

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 11 November 2018: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

6.30pm (Saturday) Jose Manuel Martinho Madeira RIP  
 9.00am November Dead List  
 11.00am Parishioners  
 5.30pm Costancio Piedade, Agapito  
 Fonseca & Tereza Alves Da Silva

**Monday 12 November St Josaphat**

7.30am Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Tuesday 13 November**

7.30am Holy Souls

**Wednesday 14 Nov. St Nicholas Tavilic  
& Companions**

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

**Thursday 15 November**

7.30am Vocations  
**7.00pm St Edmund (Vigil)** The Parish

**Friday 16 November St Edmund of  
Abingdon**

7.30am Kieran Hughes

**Saturday 17 November St Elizabeth of  
Hungary**

8.00am Sr Madeleine Mulrennan SHCJ RIP

**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:**

James Gibson, Rev Fr Eltin Daly, John Kinane, Carlo Salamone, Donald Boalch, James Ryan, Stephen McInerney, Hilda Brennan, John Healey, Frances Linstead-Eales, Mary Rolls & Peter McDonagh.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

**No Second Collection today**

**Last week's collections:**

Offertory	£325.22	+ Gift-aided	£102.00
Johnson Association	£238.85	+ Gift-aided	£50.30

**No Second Collection next week**

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### Do This in Memory of Me

Remembering is important. Our sense of identity largely relies on memories, so that someone with amnesia or dementia can suffer the frightening sense of not knowing who they are. Memories also teach us valuable lessons; hence, for example, our national observance of Remembrance Sunday. Jesus Himself thought remembering to be very important: one of His last acts before His death was to leave us something to remember Him by. Without it, we as a Christian community would forget who we are.



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

## **A message from the Archdiocese**

The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

## **November Prayers for the Dead**

Throughout November a box containing the names of many of our deceased loved ones is kept in front of the altar. Mass is offered for them every day. If you wish to add other names, envelopes for this purpose 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 12 November: St Josaphat**

This Eastern Rite bishop is held up as a martyr to church unity because he died trying to bring part of the Orthodox Church into union with Rome.

### **Wednesday 14 November: St Nicholas Tavilic & Companions**

The Franciscan friars Nicholas, Deodatus, Peter, and Stephen attempted to openly preach the Gospel to the Muslims of Jerusalem and were martyred as a result.

### **Thursday 15 November: Induction of parish priest**

At a 7pm Mass the Dean, Fr. John Hancock, will formally induct Br Paul Coleman as pastor of this church, St Edmund and St Frideswide. Everyone is invited to come to pray for Br Paul and for the whole parish. Light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

### **Friday 16 November: St Edmund of Abingdon**

Born about 1175, Edmund was an ascetic given to long hours of prayer, but also led a life of action on behalf of others. At various points in his life he was a teacher in the university at Oxford, treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral, and finally Archbishop of Canterbury. The people valued Edmund for his teaching, preaching, study, and his prayer; but his uncompromising stand in favour of good discipline in both civil and church government, of strict observance in monastic life, and of justice in high quarters brought him into conflict with Henry III, with several monasteries, and with the priests of Canterbury cathedral. He died in 1240 and was canonised in 1246. He is one of the two patron saints of our church and parish.

## **Also on Friday 16 November: Holy Rosary**

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

## **Saturday 17 November: St Elizabeth of Hungary**

A patron saint of the Secular Franciscan Order, of which she was a member, Elizabeth is particularly remembered for her kindness to the poor and the sick.



*Looking further ahead:*

## **Sunday 18 November: Autumn Fair in aid of Hall Renovation Project**

**From 10am–3pm.** We will have an array of stalls, from the usual cake, tea/coffee, Fairtrade gifts, Christmas cards, nearly new toys and gifts, children's stall, books, 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, home produce gratefully received. Please leave in the church porch before Masses in box provided. Thank you.*

## **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.

## **First Holy Communions 2019**

The gift of Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian lives, so the Church wishes children to receive it as soon as they can appreciate its importance. Application forms are now available at the back of church for children in Year 3 or above. The deadline for applications is Sunday 16 December, and preparation classes will begin in the New Year.



## **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.

## **Welcome to St Edmund & St Frideswide Catholic Church!**

If you are new to the parish and would like to register as a member—whether or not you are a Catholic—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.