

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 29 September 2019: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday) Parishioners
 9.00am Filomeno Da Silva Tilman RIP
 11.00am Florentina Duarte Sores Tarcisio Amaral
 5.30pm Young people of the Deanery

Monday 30 September St Jerome

7.30am Jimmy & Geraldine O'Leary & family

Tuesday 1 October St Thérèse of Lisieux

7.30am Capuchin Missionary Association

Wednesday 2 October Guardian Angels

7.30am Br. Ade's intentions

Thursday 3 October

7.30am Afonso Amaral

Friday 4 October St Francis of Assisi

7.00pm Holy Souls

Saturday 5 October

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:

Gertrude Wadepohl, Catherine Ley, Glenys O'Reilly, Edmund Murphy, Marjorie Cook, Mash Griezitis, Anthony McDonnell, & Catherine Drennan.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collections:

Offertory	£466.97	+ Gift-aided	£93.00
Fr Hudson's Care	£404.62	+ Gift-aided	n/a

Second collection next week: CAFOD Family Fast Day

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Br. Paul Coleman, OFM Cap.

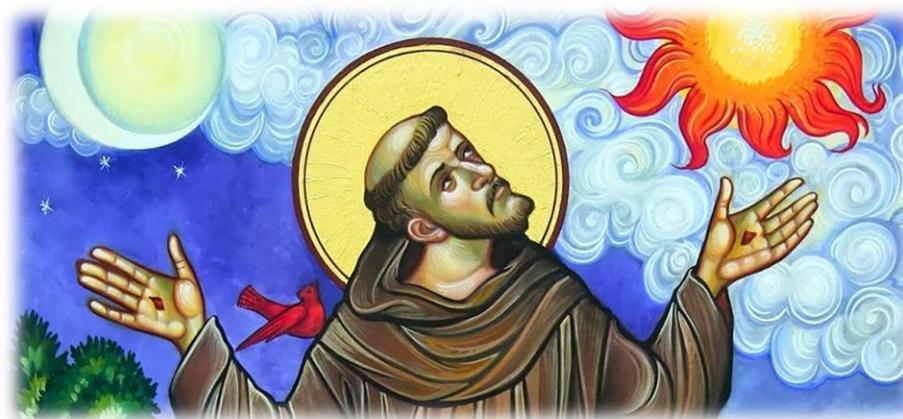
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St Francis of Assisi



1st Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

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

2nd 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. Charles

After radiotherapy on Monday, Br. Charles is feeling better and is grateful for your prayers.

Sunday 29 September: Soul Food

Soul Food is a new, monthly initiative for young people in Year 10+ in Oxford, at a different church each month. The next gathering is 4pm–5.30pm this Sunday here at Greyfriars, with the theme 'Faith and Science'. 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+. Email stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

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 30 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 1 October: Stronger Faith

At 7.30pm we have the third of five presentations to help you explore what you believe about the purpose of the Church and your part in it.

Wednesday 2 October: Youth Alpha Oxford

An Alpha course aimed particularly at ages 12-18, 6.30-8.30pm. Alpha is an introduction to Christianity involving food, videos, and discussion. 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 3 October: Transitus of St Francis

At 7pm we join the Conventual Franciscans at their friary on St Mary's Road (OX4 1QE), to commemorate the death of St Francis. You are all welcome to participate in this profound Franciscan tradition.

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. Do please join us for this celebration. Please note that Friday Rosary will be at 6.30pm this week.

Saturday 5 October: Wedding of Corey Lynch & Grace Whyte

At 2pm Grace and Corey will profess their marriage vows in the presence of God. We congratulate them and pray that they will have a joyful life together.

Also Saturday 5 October: St Joseph's School Reunion

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is marking its rich history and contribution of 150 years to Catholic Education. The school invites past pupils, parents, staff, and members from local parishes to a Celebration Reunion from 3pm to 7pm on Saturday 5th October, including a chance to visit the school, chat over a cup of tea or coffee, and browse photos from the archives or which others may bring.

Looking ahead:

Sunday 6 October: CAFOD Family Fast Day collection

On Family Fast day we are invited to give up something and make a contribution of anything we might save for the work of CAFOD (the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development) that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. This October CAFOD invites us to think about their work in bringing fresh and clean water to so many communities who are without it. You will be able to make contributions at Masses on 5 and 6 October. This week envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to take home and bring with your contribution next week. CAFOD has designated Friday 4 October as Family Fast Day; but as that is the Feast of St Francis, we suggest you fast on Thursday 3 October instead.

Saturday 12 October: MAKE, BUY, HELP!

From 10am to 4pm, we're holding a Craft Day in the hall. It's a drop-in day, so come for as long or short a time as you'd like to help make Christmas cards which we'll sell to raise funds for the hall's refurbishment. Feel free to bring sandwiches if you'd like to stay over lunch! Contact Br. Loarne on 01865 256769 for more details.

Confirmations 2020

This week is the last chance to apply for the Confirmation preparation course. If you are in Year 6 or above, then you are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pick up a form from the back of church and return it by the end of September.

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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.

Website of the Week

The Natural Family Planning Teachers' Association (www.nfpta.org.uk) is a source of information for couples who are trying to learn about their fertility in order to achieve or avoid pregnancy.

Paul Carroll RIP

Before ill health prevented him from coming, Paul was a regular at Greyfriars. He died late in the evening on Wednesday 25 September. Please pray for him and his family.