



Parish of Blessed Hugh Faringdon
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mass 9am (Confessions from 8:40am)
Rosary and Refreshments follow Sunday Mass
No weekday Masses at present

Priest's Message

It's all very well that the Blessed Virgin Mary is our Queen because she came before us, but how can she be Queen of Prophets as well?

God speaks to his people all the time. He spoke to Adam and Eve face to face, and to Moses too. God spoke to Elijah in a still voice on the wind, and to many others by angels. To the ancient prophets, God spoke in visions and signs and parables. It was all obscure, and had to be verified. But God spoke to Mary himself, in the Person of his own Son. They freely conversed as Mother and Child, and lived in harmony. Together they prayed to the Father in the Holy Spirit, and interceded for the needs of their people. Mary is Queen of Prophets because all the prophets did in hidden and symbolic ways she also did, but in the open and in the company of God's own Son.

Queen of Prophets, pray for us!

29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
21ST OCTOBER AD 2018

Mass Setting

Mass Setting: Mass in Honor of Pope Paul VI – With Celtic Alleluia

Entrance 267 From Heaven you came The Servant King
Children's Liturgy 783
Psalm Let your love be upon us O lord, we hope in you, we hope in you
Offertory 699 Upon thy table Lord we place
Communion 203 Come and be filled
Recessional 119 All my hope on God is founded

Weekly Notices

Our New Priest

It's with great joy that the news of **Fr Robert Stewart's** appointment is breaking around the Parish. He is currently the Assistant Priest of Abingdon Parish, where he will continue to reside. Fr Robert will be responsible for the Parish until late Summer 2019, at which time the Bishop will review the pastoral arrangements. As before, Fr Robert will also work closely with Canon Peter Turbitt, the Coordinating Pastor and Parish Priest. **Please keep Fr Robert in your prayers.**

O God, who have taught the ministers of your Church to seek not to be served but to serve their brothers and sisters, grant, we pray, that your servant Robert may be effective in action, gentle in ministry, and constant in prayer.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.

Blessed Hugh Faringdon, pray for us.

Congratulations, Laurie!

Today we have the joy of admitting Laurie, Mel's son, to Holy Communion for the first time.

Remember the feeling of anticipation and celebration at your first Holy Communion?

Let's keep Laurie and his family in our prayers on this tremendous day in his young life.