

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 28 July 2019: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Martin Collins
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Tarcisio & Fransisku Reis Amaral
5.30pm	O.S.F. (Secular Franciscan Order)

Monday 29 July	St Martha
7.30am	Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 30 July	Blessed Solanus Casey
7.30am	Br. Ade's intentions

Wednesday 31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola
7.30am	Julie Connors & her children

Thursday 1 August	St Alphonsus Liguori
7.30am	Kieran Hughes

Friday 2 August	Our Lady of the Angels
7.30am	Carol Jerson

Saturday 3 August	Leon
8.00am	

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:

Patrick O'Hara, Bridget Hughes, Margaret Quiry, Patrick Wallace, Ellen Cahalin, Laurette Lecomte-Peacock, Gordon Bagshall, Andrew Dancs, Helen Mirrlees, Sarah Carroll, & Brian Joseph Lesson.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory</i>	£499.41	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£181.00
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No second collection next week

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Trusting the Father

“Let us foster confidence in God,
and thank Him ahead of time
for whatever He chooses to send us.”

(Blessed Solanus Casey, an American friar beatified in 2017)



1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Response: **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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 29 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.

Friday 2 August: Holy Rosary

Every Friday evening we pray the Holy Rosary in the church at 7pm. All are welcome. Please note that there will NOT be a First Friday Mass this month.



Looking ahead:

Alpha for Youth

On Wednesday evenings, beginning from 25 September, we'll be offering an Alpha course aimed particularly at teenagers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyjL4NsAfM>.



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.

Morning Mass

Morning Mass is celebrated on every weekday (Monday–Friday at 7.30am & Saturday at 8am) in the Friary Chapel. For morning Mass, please enter via the main door of the Friary at 182 Iffley Road. Once in the porch, follow the sign to the Chapel.

Holy Communion for the Housebound

Often, as we get older, we are not always able to attend Mass and need to receive the Sacrament at home. The priest or a eucharistic minister normally takes Holy Communion to the housebound at times when it is convenient. Please let Br. Paul know if you or a loved one cannot attend Mass, and he will arrange Holy Communion at home.

Gift Aid Scheme

As a member of this parish, if you pay tax on income, be it in wages, salaries or pensions, it is easy to increase the value of your weekly parish donation to the collection at no additional cost to yourself. In the 2018-19 tax year, the benefit to the parish in recovered tax from the Gift Aid scheme was over £4200. So, if you haven't yet signed up for the scheme, please consider doing so.

If you are interested, contact James Martin at edward854@edward854.plus.com or collect a form from the back of the church. Thank you.

NB. If you are already a member of the scheme, it is important that you notify James of any change of address. If we do not have accurate up-to-date records, the Revenue may withdraw from the parish the privilege of the Gift Aid scheme.



Renovation of the Church Hall: Fundraising

The parish barbecue a few weeks ago raised a further £764.07 towards the renovation of the church hall. If you would like to raise a little more, please consider signing up on the Easyfundraising website (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to help at no extra cost to you!

Shopping online or booking holidays/flights? Please help our fundraising by going via the **Easyfundraising** website. It's easy to use:

- 1) Select Greyfriars Parish Hall as the charity you wish to support.
- 2) Register your details.
- 3) Follow the links to the online site you wish to shop at.
- 4) Your chosen shop then donates (at no cost to yourself) a small percentage to your charity.
- 5) Save it in your favourites or download the app and it will remind you before you shop to go via them.

Thousands of shops including holiday companies have signed up. Even your weekly shop can be done via the website! Happy shopping!



Website of the Week

Life (<https://lifecharity.org.uk>) has been speaking out against abortion and offering a positive alternative to it since 1970. They provide support and help to pregnant women, especially those in difficult circumstances.



Parish priest's holiday

Please note that Br. Paul is away from 20 July to 3 August. For urgent pastoral needs, contact the friary on 01865 243694.