

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 21 April 2019: Easter Sunday (Year C)

9.00pm (Saturday) **Easter Vigil** Parishioners
 9.00am Elizabeth & family's intentions
 11.00am Mikey O'Leary & Cathy
 5.30pm Br. Loarne's intentions

Monday 22 April
10.00am

Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 23 April
 7.30am

Pious Union

Wednesday 24 April
 7.30am

Holy Souls

Thursday 25 April
 7.30pm

Thanksgiving

Friday 26 April
 7.30am

Kieran Hughes

Saturday 27 April
 8.00am

Br. Antony's intentions

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:

Rhianna Mae Lea Gallagher, Sophia Keaney, Ann McNally, Margaret Carlton, Kate Blunsdon, Stuart Kennedy, Mary Murphy, Kathleen Jones, James Jones, Frederick Hicks, May, Peter Minoli & James Murphy.

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

COLLECTION:

Today's collection is your Easter Offering for the Friars.

Last week's collection:

Offertory £647.31 + *Gift-aided* £156.00

Second collection next Sunday for the Holy Places

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He is not here: He has risen.



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1st Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Response: **This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.**

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Today is Easter Sunday: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Sequence (before the Gospel Acclamation at Sunday's Masses):

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| Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. | The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. |
| Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. | That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show! |
| Tell us, Mary: say, what thou didst see upon the way. | |

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Easter offering

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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 D: Norbert & Leonel. Thank you.

Monday 22 April: Morning Mass at 10am

As with normal weekday Masses, access is via the front door of the friary (182 Iffley Road); but it will be at 10am because of the bank holiday.

Tuesday 23 April: Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets at 7.30pm in the Friary (182 Iffley Road), to continue exploring the Acts of the Apostles. No previous knowledge is required, but please read chapters 15 and 16 of Acts before the meeting.

Thursday 25 April: Taizé Prayer

You are invited to attend a Taizé prayer service at 7.30pm in the Friary Chapel. Taizé-style worship centres on singing, prayer, and readings from Scripture. The service takes about an hour and is followed by light refreshments.

Friday 26 April: Holy Rosary

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

Looking ahead:

Sunday 28 April: Divine Mercy Sunday

Starting at 3pm, there will be a Holy Hour with Divine Mercy devotions.

Thursday 2 May: Alpha@Greyfriars

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. Each session includes food, a short talk, and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up, and no charge. We meet at 6.30pm in the church hall.

Saturday 11 May: March for Life UK

Starting at 2pm from Westminster Church House in London, the March for Life is to proclaim that life is from conception and there are no exceptions. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk.

Also Saturday 11 May: Leadership in Catholic schools

The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service are offering a course on Saturday 11 May 2019 entitled 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'. Venue: Birmingham Diocesan Education Service, Don Bosco House, Coleshill. B46 3EA. Time: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm. Please book via the website: www.bdes.org.uk.

Saturday 18 May: 'The Gospel according to Francis'

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) will hold an Open Day of Recollection, at the Mornese Centre, Elmthorpe Convent, Oxford Road, Cowley OX4 2LF, 10:00 to 16:00. Br Paul Coleman OFM Cap, will provide reflection around the theme 'The Gospel according to Francis'. All welcome - details on the church notice board. Further details: mamartin@live.co.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.

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.

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Happy Easter!

The friars would like to wish the parish community and your families and friends the Joy and Blessing of the Easter Season.

Thank You

We are grateful to all who helped with the Holy Week services, especially the cleaners, the flower-arrangers, the altar servers, the choir, the readers, and the ministers of Communion. It has been much appreciated.