

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 September 2018: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday)		Sally O'Connell & family
9.00am		Holy Souls
11.00am		Parishioners
5.30pm		Elda da Costa RIP

Monday 17 September	Stigmata of St Francis	
7.30am		Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 18 September	St Joseph of Cupertino	
7.30am		Capuchin Missionary Association

Wednesday 19 September	St Francis Mary of Camporosso	
7.30am		Erlick Pereira

Thursday 20 September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions	
7.30am		Kieran Hughes

Friday 21 September	St Matthew	
7.30am		Barney Conway RIP

Saturday 22 September	St Ignatius of Santhia	
8.00am		Thanksgiving

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:

Michael Dix, Wasyl Luciw, Lilian Corker, Mary Laval, Frances Connearn Taylor, William Simpson, Kevin Henry & John Lynch.

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

COLLECTIONS:

Second Collection today: Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory</i>	£309.89	+ Gift-aided	£81.00
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Second collection next week: Father Hudson's Care

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If you carry your cross joyfully, it will carry you.

St Thomas à Kempis



1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Response: **I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Second collection this week:

This weekend, 15-16 September, there will be a second collection for the work of Catholic evangelisation.

This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group A: Mary Joyce & family. Thank you.

Monday 17 September: Stigmata of St Francis

In 1224, just two years before his death, St. Francis miraculously received the five wounds of Christ in his body while he was praying on Mount La Verna.

Tuesday 18 September: St Joseph of Cupertino

This Conventual Franciscan is most famous for levitating a lot, and because of this he is patron saint of aircraft pilots. He is also patron saint of those taking exams, because he managed to pass his exams for the priesthood despite being of limited academic ability.

Wednesday 19 September: St. Francis Mary of Camporosso

He was the main 'questor' or beggar for the friars in Genoa. Like many other Capuchins, he died as a result of caring for the victims of an epidemic and contracting the disease himself.

Thursday 20 September: St. Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions

Kim Taegon Andrew was the first Korean-born Catholic priest and is patron saint of Korea. Along with many other Christians in Korea, he was executed in 1846.

Friday 21 September: St Matthew

In the Gospel that bears his name, we read how Matthew was called by Jesus from his unpopular but lucrative job as a tax-collector. He became one of the Apostles and he died a martyr's death.

Also on Friday: Holy Rosary

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

Saturday 22 September: St. Ignatius of Santhia

Already a priest when he joined the Capuchins, Ignatius made a point of being humble and obedient. He would often say, "Paradise is not made for slackers – let's get to work!"



Next weekend:

Next weekend, 22-23 September, there will be a **second collection** for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old.

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

The people of Kerala in southern India are still suffering terribly as a result of the recent floods. Hundreds of people have been killed, and countless homes have been washed away after some of the worst monsoon rains in more than a century.

Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030, or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.

Please continue to remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration

It is a great help to prayer to be in the presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. You are welcome to join the friars in quietly adoring Him on Saturdays 5.30pm-6.15pm (in the main church) and Mondays to Fridays after the 7.30am Mass until 8.30am (in the Friary Chapel).

Holy Communion for the Housebound

Often, as we get older, we are not always able to attend Mass and need to receive the Sacrament at home. The priest or a eucharistic minister normally takes Holy Communion to the housebound at times when it is convenient. Please let Br. Paul know if you or a loved one cannot attend Mass, and he will arrange Holy Communion at home.

Marriage Tribunal

If anyone is interested in helping the Archdiocese's Marriage Tribunal as a Lay Auditor, there is an introductory meeting at St. Chad's Cathedral on 24 October. Further information is available from Trish Kennedy on 0121 230 6227.

Register as a New Parishioner

Welcome to St Edmund & St Frideswide Catholic Church! If you are new to the parish and would like to register as a member, please complete a registration form, which can be found at the back of the church.

We look forward to getting to know you better. May the Lord bless you and your family.