

# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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## Second Sunday of Ordinary time

### CRIB OFFERINGS

The Crib Offerings this year amounted to **£308.71**

### White Flower Appeal

The White Flower collection last weekend in aid of SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) came to **£270.75**

### CAFOD'S LENT FAST DAY

Friday 2 March.

This year, parish donations to CAFOD will be **doubled** at no extra cost to parishioners. Under the **UK Aid Match** initiative, the UK Government will match pound for pound all parish and individual donations towards CAFOD'S Lenten Appeal, including funds raised for Fast Day.

**UK Aid Match** is a scheme that allows UK public to have a say in how some of the government's international aid budget is spent.

All donations made, as a result of Lent fundraising activities that happen from **mid-February 2012 to mid-May 2012** will qualify. This would be a wonderful opportunity for those of you who have an organizing and entrepreneurial spirit to do something big for Lent. What about it? Ad astra per ardua!

### SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MISSALS

It will be a number of years (perhaps 8 -10) before the New Lectionary (Readings of the Mass) will be published. In the meantime the CTS have published a New Sunday Missal (which includes the new prayers and responses) and the Readings. There are 3 Editions – Standard Hardback (**£18**), First Communion Edition (**£25**) and Presentation edition (**£25**).

A **New Daily Missal**, which includes all the new responses, plus the readings for feasts, weekdays and Sundays. It should be published within the next few weeks. It costs **£45**.

**If you would like to purchase any of the above please let me know and I will order them for you.**

### MUSIC AND THE NEW LITURGICAL CHANGES

**Fr Gerard Bradley** who leads the music at St John's Seminary Womersley, has kindly offered to come and give his advice on new musical settings at **7.30 on Thursday 26 January in Church**.

There is an open invitation and we encourage as many of you as possible to come even if you are not in the choir. We really need some new blood in the choir. Most of us can sing. Why not try and build up our choir and give yourselves and a parish a welcome boost on Sunday morning! **Choir Practices are on Thursdays between 7.30 and 9.00pm.**

### Parish Annual General Meeting – 22 January

Our Parish AGM will be held after the 10.30 Mass next Sunday. This is your opportunity to learn about developments in the parish during the year and to discuss plans for the year ahead. In preparation for the AGM, a financial summary and a "Living our Faith" update have been prepared; these will be available for you to take away after all the Masses this weekend.

Please pick up a copy and come along to the AGM next Sunday when you will have the opportunity to ask questions and to contribute your ideas for the running of the parish.

We need new enthusiastic Members for our Parish Council and for other roles in the Parish. For example we require a team to prepare for Baptism, a new leader and members of the First Communion Team this coming summer; also someone to take responsibility for disseminating information on Courses etc. Above all we need your prayers, support and help.

### Mass intentions for the Week Beginning

**Sunday 8 January 2012**

<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	Patrick Curran RIP
<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	John Banyard RIP
<b>10.30am</b>	Peter Foley RIP

Monday 9.30am	Martin Reeder RIP
Tuesday 9.30am	Catholic Women's League
Thu'day 9.30am	Mary Kellett RIP.
Friday 9.30am	Benefactors of Retired Priests.
Saturday 9.30am	The Byrne and O'Connell Fam.

<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	Martin Brooks RIP
<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Lyng RIP.

### Masses not celebrated in the parish church

People of the Parish, Holy Souls, Kenneth Wilson RIP  
(Cecilia White's brother)

### Week 2 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church (Psalms Week 2)

Monday	Mass of Second Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Mass of St Anthony of Egypt (Abbot) 7.15 CWL Meeting in the Narthex
Wednesday	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service. 8pm Salesian Cooperators at SJB House

### Beginning of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Thursday	Mass of Second Week of Ordinary Time
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Saturday:	Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr.
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.</b>

### Dates to remember

29 January	Education Sunday – School Mass.
31 January	Feast of St John Bosco.
5 February	Harvesters' Appeal – Mission/Members.
8 February	7.30 – 9.15 Rite of Election in Narthex
22 February	Ash Wednesday.
3 March	Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates.
7 March	PA Steering Group Meeting with PPC.
15 March	2 pm Mass for the Elderly.
8 April	Easter Sunday.
23 May	Pastoral Area Confirmations.
17 June	Celebration of First Holy Communion.

### We remember the sick in our Prayers

Fr Bill Carroll (Abercorn House), Bridgette Timmins, Maria Fraser, Dominic Clark, Nick Mills, Debbie de Bono, Matt Murphy, Elizabeth Pearce, Claire Hilder, Audrey Phoenix, Anthony Leakey, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs and all the names in the Petition Book.

### Mrs Mary Hussey RIP

**Mary Hussey** from Shaftesbury Court died on Tuesday. The Requiem Mass has been arranged for Thursday 2 February at 10.00am. Deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. **May she Rest in Peace.**

### Arthur Hughes RIP

Patrick Kirby informs me that Arthur Hughes an old parishioner died suddenly in East Anglia. **May he Rest in Peace.**

### We pray for the deceased members of our Parish

Fr John Bourn SDB, Harold Glew, Esther Fannon, Michael Joyce, Edna Gardner, Angela Kelly, Rose Connolly, Brian Alexander, Val Ryan, Jessie Newson, Hilda Edwards, Robert Luther.

**May they Rest in Peace.**