

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 11 August 2019: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Martin Reilly RIP
9.00am	Mary Dias RIP
11.00am	Manuel F. Dos Santos Soares RIP
5.30pm	Parishioners

Monday 12 August

7.30am	In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe
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Tuesday 13 August

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Wednesday 14 August *St Maximilian Kolbe*

7.30am	Maria Pereira's intentions
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Thursday 15 August *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7.30am	Parishioners
7.30pm	Martin, Marian, & family

Friday 16 August

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Saturday 17 August

8.00am	Capuchin Missionary Association
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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:

Kathleen Riordan, George Sweeney, O'Shea, John Towey, Sarah Lafferty, William McFarlane, Vincent Gates, Bridget Pollard, Rose Kore, Phyllis Cooke, & Noel McCabe.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collection:

Offertory	£576.48	+ Gift-aided	£61.00
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No second collection next week

Gift-aided donations by standing order for July 2019: £920

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At an hour you do not expect

We have no idea when Jesus will return and bring an end to the world as we know it. I might have some guess as to when my time in this world will come to an end; but that also can catch people unexpectedly.

Jesus tells us to “stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect”. If He came today, would you be ready?



1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Response: **Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Sunday 11 August: Baptism of Nuala Dunn

At 3pm we welcome little Nuala into our community and into the whole Body of Christ. Please pray for her parents and godparents as they take up the responsibility of raising a saint.

This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group D: Norbert & Leonel. Thank you.

Monday 12 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.

Thursday 15 August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When the Mother of Jesus was taken body and soul into heaven, it was the culmination of all the wonderful things that God did with her. *It is celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation*, so there will be two Masses, one at 7.30am and one at 7.30pm.

Also Thursday 15 August: Day of Prayer for Vocations

In Newman's Chapel at Littlemore, from 1.30pm to 7pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction and Vespers, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and for an increase in awareness of the vocation of all within the Church.

Friday 16 August: Funeral of Adelina Hall

The Requiem Mass for Adelina, who died on 19 July, will be at 10am, followed by burial at Botley cemetery. May the Lord grant her eternal peace.

Also Friday 16 August: Holy Rosary

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

Saturday 17 August: Secular Franciscan Order meeting

At 2.15pm in Greyfriars Friary. Devotions and reflections: 'St Francis' impact on people of all ages—sharing the vision of St. Francis with young people'. All welcome.

Looking ahead:

Stronger Faith

What is the Church for? What should it be doing? On Tuesday evenings from 17 September, there will be a series of five presentations to help you explore what you believe about the purpose of the Church.

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.

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.



Lost Keys

After the 9am Mass last Sunday, a small bunch of keys was left behind. Please see one of the friars if you think the keys might be yours.

Volunteer Relationship Counsellors Needed

Are you a Qualified Counsellor with a minimum Level 4 Diploma in Counselling? Would you like to train in Relationship Counselling and help Marriage Care reach more couples with our life-changing service? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and professional relationship counselling for couples across England and Wales. Our local centre is recruiting qualified counsellors to train in our Certificate in Relationship Counselling and provide just two sessions of counselling per week. We are also recruiting qualified relationship counsellors who already hold a certification in couples counselling. If you are interested in further developing your skills in this truly rewarding role and becoming part of a friendly local team making a real difference in your community, please enquire. Please note that CRC Training costs are in the region of £1800. For more information please visit us at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

Website of the Week

This week we are highlighting the YouTube channel of *Bishop Robert Barron* (<https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo>), which is full of brief and insightful commentaries on faith and culture.