

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 June 2019: Trinity Sunday (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Jacinto De Oliveira, Vitoria Inacia, and others RIP
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Jose F. Jeronimo & Teodelinda Pereira Babo
5.30pm	Br. Antony's intentions

Monday 17 June

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 18 June	<i>Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral</i>	Capuchin Missionary Association
7.30am		

Wednesday 19 June

7.30am	Carol Waldock RIP
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Thursday 20 June *St Alban*

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Friday 21 June *St Aloysius Gonzaga*

7.30am	Leonizia Mota Ricardo RIP
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Saturday 22 June	<i>St John Fisher & St Thomas More</i>	Br. Ade's intentions
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:

Owen Patten, Alice Paintin, Edward Kelly, Carol Waldock, Anthony Cunningham, Norah Bourke, Andrew James Moran, Hector Wakeham, Sister Joan Tonks, Maureen Flynn & Valerie Riordan.

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

COLLECTIONS:

Second collection today: Day for Life

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory</i>	£625.00	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£268.00
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No second collection next week

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The Living God

In the Bible, the God of Israel is often called 'the living God', as a deliberate contrast with the dead idols of the other peoples. Unlike those gods, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is truly alive and is also the giver of life. Human beings are created in His image and likeness, and He breathes life into them. But God's life is greater than ours: in fact He is so amazingly alive that His life cannot be contained in one Person, but exists as a communion of three Persons. We do not exist in quite the same way; but like God we are only truly alive when we are in communion with others.



1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Response: **How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!**

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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Jesus taught His disciples to call God 'Father' and revealed Himself as the Son. Then the revelation of God was completed with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This experience of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is expressed in the doctrine of the Trinity.

Also Sunday 16 June: Day for Life

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death (www.dayforlife.org/). At the Sunday Masses there will be a second collection to assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.



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 17 June: 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 18 June: Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets at 7.30pm to continue exploring the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome, and no previous knowledge is required. But please read chapters 21, 22, and 23 of Acts before the meeting.

Wednesday 19 June: Funeral of Philip May

Philip is a brother of Br Ambrose, and sometimes came here to Mass. But his funeral will be in his own parish church of Holy Rood on the Abingdon Road at 11am.

Thursday 20 June: 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 Does God Guide Us?' 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 21 June: Holy Rosary

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



Looking ahead:

Sunday 23 June: Corpus Christi Procession

This year's procession will take place on Sunday 23 June, setting off from the Oratory at 2:30pm, stopping at Blackfriars, and then moving on to the Oxford University Chaplaincy for Benediction, finishing around 4pm, after which refreshments will be available in the chaplaincy. Everyone is welcome, but especially First Communicants in their finery and bearing petals to strew before Our Lord. And if there are any parishioners willing to act as Stewards for the occasion please meet in the Guild Room at the Oratory no later than 2pm, bringing their own yellow high-vis jackets if at all possible.

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>.

Friday 28 June: GregFest

A local summer festival for all the family: 4.30-7.30pm at St Gregory the Great Catholic School: sports finals, splat-the-rat, soak-the-teacher, BBQ, cake stalls, penalty shootout, ice cream, face-paint stall, welly-wanging, and go-karts. Entry 50p per individual or £2 per family.



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 after Sunday Masses: they are £3 for adults and £1.50 for children if bought in advance; but on the gate the price will be £4 for adults and £2 for children (in either case, pre-school children have free entry). Price includes a burger or hotdog with salads, when ticket presented at BBQ stall.

We are welcoming donations of prizes for the raffle.



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.

Website of the Week

Catholic Answers (www.catholic.com), as the name suggests, is a source of answers to common and/or difficult questions about the Catholic faith (such as questions about the Trinity, for example).