

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1 September 2019: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Julia Stokes
9.00am	Paddy & Halina Joyce
11.00am	Reha Grealish RIP
5.30pm	Miguel Afonso, Amelia Madeira, and others RIP

Monday 2 September

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 3 September *St Gregory the Great*

7.30am	Vocations
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Wednesday 4 September

7.30am	Holy Souls
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Thursday 5 September

7.30am	Max Hamilton
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Friday 6 September

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
7.30pm	<i>In honour of the Sacred Heart</i>

Saturday 7 September

8.00am	Br. Ambrose'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:

James Patten, Pierre Dubois, Lucia Smith, Margaret O'Brien, John Nicholson, Maurice Costello, and Mabel Sidaway.

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>	£549.26	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£61.00
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Second collection next week: Catholic Education Service

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The man who humbles himself will be exalted

“It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses... It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbour. The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbour's glory should be laid daily on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it...”

– C. S. Lewis



1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

Response: **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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Sunday 1 September: World Day of Prayer for Creation

On this day Christians unite in praying for the beautiful creation that God has entrusted to us, and in praying for a conversion in our relationship with the natural world.

Friary News

Br. Charles has had a course of chemotherapy. The lung cancer tumours have shrunk; but the cancer has spread to the hip, which will need radiotherapy. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

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 2 September: 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 6 September: Holy Hour, Rosary, and First Friday Mass

On this first Friday of the month there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 6pm, concluding with Benediction. Then we will pray the Rosary together at 7pm, and finally there will be a Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7.30pm.

Looking ahead:

Stronger Faith

What is the Church for? What should it be doing? What should we be doing, as members of the Church? At 7.30pm 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 and your part in it.

Youth Alpha Oxford

On Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm, beginning from 25 September, there will be an Alpha course aimed particularly at teenagers:

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

Confirmations 2020

We are now open to applications for the Confirmation preparation course. If you are in Year 6 or above, please pick up a form from the back of church and return it by the end of September.

Saturday 5 October: St Joseph's School Reunion

This year St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (now in Headley Way but formerly in St Clements) is marking the school's rich history and contribution of 150 years to Catholic Education. The present school community would like to welcome back past

pupils, parents, staff and members from the local parish communities to a reunion opportunity at the school. A Celebration Reunion will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm on Saturday 5 October. It will include a chance to visit the present-day school, chat over a cup of tea or coffee, and browse photos from the archives or which others may bring.



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.

Ethical Superstore

If you are interested in shopping online for eco-friendly or fairly-traded goods, then let us refer you to *Ethical Superstore*. Just give us your name and email address on the form at the back of church (or by email), and you will receive a free £10 voucher to get you started on your first shop of £25 or more. And the parish account with *Ethical Superstore* will also receive a £10 voucher when you place that first order.

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

Global Catholic Climate Movement (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>) works within the Catholic Church to better care for our common home. Its founding document is Pope Francis' encyclical on climate change and ecology, *Laudato Si'*.