

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 June 2019: St Peter & St Paul (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Sean Lambe RIP
9.00am	Adelina Carvalho RIP
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	Antonio Maria Da Silva

Monday 1 July

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 2 July

7.30am	Vocations
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Wednesday 3 July *St Thomas, Apostle*

7.30am	Br Antony's intentions
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Thursday 4 July

7.30am	Nelia Madeira & Jose Manuel Madeira RIP
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Friday 5 July

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
7.30pm	<i>In honour of the Sacred Heart</i>

Saturday 6 July

8.00am	Sr Maureen Crook SHCJ RIP
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CONFESSIONS: 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:

Mary Murphy, Matthew Etherington, Eileen O'Riordan, Bridget Lynch, Patricia Campbell, Theresa Alexis, Gerald Elliott, Gerald Kelly, Irene Maloney, & Patricia Hanrahan.

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

COLLECTIONS:

Second collection today (blue bag): Peter's Pence

Last week's collections:

Offertory	£770.95	+ Gift-aided	£172.00
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No second collection next week

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Upon this rock I will build My Church

“Nevertheless, for a time, in the course of single generations, nay, I may say in every age and at all times, [the Church] seems to be failing, and its enemies to be prevailing. It is the peculiarity of the warfare between the Church and the world, that the world seems ever gaining on the Church, yet the Church is really ever gaining on the world... Kingdoms rise and fall; nations expand and contract; dynasties begin and end; princes are born and die; confederacies are made and unmade, and parties, and companies, and crafts, and guilds, and establishments, and philosophies, and sects, and heresies. They have their day, but the Church is eternal...” (Blessed John Henry Newman)



1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Response: **From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Entrance Antiphon: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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Sunday 30 June: Greyfriars Parish Summer Barbecue

Please join us in our glorious garden between 12 noon and 4pm for an afternoon of entertainment and help raise funds to renovate our Church Hall. Tickets on the gate will be £4 for adults and £2 for children (pre-school children have free entry). Price includes a burger or hotdog with salads, when ticket presented at BBQ stall.



This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group B: Sam and John. Thank you.

Monday 1 July: 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 2 July: 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 24, 25, and 26 of Acts before the meeting.

Thursday 4 July: 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, 'Why and How Should I Tell Others?' 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 5 July: Holy Rosary at 7pm, followed by First Friday Mass

Every Friday evening we pray the Holy Rosary in the church at 7pm. All welcome. On this first Friday of the month, we also have Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7.30pm. Prayers for healing will be available during the Mass.



Looking ahead:

Saturday 13 July: Scripture & Contemplative Spirituality conference

At the Blavatnik School of Government (120 Walton Street, Oxford), two internationally renowned experts in their field will be giving powerful spiritually enriching talks on the spiritual life. Dr Susan Muto, Dean of Epiphany Academy of Formative Spirituality, will be speaking on 'The Scriptural Roots of Carmelite Wisdom and Christian Spirituality in St John's Sayings of Light and Love'; Dr Margaret Barker, highly acclaimed Old Testament & Inter-testamental scholar speaking on 'The Temple Tradition of Seeking the Face of God in Ancient Judaism'. Their talks will be

complemented by a rich variety of workshops and sessions around this central theme both on Saturday 13 and on Sunday 14. Carmelite friars from The Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality in Boars Hill, Oxford, will be hosting this important event. For full information, visit the CACS website: <http://oxcacs.org/conference/>.



Diocesan Whistleblowing Policy

Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against, or disadvantaged as a result of any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>. The Diocese is also a member of *Protect*, formerly *Public Concern at Work*, who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>.



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 at the back of the church. We look forward to getting to know you better. 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.



More Readers for 11am Sunday Mass needed

Volunteers to act as readers at the 11am Sunday Mass are wanted. A preparation session will be held for volunteers with no previous experience as readers at Mass. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Michael Curran. His email address is michaelatoxford@hotmail.com.



Website of the Week

Aleteia (<https://aleteia.org/>) is an online publication in eight languages (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Polish, and Slovenian). Created through the passion and professional expertise of lay Catholics, the website covers general and Catholic news, as well as inspiring stories, voices & views, lifestyle, spirituality, culture, art & travel.