

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 17 March 2019: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)**

6.30pm (Saturday) Parishioners  
 9.00am Paddy Riddle RIP  
 11.00am Manoel Ximenes & Adelina Carvalho RIP  
 5.30pm Ruth Slattery RIP

**Monday 18 March St Cyril of Jerusalem**  
 7.30am Friars & Benefactors

**Tuesday 19 March St Joseph**  
 7.30am Dacunha family RIP

**Wednesday 20 March**  
 7.30am Michael Patten RIP

**Thursday 21 March**  
 7.30am Br Antony's intentions

**Friday 22 March**  
 7.30am Kieran Hughes

**Saturday 23 March**  
 8.00am Holy Souls  
 1.00pm Manoel Ximenes (funeral)

**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:**

Thomas Feeney, Sardar Masih, Margaret Connaughton, Robin Dancer, Ruth Honoria Mary Slattery, Patrick Hastings, Joseph Shields, Thomas Bradley, Anthony Siteri, Arthur McGeary, Mills-Hicks, Marcialis St Hilaire, Bernard Lafferty & Fergus O'Mahony.  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### COLLECTIONS:

**Second Collection today: Family Fast Day**

**Last week's collections:**

*Offertory* £ 527.02 + *Gift-aided* £164.20

**Gift-aided donations by standing order for February 2019: £900.00**

**No second collection next week**

## SS Edmund and Frideswide Roman Catholic Church

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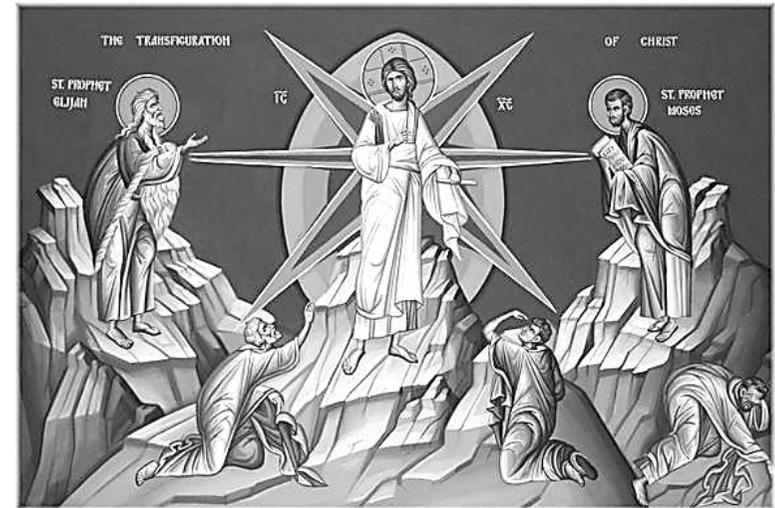
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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Response: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

**Entrance Antiphon:** Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

## **Br Raymund Hewlett RIP**

He was guardian of our Oxford fraternity from 1999 to 2002. At 97 years, he was the oldest Capuchin brother in Britain and had been in nursing care for several years when he died on 7 March. His funeral will be at the friary in Erith (southeast London) at 10am on Wednesday 20 March. His body will then be taken up to Pantasaph friary (North Wales) to be buried on Thursday 21 March. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Today, Sunday 17 March: St Patrick's Day**

We invite the parish to join us in celebrating St Patrick's Day this Sunday after the 11am Mass. To a background of Irish music, there will be refreshments plus a cake and book sale. And if you want to show off your Irish dancing, you'll be welcome! We hope you can join us. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of the church hall. (As you may be aware, the planning application has been submitted to the council.)

### **Continuing today, Sunday 17 March: 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, "How Can I Resist Evil?"

*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.

### **Monday 18 March: St Cyril of Jerusalem**

Bishop of Jerusalem in the fourth century, he is best remembered for his 'Catecheses'—his series of teachings for people who were preparing for baptism.

### **Tuesday 19 March: St Joseph, Husband of Mary**

Although he is a very important figure in the history of our salvation, none of St Joseph's words are recorded. What really matters about him is what he did, not what he said.

### **Friday 22 March: St Greg's Bingo Night**

Lots of prizes to be won! Where? In the Conference Room of St Gregory the Great Catholic School. When? Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. What else? Full bar and food available. Entry is £2 per person or £5 per family.

### **Also this Friday: Holy Rosary, followed by Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday evening we pray the Holy Rosary in the church at 7pm. All are welcome. And on most Fridays in Lent we will also commemorate the sufferings and death of Jesus with the prayers and reflections of the Stations of the Cross, at 7.30pm.

### **Saturday 23 March: First Confessions**

One of the best things about being a Catholic is that you can unburden yourself of all

your sins, of all that troubles your conscience, in the Sacrament of Confession. Some of our children will experience this healing and freeing grace for the first time on Saturday. Please pray for them on this occasion and as they continue their preparations for Holy Communion.

### **Also Saturday 23 March**

The funeral of Manoel Ximenes will be at 1pm. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Also Saturday 23 March: 'Every Life Matters'—a talk by Life Charity**

This talk will be in The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY—arrivals from 10.30am. Cost: suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity). For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457625.

### **Continuing till the end of March: 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: <https://ownsoxford.org.uk/>.

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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—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.

### **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**

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.

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### **Diocesan Newsletter**

Our parish community is part of the extended family that we call the Archdiocese of Birmingham (which in turn is part of the worldwide family that is the Catholic Church). A regular diocesan newsletter, containing information about past and future happenings in the Archdiocese, is available by email. Just sign up on the diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/News/Default.aspx>.