

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 7 July 2019: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday) Patrick Reilly RIP
 9.00am James & Thelma Martin
 11.00am Parishioners
 5.30pm Marta Guterres RIP

Monday 8 July *Bl. Gregory Grassi & Companions*
 7.30am Br. Loarne's intentions

Tuesday 9 July
 7.30am Capuchin Missionary Association

Wednesday 10 July *St Veronica Giuliani*
 7.30am Friars & Benefactors

Thursday 11 July *St Benedict*
 7.30am Kieran Hughes

Friday 12 July *St John Jones & St John Wall*
 7.30am *In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Saturday 13 July
 8.00am Frances Adams (née Thorne) RIP (first anniversary)

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:

Halasiewicz, Patrick Meredith, James Mahon, Helen Boalch, John Hoadley, Nora Mannion, Doyle, James Maughan, Richard Breen, Patrick Flaherty, & John Grandon.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collections:

Offertory £543.05 + *Gift-aided* £68.00

Peter's Pence £343.45 + *Gift-aided* £20.20

Second collection next week: Apostleship of the Sea

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Wanted: Labourers for the Harvest



1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Response: **Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Sunday 7 July: First Mass of Fr Colin Mary

Our deacon at the 11am Mass this past couple of months has been Br. Colin Mary, one of the Conventual Franciscans from the friary on St Mary's Road. After ordination to the priesthood at Blackfriars on Saturday 6 July, he will preside at Mass as a priest for the first time here in Greyfriars at 11am today, Sunday 7 July. We are privileged to host this special occasion. Please pray for Fr Colin Mary and his future ministry.

Also Sunday 7 July: Prayer for the Oxford City-Wide Mission

The Mission will be held over three weeks next year, from 25 May to 14 June 2020. That may seem a long time in the future; but the better we prepare for it, the more fruitful it will be. The most important preparation (although by no means the only preparation) is to pray. At all the Masses this Sunday we will pray together the mission prayer, and we encourage you to take the prayer cards with you so that you can continue praying in the weeks and months to come.

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Parish Barbecue

Many thanks to those who helped with the summer barbecue last Sunday. We raised £764.07 for the renovation of the church hall. And, more importantly, a good time was had by all. The weather was warm and pleasant, and so was the company.

Some raffle prizes have not yet been claimed. The ticket nos. are 50, 63, 66, and 158.

This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group C: Margaret Madden & family, & Michael. Thank you.

Monday 8 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 9 July: Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets at 7.30pm to finish exploring the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome, and no previous knowledge is required; but please read chapters 27 and 28 of Acts before the meeting. *Please note that this will be the last meeting until September.*

Thursday 11 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, 'Does God heal today?' 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 12 July: Holy Rosary

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

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 13th and on Sunday 14th. 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/>.

Pastoral letter from the Archbishop

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published a report on its case study of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, which can be found here: <https://www.iicsa.org.uk/news/inquiry-publishes-report-archdiocese-birmingham-case-study>. Archbishop Bernard Longley has written a pastoral letter about this, and copies of it are available at the back of church. He asks us to join him in prayer for all those who have suffered abuse in our Archdiocese, that we may learn from their courageous example about the depths of God's love, and to pray also that we may become more and more a Church where children and vulnerable people experience the compassionate love of Jesus Christ.

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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 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.

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Website of the Week

Greyfriars parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Archdiocesan website is <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.