

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 27TH & 28TH JULY 2024

Readers:	Sat 27	6.30pm Mass	Phil Ogden
	Sun 28	8.30am Mass:	Peter Bee
	Sun 28	10.00am Mass:	Cohen Tester, Carlton Rose
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sat 27	6.30pm Mass:	© Carmen Bennett, Jane Cugnet, Rita Aston
	Sun 28	8.30 am Mass:	© Barry Canning, Yvonne Alexander, Jacques Honore
	Sun 28	10.00am Mass:	© Margaret Hamm, John Davies, Ally Warren
Flowers:	Sat 27		Maureen Moran
Counters:	Sun 28		Paulose Kochappu and Philip Ogden
Bulletin	Sat 27		Catherine Buxton
Tea & Coffee:	Sun 28		Sue

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR Parish Church Maintenance

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.

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Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22.R.v.1

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. 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,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with those you give me comfort. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Communion Antiphon Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

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SUNDAY 21ST JULY - SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sat 20 EXPOSITION 10.00am - 11.00am
MASS 6.30pm Special Intention (AD)

Sun 21 **MASS 8.30am** Marie Sullivan RIP
MASS 10.00am People of the Parish

Feast of St Mary Magdalene
WHOLE SCHOOL MASS IN CHURCH 10.00am

Mon 22 Pupils, staff, parents & carers

Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe
Tue 23 **MASS 6.00pm** Special Intention for AD & YA

Wed 24 NO MASS

Feast of St James, Apostle
Thurs 25 **MASS 6.00pm** John & Mavis Early RIP
(Anniversary)

Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 26 **MASS 9.30am** Celebrant's Intention

Sat 27 EXPOSITION 10.00am - 11.00am
MASS 6.30pm Damien & Mary Halpenny
(Golden Wedding Anniversary)

Sun 28 **MASS 8.30am** Yvonne Anker RIP
MASS 10.00am People of the Parish

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel the crowds who came to Jesus will have done so for many different reasons. For some it might have been curiosity. Others might have come in hope of receiving assurance and hope in God's love for them. However, Jesus did not care about their motives. He just saw people in need and responded to them. All too often when people demand our attention, especially at awkward times, we find that person difficult and we can say to ourselves "I know why you are here" and resent their presence, even though we might be completely wrong. When someone needs our help can we, like Jesus, respond in love to that person no matter who they are or why and when they come?

God bless ,Fr Pat

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 after the summer holidays.**

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

Toddler time on **Tuesdays 10 till 11.30am** in the church hall **hopes to continue in September.** We need a few more helpers to go on a rota for eg setting up or clearing up at the end.

Many thanks to Alison for all her hard work with the group, and we wish her well.

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!**

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 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 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, 20th and 21st 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.