

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 14 October 2018: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday) Christy & Marie & family
 9.00am Parishioners
 11.00am John Keown RIP
 5.30pm Mary Keane's intentions

Monday 15 October St Teresa of Avila

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 16 October St Margaret Mary

7.30am **Alacoque** Pious Union

Wednesday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch

7.30am Bridie Denver RIP

Thursday 18 October St Luke

7.30am Br. Lucjan's intentions

Friday 19 October St Frideswide

7.30am Kieran Hughes

Saturday 20 October

8.00am Holy Souls

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:

Margaret Burke, Lewis Laurence Boyle, Bridget Hastings, Anne Gellately, Christopher Jones, Barbara Kathleen Barson, Julia Hogan, Robert Barford & Donald Boyle.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection today

Last week's collections:

Offertory	£453.47	+ Gift-aided	£227.00
CAFOD Family Fast Day	£492.14	+ Gift-aided	£255.00

Second collection next week: APF World Mission Sunday

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Treasure in Heaven

We're all familiar with the saying, "You can't take it with you", with reference to money or other material things. But that leaves the question, "What can you take with you?"

Jesus points the way to an answer when he assures the rich young man that he will have treasure in heaven if he sells all he has and gives to the poor. It's not that we can buy our way into heaven, however. Rather, the good deeds we do out of love have an enduring effect in our souls and in our relationship with God – and that's what we can take with us.



1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Response: **Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon. The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

The second collection last weekend raised £747.14 for the work of CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity!

This Sunday:

Canonisation of Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero

Today in Rome, Pope Francis canonises Paul VI, the Pope who oversaw the completion and early implementation of the Second Vatican Council, and Oscar Romero, a bishop of San Salvador who was killed for speaking out against the oppressive government.

Prisoners' Sunday and the Week of Prayer for Prisoners

Today is a national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. It launches a week-long ecumenical campaign of prayer for those affected by imprisonment. Prayer cards and other information are available in the church porch.

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 15 October: St Teresa of Avila

Along with St. John of the Cross, Teresa reformed the Carmelite Order. "May God protect me", she said, "from gloomy saints."

Tuesday 16 October: St Margaret Mary Alacoque

This Visitation nun was a mystic who received visions of Jesus, Who told her to promote devotion to His Sacred Heart.

Wednesday 17 October: St Ignatius of Antioch

When he was martyred in Rome in the year 108, Ignatius was old enough to have known the Apostles and to have met the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday 18 October: St Luke

A native of Troas, Luke wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles – making him possibly the only Gentile to be an author of Sacred Scripture.

Friday 19 October: St Frideswide

This Anglo-Saxon abbess is one of the patron saints of our parish. She was a princess, the daughter of King Didan who ruled Oxford and its surroundings. When King Algar of Mercia sought to marry her, she refused, preferring to dedicate herself to God. She went into hiding at Binsey and the holy well there is the result of her prayers. Algar tried to find her, but was struck blind. She eventually founded a monastery in Oxford, of which she was abbess until her death. Christ Church Cathedral is built on the site of that monastery, and indeed before the Reformation was known as the Abbey of St. Frideswide. **The Mass of St Frideswide will be at 7.30am in the Friary Chapel.**

Also on Friday: Mini-pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Frideswide

Walking from Greyfriars at 5.30pm, to join in the 6pm festal evensong at Christ Church Cathedral, with an opportunity afterwards to pray at the shrine.

And, as usual on Friday: Holy Rosary

Every Friday evening the Holy Rosary is recited in the church at 7pm. All are welcome. Pope Francis has asked all the faithful to pray a Rosary every day of October.

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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.

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.

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.

St Gregory the Great Catholic School

Congratulations to the staff and pupils at our local Catholic secondary school on your recent positive Ofsted report.

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.