

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 7 October 2018: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Mary K. Colton RIP
9.00am	Isabella Pereira (birthday)
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	Bill Gorrell

Monday 8 October

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 9 October

<i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	Capuchin Missionary Association
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7.30am

Wednesday 10 October

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Thursday 11 October *St John XXIII*

7.00pm	Winnie McDonagh RIP
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Friday 12 October

<i>St Seraphim of Montegranaro</i>	<i>In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
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7.30am

Saturday 13 October

8.00am	Eileen & Joseph Kirwan
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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:

Hilda Sidthorp, Paul Dabney, Agnes Morris, Mary Lynch, Thomas Hicks & Bridget Conroy.

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

COLLECTIONS:

Second Collection today: CAFOD Family Fast Day

Last week's collections:

Offertory £562.72 + Gift-aided £96.00

No second collection next week

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Things Jesus Never Said

“Let the little children come to me,
so long as they are quiet and well behaved.”

What Jesus actually says in today's Gospel makes it clear that children are not just an optional extra in God's Kingdom, but full members of it.



1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Response: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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Second collection this weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the back of church and give what you can. Your donations will be collected at Mass this weekend.

This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group D: Norbert & Leonel. Thank you.

Tuesday 9 October: Blessed John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman, the nineteenth century's most important English-speaking Roman Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both Churches.

Also on Tuesday 9 October: Bible Study

We are working our way through the Gospel according to Mark. The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday, in the Friary (182 Iffley Road). You are welcome to join, even if you've not come before. Please read beforehand chapters 9 & 10 of St. Mark's Gospel.

Thursday 11 October: St John XXIII

Expected by some to be a 'caretaker Pope', John XXIII surprised the world by calling the Second Vatican Council, thus initiating important reforms of the Church.

Friday 12 October: St Seraphim of Montegrano

This Capuchin brother was known for his unaffected simplicity, mortification, and obedience, as well as charity which towards the poor knew no bounds. Seraphim was endowed with the gift of reading the secrets of hearts, and although illiterate, his advice was sought by secular and ecclesiastical dignitaries.

Also on Friday: Holy Rosary

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

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An Appeal from the Pope

Speaking of the Rosary, Pope Francis has asked all the faithful to pray a Rosary every day of October. "With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail." The Pope asked that we conclude each Rosary with the prayer "We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God" and with the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. The text of these prayers and of the Vatican

announcement can be found on the following page of the Vatican website: <http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/09/29/180929d.html>.

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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.

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.

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 the deadline for applications is Sunday 21 October. 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.

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.

If you go into hospital...

Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an automatic visit from the Catholic Chaplain. If someone is taken to hospital, please let the Friary know or ask the staff on the ward to contact the Catholic Chaplain so that the patient may receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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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.