

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 September 2018: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday) Jimmy & Geraldine O'Leary & family  
 9.00am Parishioners  
 11.00am John Keown RIP  
 5.30pm Mrs Nora O'Reilly's intentions

Monday 1 October *St Thérèse of Lisieux*

7.30am Johnny O'Leary & family

Tuesday 2 October *Guardian Angels*

7.30am Vocations

Wednesday 3 October

7.30am Kieran Hughes

Thursday 4 October *St Francis of Assisi*

7.00pm Friars & Benefactors

Friday 5 October

7.30am All deceased Capuchins  
 7.00pm *First Friday Mass* In honour of the Sacred Heart

Saturday 6 October *St Bruno*

8.00am Heidi & Johnny Joyce & family

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:

Catherine Ley, Glenys O'Reilly, Edmund Murphy, Marjorie Cook, Mash Griezitis, Anthony McDonnell & Catherine Drennan.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

*No Second Collection today*

Last week's collections:

Offertory	£427.79	+ Gift-aided	£69.00
Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission	£247.59	+ Gift-aided	n/a

**Second collection next week: Harvest Fast (CAFOD)**

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St Francis of Assisi



Thursday 4 October



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Response: **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

## **No second collection this weekend.**

*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 1 October: St Thérèse of Lisieux**

A Carmelite nun of the late nineteenth century, St Thérèse left letters and an autobiography that describe her child-like spirituality, which is often called ‘the little way’. “I rejoice to be little because only children, and those who are like them, will be admitted to the heavenly banquet.”

### **Tuesday 2 October: Guardian Angels**

“How consoling it is to know that we have a spirit who, from the womb to the tomb, never leaves us even for an instant, not even when we dare to sin. And this heavenly spirit guides and protects us like a friend, a brother.” (Padre Pio)

### **Wednesday 3 October: Transitus of St Francis**

On the eve of his feast day, Franciscans commemorate the death or passing (*transitus*) of St. Francis. This year the event is being hosted and led by the Conventual Franciscans at their friary on St. Mary’s Road (near the junction with Leopold Street) at 7pm. All are welcome.

### **Thursday 4 October: St Francis of Assisi**

On this special day for the Franciscan family, there will be a festive Mass at 7pm (please note that there will be no morning Mass). As is traditional, a Dominican friar will preach. You are all invited to join in this celebration.

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

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray, and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry that people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure that Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps by having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can. Your donations will be collected at Mass next weekend.

### **Also on Friday: Holy Rosary followed by First Friday Mass**

Every Friday evening the Holy Rosary is recited in the church at 7pm. All are welcome. This week it is followed at 7.30pm by our monthly First Friday Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with prayers and anointing for healing.

## **Saturday 6 October: St Bruno**

He is the founder of the Carthusians, one of the most austere and withdrawn of all the monastic orders.



## **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.

### **Confirmations 2019**

The sacrament of Confirmation appoints and equips you to live and serve as a fully-fledged disciple of Christ. So those who wish to receive this sacrament are required to follow a preparation course. Application forms are now available at the back of church for Catholic children in Year 6, and their course will begin after the autumn half-term holiday. Adults or older children who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to speak to Br. Paul about it, so that alternative arrangements can be made.

### **Becoming a Catholic**

Many people who aren’t Catholics attend this church, either regularly or just dropping by. All of you are welcome, wherever you are on your journey with Jesus Christ. But if you’re interested in the possibility of becoming a Catholic, then you can be further introduced to the faith and ultimately, if you wish, prepared for reception into the Catholic Church. Please speak to Br. Paul or drop him an email to register your interest.

### **Bible Study Group**

A less formal way for both Catholics and non-Catholics to learn about the faith is our Bible Study group, which meets every other Tuesday. The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9 October, in the Friary (182 Iffley Road). Please read beforehand chapters 9 & 10 of St. Mark’s Gospel.

### **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.



### **Altar Linen**

St Francis was very keen that the cloths we use for the altar and for the sacred vessels should be as clean as possible, out of respect for the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We are looking for helpers to wash and iron these cloths on a regular basis. If you are willing to help in this way, please speak to one of the friars or contact the parish office.