

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 19 May 2019: 5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Parishioners
9.00am	Manuel Ximenes RIP
11.00am	Emilia Fraga & Antonio Pereira RIP
5.30pm	Secular Franciscan Order (O.F.S)

<b>Monday 20 May</b>	<b>St Bernadine of Siena</b>	Francisca M. Soares & Agostinho Soares RIP
7.30am		

<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>		Friars & Benefactors
7.30am		

<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>	<b>Blessed John Forest</b>	Catherine Caroline Hogan & Christine Hogan
7.30am		

<b>Thursday 23 May</b>		Pious Union
7.30am		

<b>Friday 24 May</b>	<b>Basilica of St Francis</b>	Kieran Hughes
7.30am		

<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	<b>St Bede</b>	Herlander Pereira (birthday)
8.00am		

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:**

Julia O'Dea, Lybert Lee, Kathleen Wood, Joanna Bishop, Brendon Barrett, Mikolay Bereznyj, George Gardiner, Thomas Hartnett, Patrick Moyles, & Mary Budgen.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

*No second collection today.*

**Last week's collections:**

<i>Offertory</i>	£479.59	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£175.00
<i>Clergy training Fund</i>	£268.10	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£57.70

*No second collection next week.*

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## A New Commandment

“The Lord Jesus declares that he is giving his disciples a new commandment, that they should love one another... This is the love that renews us, making us new people, heirs of the New Testament, singers of the new song.”

(St Augustine)



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Response: **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-33,34-35

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

## **This Weekend: photographer at Sunday Masses**

At most Masses this weekend a parishioner will be taking photographs, which we intend to use on our website and in other publicity. If you do not want photos of you to be used in this way, please tell Br. Paul. We will seek explicit consent from parents to use any photos featuring their children.

## **Also this Sunday: Br. Lucjan raising money for The Gatehouse**

The Gatehouse is a café for homeless and other vulnerable people in the centre of Oxford. Our Br Lucjan volunteers there once a week, and on 19 May is taking part in Bike Oxford 2019 to raise funds for it. You can sponsor him here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/br-Lucjan-OFMCap>, or just pass him a donation in old-fashioned cash.



### *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 20 May: Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary is a small group of ordinary Catholics who gather to pray and to organise works of mercy. If you would like to join a meeting and find out more, come to the door of the sacristy (at the side of the church) at 7.30pm.

#### **Tuesday 21 May: 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 17 and 18 of Acts before the meeting.

#### **Thursday 23 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. This week the question is, 'How Can I Have Faith?' There's no pressure, no follow up, and no charge. We meet at 6.30pm in the church hall. <https://alpha.org.uk/tryalpha>.

#### **Friday 24 May: Holy Rosary**

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



### *Looking ahead:*

#### **Friday 7-Sunday 9 June: WYD@Home**

'World Youth Day at Home' is a weekend festival for 15–30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from 7–9 June at Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from

just £65 incl. coach transport from Oxford. The parish is keen to support delegates from the parish to attend this event. Please speak to Br. Paul, take a postcard, or email [stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) to find out more.

#### **Wednesday 26 June: CAFOD action against climate change**

Our climate is in crisis. The pace of change is too slow. It is time to say 'Enough.' On Wednesday 26 June thousands of us will gather outside Westminster to tell our MPs that climate change and environmental degradation must stop. Find out more here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>.

#### **Sunday 30 June: Greyfriars Parish Summer Barbecue**

Please join us in our glorious garden for an afternoon of entertainment and help raise funds to renovate our Church Hall. Tickets will be on sale from next week – it's cheaper to buy them in advance!

Donations for raffle prizes gratefully received by 14th June – please leave with the friars. Donations of plants and cakes on the day would also be much appreciated.

#### *Looking further ahead:*

#### **Oxford City-Wide Mission 2020**

During the mission, which will run from 25 May to 14 June 2020, all the Sunday Masses in Oxford will be 'Come and See' Masses for the lapsed and unchurched. You will be encouraged to bring along one or more of your lapsed or non-Catholic friends. On these occasions, there will be a commentary to help those who would be unfamiliar with Mass, and the homily will be tailored to them as well. We will be preparing for this mission over the coming year, and we will be thinking together about other ways to welcome new people to the church.



#### **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.



#### **Website of the Week**

Each week, we recommend a website and/or app of Catholic interest. This Sunday, it's *Pray As You Go* (<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>). This website is also available as an app, and provides podcasts and other resources to help you pray wherever you are.