

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 22 September 2019: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

6.30pm (Saturday) Madeline Farrell  
 9.00am Parishioners  
 11.00am Barry & Mitzi Macey-Dare  
 5.30pm OFS (Secular Franciscans)

**Monday 23 September St Pio of Pietrelcina**

7.30am Paddy Joe Grealish (sick)

**Tuesday 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham**

7.30am Holy Souls

**Wednesday 25 September**

7.30am Pat Corcoran

**Thursday 26 September**

7.30am Kieran Hughes

**Friday 27 September St Vincent de Paul**

7.30am Francisco Ribeiro

**Saturday 28 September St Matthew**

8.00am Friars & Benefactors

**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:**

Kevin Henry, John Lynch, Ellen Bridgwater, Kathleen Brennan, Edith McArdle, Michael Flanagan, Mary Cooper, Helena O'Shea, John Drennan, & Ronald Armstrong.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

**Second collection today: Fr Hudson's Care**

**Last week's collections:**

Offertory	£476.49	+ Gift-aided	£103.00
Catholic Evangelisation	£276.42	+ Gift-aided	£43.00

**No second collection next week**

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**“You cannot serve both God and money”**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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## **Friary News: Br. Antonio Ratti**

Greyfriars welcomes a new friar: Antonio Ratti is an Italian Capuchin and he will be studying theology at Blackfriars here in Oxford.



## **Sunday 22 September: Fr Hudson's Care**

The second collection today will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of helping vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity—children, young people, adults, and families who are isolated, vulnerable, or in need. Please give generously to this worthy cause. You can find out more and donate online at <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/>.

*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 23 September: Padre Pio**

At the end of the 7.30am Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate a relic of St Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as Padre Pio.

### **Also Monday 23 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.

### **Tuesday 24 September: 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 we have the second of five presentations to help you explore what you believe about the purpose of the Church and your part in it.

### **Wednesday 25 September: Youth Alpha Oxford**

An Alpha course aimed particularly at ages 12-18 begins at 6.30pm. In each session you eat food, watch a video, and discuss questions in small groups. It is excellent for non-believers, so feel free to invite friends from school or college. But it's also good for deepening and strengthening the faith of believers, so come along wherever you are in your journey.

### **Thursday 26 September: Taizé Prayer**

On the last Thursday of each month you are invited to attend a Taizé prayer service at 7.30pm in the Friary Chapel. Taizé-style worship centres on singing, prayer, and readings from Scripture.

### **Friday 27 September: Holy Rosary**

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

## **Saturday 28 September: Baptism of Imelda Lei Da Costa**

At the 6.30pm Mass we will welcome one of our youngest parishioners into the Church and she will be re-born as a child of God.



### *Looking ahead:*

### **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.

### **Sunday 29 September: Soul Food**

Soul Food is a new, monthly initiative for young people in Year 10+ in Oxford. The next gathering is 4pm–5.30pm on Sunday 29 September here at Greyfriars. The afternoon involves icebreakers, activities, a short talk pitched at young people, discussion, prayer, and very importantly CHIP BUTTIES! It's completely free and it's open to all young people aged Year 10+. The theme of this first Soul Food is 'Faith and Science'. Email [stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) if you would like to know more.

### **Thursday 3 October: Transitus of St Francis**

At 7pm we join the Conventual Franciscans at their friary on St Mary's Road, to commemorate the death of St Francis.

### **Friday 4 October: Feast of St Francis**

We welcome the Conventual Franciscans, the Secular Franciscans, the Dominicans, and others to celebrate the Mass of St Francis at 7pm.

### **Saturday 5 October: St Joseph's School Reunion**

This year St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 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 Celebration Reunion from 3pm to 7pm 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.

### **Website of the Week**

The Association of Christian Counsellors ([www.acc-uk.org](http://www.acc-uk.org)) is a professional body set up in 1992 to facilitate provision by Christians of quality counselling and pastoral care.