

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 23 September 2018: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday)		Rio Fanning RIP
9.00am		Parishioners
11.00am		Holy Souls
5.30pm		O.F.S.

<b>Monday 24 September</b>	<b><i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i></b>	
7.30am		Friars & Benefactors

<b>Tuesday 25 September</b>		
7.30am		Pious Union

<b>Wednesday 26 September</b>		
7.30am		Margaret & Kevin's intentions

<b>Thursday 27 September</b>	<b><i>St Vincent de Paul</i></b>	
7.30am		Kieran Hughes

<b>Friday 28 September</b>	<b><i>Blessed Innocent of Berzo</i></b>	
7.30am		Loreta Knox

<b>Saturday 29 September</b>	<b><i>St Michael, St Gabriel &amp; St Raphael</i></b>	Thanksgiving for favours received
8.00am		

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:**

Ellen Bridgewater, Kathleen Brennan, Edith McArdle, Michael Flanagan, Mary Cooper, Helena O'Shea, John Drennan, Ronald Armstrong, Gertrude Wadepohl & Catherine Ley.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

**Second Collection today: Father Hudson's Care**

**Last week's collection:**

<i>Offertory</i>	£400.05	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£118.50
<i>Catholic Evangelisation</i>	£198.23	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£34.00

**No second collection next week**

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### **Humility**

It would be easy to laugh at the disciples for arguing about which of them was the greatest; but most of us are prone to spend time and energy worrying about the same sort of questions: who is more or less important? where am I in the pecking order? how do I compare to others? what do they think of me?

The humble person, however, isn't really interested in these questions. As C.S. Lewis put it, "He will not be thinking about humility: he will not be thinking about himself at all."



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Response: **The Lord upholds my life.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

**Entrance Antiphon:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You have laid down your precepts to be faithfully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

## **Second collection this week:**

This weekend, 22-23 September, there will be a second collection for the work of Fr 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. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

### *This week:*

#### **Church Cleaning:**

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group B: Sam and John. Thank you.

#### **Monday 24 September: Our Lady of Walsingham**

Devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham dates back over one thousand years, and Walsingham is still the national shrine for the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### **Tuesday 25 September: Bible Study**

The Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Friary (182 Iffley Rd). Please read beforehand chapters 7 & 8 of St. Mark's Gospel. The Group provides a place to unfold Scripture: you are welcome to attend.

#### **Thursday 27 September: St. Vincent de Paul**

He was a French priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor.

#### **Also on Thursday 27 September: Taizé Prayer**

On the last Thursday of each month you are invited to attend a Taizé prayer service at 7.30pm in the Friary Chapel. Taizé-style worship centres on singing, prayer, and readings from Scripture.

#### **Friday 28 September: Blessed Innocent of Berzo**

This Capuchin priest was a firm and gentle spiritual guide, who emphasised the importance of controlling one's tongue.

#### **Also on Friday: Holy Rosary**

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

#### **Saturday 29 September: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

We thank God for these archangels who are great defenders and helpers for us. And this is the patronal feast day for Br. Michael of the Greyfriars fraternity.



### *Looking further ahead:*

#### **3 & 4 October: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

On the evening of 3 October the Franciscan friars will be commemorating the death of St Francis, and then on 4 October they will celebrate the Mass of his feast. More details in next week's newsletter.

#### **5 October: CAFOD Family Fast Day**

On this Friday we are invited to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to the work of CAFOD. There will be a second collection for your offerings on the following weekend, 6-7 October.



#### **Tea/Coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass**

Please note that after the 11am Sunday Mass tea and coffee are served in the Parish Hall—a time to relax and take the chance to get to know each other.

#### **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.

#### ***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.