

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 28 October 2018: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

6.30pm (Saturday) Brigid McHugh RIP  
 9.00am Br Ade's intentions  
 11.00am Parishioners  
 5.30pm Andrew Hansford's intentions

**Monday 29 October**

7.30am Bernadette Guinan-Brook

**Tuesday 30 October**

7.30am Winnie Joyce (Mom) RIP

**Wednesday 31 October St Angelo of Acri**

7.30am Kieran Hughes

**Thursday 1 November All Saints**

7.30am Friars & Benefactors  
 7.30pm Margaret & Kevin's intentions

**Friday 2 November All Souls**

7.30am Holy Souls  
 7.30pm November Dead List

**Saturday 3 November St Martin de Porres**

8.00am Domenico & Camilla Mirto

**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:**

Patricia Adams, Roman Adamczyk, Norah Tracy-Kelly, Stanislaw Trebo, James O'Sullivan, Winnie Joyce, Eileen Moore, Patrick O'Dea, Martin Early, Ellen Arnold, Patrick King, Sr Mary Nagle, Mavis Enock & Margaret Jones.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

**No Second Collection today**

**Last week's collections:**

Offertory	£448.90	+ Gift-aided	£106.10
APF World Mission Sunday	£305.32	+ Gift-aided	£34.90

**Second Collection next week: Johnson Association**

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## All Saints

“To be saints is not a privilege for the few,  
 but a vocation for everyone.”

Pope Francis



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Response: **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**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.** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## Collection for *Missio* - Thank you!

Last week's second collection on behalf of the Church's missionaries raised £340.22.

## November Prayers for the Dead

Many of those who have died are still being prepared in purgatory for entry into heaven. We pray for them throughout the year, but especially focus on them during the month of November. As one way of doing this together, you're invited to collect a November envelope from the back of the church and place in it the names of your deceased loved ones. These names will be placed under the altar throughout November and Mass will be offered for them every day. If you wish to make an offering, you can also put it in the envelope.

*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.

### Wednesday 31 October: St Angelo of Acri

An example of perseverance after unpromising starts, Angelo gave up during his first two attempts as a Capuchin novice, but finally made it through on his third attempt in 1690, and was ordained. Unsuccessful in his first sermons, he eventually became a famous preacher after adopting a simpler preaching style backed up by prayer.

### Thursday 1 November: ALL SAINTS

On this day we celebrate all the saints in heaven, including all those (the majority) who are not canonised. As part of our training regime to become saints ourselves, it is a holy day of obligation. Masses here at Greyfriars are at 7.30am and 7.30pm.

### Friday 2 November: ALL SOULS

Our November prayers for the dead kick-off in earnest on All Souls Day. Although it's not a holy day of obligation, many people like to attend Mass to pray for their departed family and friends. So again Mass will be at 7.30am and 7.30pm. The evening Mass will double as our regular First Friday Mass, so prayers for healing will be available for those who want to stay on at the end.

### Also on Friday 2 November: Holy Rosary

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

### Saturday 3 November: St Martin de Porres

Of mixed race himself, this Dominican lay-brother was known for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. He died in Lima on this day in 1639.



*Looking ahead:*

### Thursday 15 November: Induction of our new parish priest

At a 7pm Mass the Dean, Fr. John Hancock, will formally induct Br Paul Coleman as

parish priest of this church, St Edmund and St Frideswide. Everyone is invited to come to pray for Br Paul and for the whole parish. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

## Sunday 18th November: Autumn Fair in aid of Parish Hall Renovation Project (10am - 3pm)

We will have an array of stalls, with the usual cakes, tea/coffee, Fairtrade gifts, Christmas cards, nearly new toys and gifts, books, plus children's stalls, raffle and more. Plans for the renovation have been drawn up and we are excited to share these with you at the fair.

*Donations for the nearly new stalls, raffle prizes, cakes, biscuits and home produce will be gratefully received. Please leave them in the church porch before Masses in the box provided. Thank you.*

To help with the fundraising we are asking you to sign up to Easyfundraising. Every time you shop online through the Easyfundraising website your chosen shop will donate a percentage to our cause. With Christmas fast approaching, we will soon be buying gifts and it will be a great opportunity to help raise funds at no cost to yourselves. Please help, by following the link:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greyfriarsparishhall/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greyfriarsparishhall/).

### Saturday 24 November: Brother Loarne's Silver Jubilee

The Capuchins at Greyfriars request the honour of your company at our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Br. Loarne's religious profession. We begin with Mass at 11am, followed by some 'Little Flowers' of Br. Loarne's life, a buffet lunch, some musical offerings, and a talk on Tolkien and the angels, finishing at about 3pm.



## 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. 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.