructions, if people didn't welcome or listen to the disciples, they were to walk away, shaking the dust from under their feet. This gesture represents both cleansing and Jesus' displeasure at those who have rejected these strangers (his disciples) – we would surely not want that for ourselves. When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder. Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

### 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. We are undertaking 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### FAMILY DAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 and people to help on the day.

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.

### CAFOD CAKE STALLS

There will be cake stalls **after all Masses next weekend, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Please support CAFOD's work by bringing and buying cakes and home produce. Many thanks.

### NO LUNCH CLUB IN AUGUST

Please note that there will be **no Lunch Club in August**. The next one will be on **Tuesday, 3rd September**.

### 200 CLUB WINNERS IN JUNE 2024

Congratulations to the winners!

Cheques will be available for collection from the sacristy. Please consider joining this club.