



THE PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE, KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK

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03rd Feb-10th Feb '19

4th Sunday In OT

Week 4

***Fr Prem's Message:** In spite of seeing in Jesus the Messiah to come, proved by his very words and deeds, for the people like you and me where he comes from was much more important. Messiah cannot come from a carpenter's son!! What he says and does, and is able to do is immaterial. Where he comes from, what make he is, is much more important to us. This is the abhorrent sin that all of us succumb to time & time again in our work places, schools, government and else where; even in the church, amongst the great, holy and almighty unfortunately. The losers are the people of God & God's Kingdom is delayed & the curse must befall us!! Our hatred, jealousy, discrimination, brings enormous suffering.*

My focus as I write this message is on our parish assembly, drawing attention towards bettering the parish. Probably we are having a five star parish for peanuts, thanks to many who work laboriously with such good will and wish in many way for nothing to gain. What can all of us, not some, do to better it!

Birmingham Lourdes pilgrimage 2019. Funding from Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalite

As you will be aware the annual Archdiocese pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place at the end of May. As in recent years, the Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalite committee would like to help financially individuals who because of illness or disability would like to be a part of this pilgrimage.

We are offering the amount of up to £250.00 per individual towards their pilgrimage fare. We are looking to assist both those wishing to stay in the Accueil Notre Dame or in a hotel environment.

If interested email kbgoodyear@gmail.com for an application or phone 0121 230 6288

The Role of the Family in Building a Culture of Life

The Second Annual Retreat for young (18+) Catholics in healthcare and young (18+) Catholic adults Organised by the Catholic Medical Association's Committee for the New Evangelization **Where? The Rosary Shrine St Dominic's Priory London NW5 4LB When? Saturday 9th February 11:30 Mass, followed by lunch, talks, and tour of the shrine.** Day ends at 18:00 How much? £10 suggested donation (includes lunch) For more information and to register: <http://theroleofthefamily.eventbrite.co.uk>

- Registration essential as places limited

Parish New Year's meal organised by

the Parish Pastoral Group will be on the 10th February at 12.45 pm, at Woodstock. Sign up lists are available at the entrance to both churches. Please do sing up and extend your support as you would always do. I am sure it will be yet another memorable occasion.

Watch out to sign up for **the parish retreat 14th-16TH May**, at the Priory, Board Hill. Book you seat and or bed!!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come to us and renew us as we gather to celebrate this Sunday Mass.

As we continue our pilgrimage of life,

help us to become better Christians on earth so that we may rejoice with you for ever in Heaven.

To the Holy Trinity be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Diary 2019

- **18th—24th January**, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 10th February New Year's Lunch, at St Hugh's Centre organised by the PPG
- **24th February**, Parish Assembly after 11am mass at Kidlington
- **06th March**, Ash Wednesday
- **04th April**, 7pm Parish Penitential Service (Thursday after the 4th Sunday in Lent)
- **21st April** Easter Sunday
- **14th - 16th May**, Parish Retreat at Boars Hill
- (25th May Wedding at Woodstock)
- **9th June 2019**, Pentecost Sunday at 3.30pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop William Kenney
- (15th June Wedding 1pm at Woodstock)

- **23rd June 2019** Sunday First Holy Communion Mass 3.30pm
- **20th July 2019**, Saturday - Ordination of Marco Egehawary
- **18th October**, Friday - Day of prayer for vocations - Adoration & Benediction
- **02nd November** - Blessing of the graves
- **16th November**, Saturday, 12 noon Healing mass - (Penultimate Sunday for the OT)
- **10th December**, Tuesday (after the 2nd Sunday of Advent) Taize prayer service
- **15th December** Carols & Christmas grand draw

Fund Raising Events 2019

- ♦ St Hugh's Monthly Lottery draw - **1st Sunday of the month**. All welcome.
- ♦ **Friday after the 4th Sunday of the Month**—Soup lunch, after Midday Mass – **Next: 22nd February**
- ♦ *Await for the other dates!!*

Confirmation 2018/2019 – Programme

PARENTS MEETING'S

- **Thursday 23/05/2019, 7.30pm** – Preparation

Celebration of Masses Saturday 6pm

19/01/2019	09/02/2019	09/03/2019
27/04/2019	18/05/2019	

Catechist sessions

16th/19th/ 01 / 2019	06th/09th/ 02/2019	
06th/09th/ 03 / 2019	24th/27th/ 04 / 2019	
15th/18th/ 05 / 2019		

Preparation for the Confirmation day

- **Adoration & Benediction 4.30 – 5.00PM** – Friday 24th May 2019
- **Meeting with Fr Prem & Confessions** – 5th June 2019, Wednesday 3.30pm
- **Rehearsals** – 6th June 2019, Thursday 7pm at the Church
- **Confirmation** – Pentecost Sunday 9th June 2019, 3.30pm 2019

Catechist Coordinator: Mrs Lena Shams
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First Holy Communion 2018/2019 –Programme

PARENTS MEETING'S

- **Tuesday, 26/02/2019, 7.30pm** - Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
- **Tuesday, 21/05/2019, 7.30pm** – Planning for the service and celebration

CELEBRATION MASSES Sunday 11 am

20/01/2019	10/02/2019	10/03/2019
28/04/2019	19/05/2019	

CATECHIST SESSIONS First Holy Communion in 2019

15/01/	22/01	29/01	05/02
12/02	26/02	05/03	12/03
19/03	26/03	02/04	30/04
07/05	14/05	04/06	11/06

- **Meeting with Fr Prem & Confessions** – 18th June 2019, Tuesday 3.30pm
- **Rehearsals** – 20th June 2019, Thursday 3.30pm at the Church
- **First Holy Communion** – Corpus Christi Sunday, 23rd June 2019, 3.30pm

Coordinator: Sr Norbert Tel: 01865 426741
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Tea & Cofee contribution at Woodstock ~ Thank you for those who organised and coffee and tea on Sundays at Woodstock. Your contribution towards the parish was £ 1000. Thank you very much. Thank you for your support of the parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Catherine Elford (McCann), Baby David Ruth, Jane Lemon, Lisa Crisp, Eileen Groom, Rebecca Lambert, Ella Osborne, Kit Murphy, Mary Couchman, Ray Hazell, Anne Howard, Sue Rugman, Fr Donald Cahill, June O'Leary, Tracy Richards, Bridget Spark, Margaret Clancy, Pat Hornsby, Pauline Lilley, Mona Doherty, Christopher Browne, Zoe Kamen, Neil Greenwood, Joyce Franklin, Cliff and Sheila Cooper, Fr Chris Greaney, Geoff Boorman, Stephen Kardos, Verena Brogden, Veryan Boorman (Kindly keep us updated to remove names from the sick list as and when required)

We pray for Cornelius Anthony Sheehan who passed away recently

AND FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THIS TIME:

Arthur Mould, Norah Bouse, Terry Walden, Patrick Cairns, Freda Aykroyd, Ann Doherty, Jean Woolmer, Doreen Cairns, David Belton, Nora Jennings, John Williamson, Fr Tom McKenna, Wallace Aykroyd, Josef Moroz, Stephen Couchman and Rosemary Heddon,

May souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Last Sunday's Collection STM: £ 409.07 STH: £ 228.81

2nd Collection Parish Debt STM £ 62.06 STH £ 14.32

Crib donations for The friends of the Holy Land STM £ 128.93 STH £15.53

THIS WEEKS RETIRING COLLECTION IS FOR PRO LIFE

The Next Retiring Collection: 10/02/19—White Flower (SPUC) & 17/02/19—Racial Justice. Thank you.

Next Week Retiring Collection White Flower Appeal, held outside of church ~ People often ask why our annual appeal is called the 'White Flower' and what that means. The origins of the name were actually inspired by the work of the Weiße Rose (White Rose) movement, a non-violent, intellectual resistance in Germany at the height of the Second World War. They became known for an anonymous leafleting and graffiti campaign that lasted 8 months between 1942 and 1943.

In February 1943 Hans and Sophie Scholl, two of the group's core active members were caught and arrested. Following interrogation, they were tried by the Gestapo and beheaded along with four others. The White Rose and Sophie Scholl have been the subject of a number of films retelling the story of their bravery to new generations. The White Rose still serves as an example to us of what can be achieved by standing up for what is right peacefully but with determination, even in the face of hostility and oppression.

The World Day of Prayer this year will be on **Friday 1st March**. It is an international, inter-church organisation, the service being prepared in a different part of the world each year. It is estimated that 3 million people in more than 170 countries will gather to observe the Day of Prayer, which comes this year from **Slovenia**. In the British Isles over 5,000 services will be held.

In Woodstock, at the Baptist Church, 5a High Street, OX20 1TA, there will be two services:

- 11.00a.m. for children from Year 5, Woodstock Primary School and from Year 7, the Marlborough School

- 7.00p.m. ecumenical service with the theme 'Come – Everything is Ready!'

Everyone is warmly invited to either or both services; parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend at 11.00a.m.; adults, especially those at work during the day, are welcome to attend at 7.00p.m.

Kidlington's World Day of Prayer is at St John's, Broadway on

Friday, 1st March at 7pm. The service has been carefully prepared in Slovenia and you are all invited to join fellow Christians pray together for Freedom, Justice and Peace.

CAFOD Supporters' event – all warmly welcome to hear about some of the hardest to reach most vulnerable communities in the world like those in Sierra Leone and Liberia and how your support is empowering them to overcome poverty: Sat 9 Feb – 10am – 12:30pm - Our Lady Help of Christians, 59 Hollow Way, Cowley, Oxford OX4 2ND

Please book a place - 01494 863 777 or dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

'Tea/ Coffee - chit chat' at the Hall after 9.30 and 11 Masses. Stop by for a sip!

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SATURDAY 02nd Feb.	Sunday VIGIL MASS	6.00 pm	<i>Golden Wedding Anni.</i> <i>Helen & Denis Savage</i>	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 70 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:12 (1 Cor 13:4-13) Luke 4:21-30
SUNDAY 03rd Feb.	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 am	<i>2nd Death Anni.</i> <i>Terry Walden</i>	
MONDAY 04th Feb.	Feria OT	12 Noon	<i>Requiem for Cornelius</i> <i>Anthony Sheehan</i>	Hebrews 11:32-40, Ps 30, Mark 5:1-20
TUESDAY 05th Feb.	Mem. of St Agatha	7.00 pm	<i>RIP Herbert & Eileen</i> <i>Hinchen</i>	Hebrews 12:1-4,Ps 21 Mark 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY 06th Feb.	Mem. of St Paul Miki & Companions	12 Noon	<i>Mass at Woodstock</i>	Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15, Ps 102, Mark 6:1-6
THURSDAY 07th Feb.	Feria OT	9.30 am	<i>Death Anni.</i> <i>Jozef Moroz</i>	Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24, Ps 47, Mark 6:7-13
FRIDAY 08th Feb.	Feria OT	12 Noon	<i>Jo Riordan</i>	Hebrews 13:1-8,,Ps 26 Mark 6:14-29
SATURDAY 09th Feb.	Sunday VIGIL MASS	6.00 pm	<i>Death Anniversaries</i> <i>Doreen Alderman &</i> <i>Margaret Belcher</i>	Isaiah 6:1-8 Ps 137 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (1 Cor 15:3-8,11) Luke 5:1-11
SUNDAY 10th Feb.	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00 Am	<i>RIP</i> <i>John Nee &</i> <i>Bridget Jones</i>	
St Hugh's, Woodstock (Morning Prayer daily at 11.30)				SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 5-5.30 pm BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES by appointment with Fr Prem Please make sure you attend the parish regularly to ask for Sacraments. <i>Kindly make sure you are registered with the parish</i>
SUNDAY 03rd Feb.	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 am	<i>Wellbeing of</i> <i>Jones Family</i>	
WEDNESDAY 06th Feb.	Feria OT	12 Noon 1.00	<i>RIP Frank Conlon</i> <i>Adoration& Benediction</i>	
SUNDAY 10th Feb.	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 am	<i>RIP</i> <i>Derek Osborne</i>	

Scripture Study Group Monday, 11th February 1.30 pm. Come join us to read a scripture passage, and then to reflect and pray together.
Contact *Eileen Perkins* on 01865 374129. Meetings to come 11th March.
All are most welcome.

Please email your news item to Fr Prem by Wednesday
This Newsletter is for the parishioners and friends of the parish. It is for the intended circulation.
Feel free to take it with you and share it with others especially the sick and the homebound.