

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 23 June 2019: Corpus Christi (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Parishioners
9.00am	Helen Kelly RIP
11.00am	First Holy Communion children
5.30pm	Secular Franciscan Order

**Monday 24 June**      *Birthday of St John the Baptist*  
7.30am                      Ezra L. Moore RIP (birthday)

**Tuesday 25 June**  
7.30am                      Johnnyboy

**Wednesday 26 June**      *Blessed Yakub of Ghazir*  
7.30am                      Gaspar Pereira & Manuel Cardoso RIP

**Thursday 27 June**  
7.30am                      Mateus & Francisca RIP

**Friday 28 June**              *Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
7.30am                      Kieran Hughes  
7.30pm                      Br. Loarne's intentions

**Saturday 29 June**          *Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
8.00am                      Mary Robinson'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:**

Elsie Barrett, Margaret Watson, Alina Sztohryn, Beatrice Rose, Camarao, John Leahy, John Cullen, Sister Mary James, Catherine O'Dwyer, Jonathan Diliberto, Carey Carter, Thomas Conway, Audrey Etherington, & Angelina Montgomery.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

**No second collection today**

**Last week's collections:**

Offertory	£400.97	+ Gift-aided	£196.00
Day for Life	£215.80	+ Gift-aided	£38.57

**Second collection next week: Peter's Pence**

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## Bread and Wine, Body and Blood



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Response: **You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## **Sunday 23 June: First Holy Communion**

At the 11am Mass today, 15 children of the parish will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Please pray that this will be a blessed day for them and that they will grow in love for Jesus through this Most Holy Sacrament.

## **Also Sunday 23 June: Corpus Christi Procession**

This year's procession takes place today, 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.

*This week:*

## **Church Cleaning:**

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group A: Mary Joyce & family. Thank you.

## **Monday 24 June: CAFOD partner visit from Brazil**

All are invited to an interesting talk by CAFOD's partner José Batista Afonso, a land rights lawyer in the Brazilian Amazon. His talk will address the new waves of threats to the Amazon forests and forest defenders under Bolsonaro's government. 11am-12pm in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road OX1 3TB. For more information see <https://www.geh.ox.ac.uk/node/25739>.

## **Also Monday 24 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. In the sacristy (at the side of the church) at 7.30pm.

## **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>.

## **Thursday 27 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 Can I Resist Evil?' There's no pressure, no follow up, and no charge. We meet at 6.30pm in the church hall. <https://alpha.org.uk/tryalpha>.

## **Also Thursday 27 June: Taizé Prayer**

You are invited to attend a Taizé prayer service at 7.30pm in the Friary Chapel. Taizé-style worship centres on simple singing, quiet prayer, and readings from Scripture.

## **Friday 28 June: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**

This feast was instituted as a reminder and a celebration of the great love that Jesus

has for us. Two Masses today: 7.30am as usual, and at 7.30pm in the church.

## **Also Friday 28 June: GregFest (4.30-7.30pm)**

A festival for all the family 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.

## **Also Friday 28 June: Holy Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart**

Every Friday evening we pray the Holy Rosary in the church at 7pm. All welcome. As noted above, this Friday a Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart follows at 7.30pm.

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## **Next 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. Price includes a burger or hotdog with salads, when ticket presented at BBQ stall. *We are welcoming donations of prizes for the raffle, and plants, cakes, and biscuits for the stalls.*

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## **Halinka Konarzewska RIP**

Although a regular at the Oratory, Halinka used to attend Mass here at Greyfriars. Her body will be received into the church of the Oratory at 5.30pm on Tuesday 25 June, and the requiem Mass will be at 11.30am on Wednesday 26 June, followed by burial at Wolvercote cemetery: <https://halinka-konarzewska.muchloved.com/>.

## **IICSA Update**

This week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The diocese apologises to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listening to and learning from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.

If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: [safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org).

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## **Website of the Week**

*Oxford Community Emergency Foodbank (Oxford CEF)* provides food to people who are going hungry because of benefit problems, low wages, or other reasons: <http://www.cefoxford.co.uk/>.