

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18 August 2019: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Br. Ambrose's intentions
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Mau-Teti & Junvit RIP
5.30pm	Elizabeth's intentions

Monday 19 August

7.30am	Patrick Downes RIP
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Tuesday 20 August *St Bernard*

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Wednesday 21 August *St Pius X*

7.30am	Pious Union
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Thursday 22 August *Our Lady, Queen
of Heaven*

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Friday 23 August *St John Wall*

7.30am	Ezra L. Moore RIP
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Saturday 24 August *St Bartholomew*

8.00am	Br. Loarne's intentions
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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:

Robert Bonney, Patrick Milmore, Patrick Downes, Michael Kenny, Raymond Inseal, Anne Kelly, Kazimierz Heller, & Maureen Prenderville.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collection:

Offertory	£456.51	+ Gift-aided	£103.00
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No second collection next week

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'I have come to bring fire to the earth'

O God of burning cleansing flame

Send the fire

Your blood-bought gift today we claim

Send the fire today

Look down and see this waiting host

And send the promised Holy Ghost

- William Booth

(founder of The Salvation Army)



1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Response: **Lord, come to my aid!**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

This week:

Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group A: Mary Joyce & family. Thank you.

Monday 19 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 16 August: Holy Rosary

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

Saturday 24 August: Wedding of Winnie Joyce and Brian Joyce

Winnie is from the Redbridge community here in Oxford, while Brian is from Corby in Northamptonshire. They will pledge themselves to each other before God in this church at 1pm. We congratulate them and pray God's blessings on them.

Looking ahead:

Monday 26 August: Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi

Blessed Dominic is the patron of the Catholic church in Littlemore. To mark his feast they will be having a Mass at 10am, followed by a procession to Newman's College to venerate the relics of Blessed Dominic.

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 at 6.30pm, beginning from 25 September, we'll be offering an Alpha course aimed particularly at teenagers:

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

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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.

Lost Keys

After the 9am Mass on Sunday 4 August, a small bunch of keys was left behind. Please see one of the friars if you think the keys may be yours.

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.

Reminder to Gift Aid Donors

Please inform the Parish Gift Aid Organiser, James Martin, of any change of address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept. Updates may be emailed to jandt08martin@metronet.co.uk or posted to the address in the letter accompanying the annual envelope supply.

The Parish is grateful to parishioners who enhance their giving without further expense to themselves by joining the Gift Aid scheme. Doing so requires only the completion of a simple form of declaration. Anyone who pays tax on income or savings and wishes to join the scheme should contact James Martin.

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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.

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Website of the Week

Aid to the Church in Need (<https://acnuk.org>) provides various ways to pray for and support persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.