

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 4 August 2019: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Br. Charles (good health)
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Holy Souls
5.30pm	Bernadinho Soares & Angelina Ximenes

Monday 5 August

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 6 August *The Transfiguration*

7.30am	Vocations
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Wednesday 7 August

7.30am	Jimmy & Geraldine & family
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Thursday 8 August *St Dominic*

7.30am	Mary Barnes RIP
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Friday 9 August *St Teresa Benedicta*

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Saturday 10 August *St Lawrence*

8.00am	Palmira De Araujo & Joaquin Das Dores 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:

Thomas Haren, Raymond Waite, Mary Coombs, Michael Reddington, Lena Gilboy, Santa Korobiecki, Mary Barnes, Helena Henetty, & Michael Brogan.

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>	£524.25	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£93.00
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No second collection next week

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Feast of St Dominic, 8 August



1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Response: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Adelina Hall RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adelina Hall, who died on 19 July. Please pray also for her family. Details of her funeral will be available next week.

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 5 August: 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 9 August: Holy Rosary

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

Saturday 10 August: Wedding of Paul Higgins & Maisie Franklin

Maisie, who was brought up in this parish, will marry Paul in this church at 1pm. We congratulate them and pray God's blessings upon them.



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=fjL4NsAfM>.



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.

IF YOU GO INTO HOSPITAL

Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an automatic visit from the Catholic

Chaplain. If someone is taken to hospital, please let the Friary know or ask the staff on the ward to contact the Catholic Chaplain so that the patient may receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Holy Communion for the Housebound

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, whether 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

Where Peter Is (<https://wherepeteris.com/>) defends Pope Francis against his critics in the Church, and also writes about major Church themes and important topics.