

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 10 June 2018: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

6.30pm (Saturday) Betty Walsh  
 9.00am Ray Lisk RIP  
 11.00am Parishioners  
 5.30pm Maggie & Joe Joyce RIP

**Monday 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle**

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

**Tuesday 12 June**

7.30am *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Wednesday 13 June St Anthony of Padua**

7.30am Mrs White

**Thursday 14 June**

7.30am Ray Lisk RIP

**Friday 15 June**

7.30am Kieran Hughes RIP  
 7.30pm

**Saturday 16 June**

8.00am Libania Da Cruz Martins Madeira

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm**

**Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.**

**Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:**

Bernard Burns, Pauline Kemp, Michael Kupiak, Fr Anthony McDowell OFM Cap. & Owen Patten.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### COLLECTIONS:

*No Second Collection today*

**Last week's collection:**

*Offertory* £451.50 + *Gift-aided* £113.00

**Second collection next week: Day for Life**

**Gift-aided donations by standing order for May: £990.00**

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### An Embarrassment?

At the beginning of today's Gospel reading St Mark shows us how upset the relatives of Jesus were with him. They didn't understand him. They saw the large crowds gathering around Jesus, that it was impossible for him to eat.

At any rate they charged him with being insane. He was embarrassing them. Jesus contradicted worldly standards. His was a new message. He proclaimed good news, which was attractive to the poor, the crowds, but which went against the grain of the traditionalist Pharisees and embarrassed his relatives.

He is not afraid to contradict. He came out of love for the people, the crowds, the poor. He does not count the cost of bringing his message.

Are we going to hesitate to witness to Christ because we might be misunderstood? Are we afraid we will be considered abnormal? Jesus is our norm. If he was considered abnormal by the world in his time, it shouldn't worry us to be considered abnormal in our day.



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Response: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

**Sunday 10 June 2018: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

*Today is the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B).*

*This week:*

### **Church Cleaning:**

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group C: Margaret Madden & family, & Michael. Thank you.

### **Monday 11 June: St Barnabas, Apostle**

Although not counted among the twelve apostles, Acts records that he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. Born on the island of Cyprus, he became a companion of St Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey. He also took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the Gospel, and there he died, possibly martyred.

### **Wednesday 13 June: St Anthony of Padua**

Born in Lisbon, he was educated by the Augustinians and later joined the Franciscans, being inspired by their missionary work in Morocco. He is one of the most popular saints in Catholic piety. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is buried in Padua, where he taught and preached. He died in 1231.

### **Also on Wednesday 13 June: Bible Study Group**

For this week the Bible Study Group will meet not on Tuesday but **on Wednesday** at 7.30pm in the Friary (182 Iffley Road). Please read beforehand St Mark's Gospel, chapters 2 & 3. The group provides a place to unfold Scripture: you are welcome to attend.

### **Friday 15 June: Holy Rosary at 7pm**

Every Friday evening the Holy Rosary is recited in the church at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

*Looking further ahead:*

### **For Your Diary: Sunday 24 June, Parish Barbecue**

On Sunday 24 June, from 12 noon to 4pm, we are having a parish BBQ, afternoon teas, strawberries & cream, cake stall, book and plant stalls, hook-a-duck, and face painting for the children. Tickets will entitle you to a burger or hotdog & salad. Tickets will be on sale after Masses. Tickets in advance: £3 per adult; £1.50 per child. Tickets on the gate: £4 per adult; £2 per child. Preschool children go free.

Let's come together as a parish community and enjoy the afternoon and raise funds for the development of the parish hall—it will be a great social occasion. Bring your own—wine or beer.

### **Friday 29 June: St Gregory the Great School Garden Party, 6-9pm**

The Friends of St Gregory's and the PTA present the annual St Gregory's Garden Party. Cake stalls, strawberries & cream, pizza and barbecue. Prosecco tent & full bar. Fun

and games for the whole family, including: Go-karts, face painting, welly wanging & Live Music. 50p entry or £2 per family.

### **Saturday 30 June: Memorial for Catherine Godfrey**



Catherine's family write:

*Thank you for your kind thoughts and sympathy on our recent loss.*

*We invite you to join us at our service and gathering to remember and share memories of our quirky and much loved daughter and sister, Catherine Róisín Cecilia, at St Gregory the Great School, Cricket Road OX4 3DR on Saturday 30 June at 3pm.*

*Céilí to follow at 6pm.*

Donations welcome to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stgregsprimary/catherine>

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### **Morning Mass**

Morning Mass is celebrated on every weekday (Monday–Friday at 7.30am & Saturday at 8am) in the Friary Chapel. For morning Mass, please enter via the main door of the Friary at 182 Iffley Road. Once in the porch, follow the sign to the Chapel.

### **Weddings 2018/19**

If you are planning to get married in 2018/19, you should contact Fr Gordon as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

The Diocese requires at least six months notice, which is essential in cases where the marriage is taking place abroad, when a good deal of administrative work has to be completed. Marriage preparation is also required, whether or not both partners are Catholic.

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### **Getting to Know Jesus**

It is one thing to be seen hanging out with certain groups of people, but it is another to be seen eating with them. Jesus was often criticized for eating with the wrong kind of people. But he knew that the only way to help someone grow was to get to know him or her—personally.

Jesus didn't care whether the person was rich or poor, well known or unknown, regarded as a saint or a sinner, nor whether the person was black or white, male or female, young or old. What mattered to Jesus was whether the person he approached was interested in getting to know him—and his heavenly Father—personally.

Are you ready to get to know Jesus personally? Take a few minutes to close your eyes and imagine Jesus next to you. Talk to Jesus about what is going on in your life. Then, spend some time quietly listening for what Jesus has to say to you—personally.