

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18 November 2018: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Nelia Madalena Martins Madeira RIP
9.00am	John Fahey RIP
11.00am	Mr Malcolm Paul
5.30pm	Patrick Kelly RIP

Monday 19 November

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 20 November

7.30am	Herlander & Maria Pereira – Wedding Anniversary
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Wednesday 21 November *Presentation of
Our Lady*

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Thursday 22 November *St Cecilia*

7.30am	Deceased sisters & benefactors of S.H.C.J.
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Friday 23 November

7.30am	Parishioners
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Saturday 24 November

*All Souls of the
Franciscan Order*

8.00am	Deceased Franciscans & benefactors
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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:

Denis O'Shea, Catherine Tombs, Michael Hamblin, Ann Rose Hanrahan, James O'Donoghue, Mary Rampton, Daniel Moore & Christina Hole.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection today

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory</i>	£499.15	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£113.00
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Second Collection next week: Catholic Youth Service

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My Words will not Pass Away

Nearly two thousand years have passed since Jesus spoke to His disciples, and in all those centuries His words have not lost their relevance. In every generation they continue to challenge and inspire many people—even among those who do not believe in God.

It's not always easy to hear what God is saying to us; but in the Gospels we have the words of Jesus for us in black-and-white. Do you spend some time every day reading and listening to those words? Do you have something better to do?



1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Response: **Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon. To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

This Sunday, 18 November: Autumn Fair in aid of the Hall Renovation Project, 10am - 3pm

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

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.

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This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group B: Sam and John. Thank you.

Tuesday 20 November: Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Friary (182 Iffley Rd). Please read beforehand chapters 15 & 16 of St Mark's Gospel. The group provides a place to unfold Scripture: you are welcome to attend, whatever your knowledge of the Bible.

Wednesday 21 November: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

According to early traditions, the three-year-old Mary was presented at the Temple by her parents, who wanted to dedicate her to God.

Thursday 22 November: St Cecilia

A martyr of the late second century or early third century, Cecilia is venerated as the patron saint of musicians, because she prayed by singing to the Lord in her heart.

Friday 23 November: Holy Rosary

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

Saturday 24 November: All Souls of the Franciscan Order

We commemorate the souls of the dead throughout November; but on this day we pray in particular for the souls of the brothers and sisters of the Franciscan family, and also for the benefactors of the Franciscans

Also on Saturday 24 November: Brother Loarne's Silver Jubilee

The Capuchins at Greyfriars request the honour of your company at our 25th 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. RSVP by 19 November: 01865 243694 or service@seekersteams.com

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Looking further ahead:

Next Sunday: Second collection for Catholic youth services

The Kenelm Youth Trust is committed to providing life-changing opportunities for young people, helping each person to reflect upon their life of faith and how they respond to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives. The Trust has been established by the Archdiocese of Birmingham to oversee and bring together the wide variety of youth work that is undertaken in various settings throughout the Archdiocese. These include two residential retreat centres; youth ministry development workers supporting parish youth work; support for those working within school chaplaincy; the organisation of school missions, parish outreach, events, and pilgrimages.

Tuesday 27 November: 'Shining Lights'—Viva evening in Oxford

At Advent time, we remember that 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' Join the international children's charity Viva for an evening learning how our partners are shining a light into the murky world of online sexual exploitation. Discover more about the issue and find out how you can respond, on Tuesday 27 November, 5.30-7.00pm at Unit 8, The Gallery, 54 Marston Street, Oxford OX4 1LF. Refreshments served. RSVP: Vicki at v.price@viva.org or 01865 811660.

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.

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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 please 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.

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Holy Communion for the Housebound

Please let Br. Paul know if you or a loved one cannot attend Mass, and he will arrange Holy Communion at home.