

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10 February 2019: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday) Joao Rebello
9.00am Victor Almeida Soares
11.00am Parishioners
5.30pm Thanksgiving for Margaret & Kevin

Monday 11 February *Our Lady of Lourdes*

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 12 February

7.30am *In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Wednesday 13 February

7.30am Kieran Hughes

Thursday 14 February *St Cyril & St Methodius*

7.30am Simon Ramsey RIP

Friday 15 February

7.30am Br. Lucjan's intentions

Saturday 16 February

8.00am Joao Baptista Xavier 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:

Liam Mulhern, Margaret Hillier, Monica Simmons, Richard Alarcon, Joseph Siurek, Patrick McWilliams, Piotr Lacny, Catherine O'Hanlon, Margaret Dickson, Ernest Parker, Ellen McAvoy & McGovern.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection this week or next week

Last week's collection:

Offertory £495.35 + Gift-aided £108.00

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The Beginning of Discipleship

“Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

Inaugural homily of Pope St John Paul II



1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

Response: **Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Continuing today, Sunday 10 February: Alpha Course

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basic questions about the Christian faith. They are in the church hall at 10am on Sundays, between the 9am and 11am Masses. This week, the question is, “Why did Jesus die?”

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.

Monday 11 February: Our Lady of Lourdes

In the midst of the Pyrenees the Mother of Jesus appeared to a peasant girl called Bernadette. In one of the visions she directed Bernadette to a new spring of water, which became a source of healing. About 7,000 cures have been documented at Lourdes since then; 67 of them have been investigated and validated by the Church. Countless other sick people have found strength and peace through visiting Lourdes. Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Tuesday 12 February: Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets in the Friary at 7.15pm (note the slightly earlier time) to continue exploring the Acts of the Apostles. No previous knowledge is required, but please read chapters 10 and 11 of Acts before the meeting.

Thursday 14 February: St Cyril & St Methodius

These brothers undertook missionary work among the Slavic peoples and reputedly developed the first Slavonic alphabet. St John Paul II appointed them as patron saints of Europe (along with St Benedict, St Bridget of Sweden, St Catherine of Siena, and St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross).

Friday 15 February: Holy Rosary

Every Friday evening we pray the Holy Rosary in the church at 7pm. All are welcome.



Marriage Care

If you are facing a stressful time in your relationship, Marriage Care can help. We are a faith-based charity which draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad. Whether you are feeling things just aren't quite right or whether you are encountering serious difficulties, our professionally trained volunteer relationship counsellors are here to listen and to support you towards a positive outcome. You will never be turned away because you cannot afford to give very much but we do ask all our clients to make a donation at the start of each session and pay an initial registration fee of £10 to secure a place on the waiting list. Call us on 0800 389 3801 or for more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk.

Oxford Winter Night Shelter

This year our church hall is one of the venues for the Oxford Winter Night Shelter (OWNS). On Tuesday nights up to ten homeless people get a warm night's sleep in there, and volunteers serve them both supper and breakfast. If you want to volunteer yourself, you can do so on the OWNS website: www.ownsoxford.org.uk.

St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School: Admissions open for September 2019

The school invites parents to come and see their outstanding Nursery setting and Early Years provision. To arrange a visit please email coralreefsgp@dbmac.org.uk or call 01865 749933 Ext 263.



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 in the porch. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Tea/Coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass

Coffee/tea and light refreshments are served in the Parish Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass. It is a great opportunity to come after Mass and have a drink and chat, meet friends and make new ones. All are welcome.

Getting the Elderly to Mass

There are some people in our parish who are prevented by infirmity from coming to church, but could manage it if they had transport. If you have a suitable vehicle and would be willing to take someone to Mass with you on Sundays, please speak to Br. Paul or contact the parish office.

Weekday Mass at Greyfriars

Morning Mass is celebrated on every weekday (Monday–Friday at 7.30am & Saturday at 8am) in the Friary Chapel. For morning Mass, please enter via the main door of the Friary at 182 Iffley Road. Once in the porch, follow the sign to the Chapel.

Catholic newspapers and magazines

We are reviewing our provision of Catholic periodicals, which are on sale in the church porch. If you would like us to continue buying a particular newspaper or magazine, or if there is another publication you think we should get, please speak to Br Paul 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.