

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 6 October 2019: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

6.30pm (Saturday)	Leticia Cunha
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Kieran Hughes
5.30pm	Clarer Kelly family intention

**Monday 7 October**      *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7.30am	Isabella Maria Pereira (Birthday)
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**Tuesday 8 October**

7.30am	Thomas Maughan
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**Wednesday 9 October** *Bl. John Henry*

7.30am	<i>Newman</i>	Friars & Benefactors
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**Thursday 10 October**

7.30am	Br. Ambrose's intentions
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**Friday 11 October**

7.30am	Winnie McDonagh RIP
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**Saturday 12 October**      *St Seraphim of Montegrano*

8.00am	Lost Souls
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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:**

Hilda Sidthorp, Paul Dabney, Agnes Morris, Mary Lynch, Thomas Hicks, & Bridget Conroy.

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

## COLLECTIONS:

**Second collection today: CAFOD Family Fast Day**

**Last week's collection:**

Offertory	£618.24	+ Gift-aided	£73.00
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**No second collection next week**

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

Response: **O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

## **Sunday 6 October: CAFOD Family Fast Day collection**

On Family Fast Day (4 October) we were 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. If you are a taxpayer, please fill in the gift-aid declaration on the envelopes provided.

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*This week:*

### **Church Cleaning:**

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

### **Monday 7 October: Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary is a small group of ordinary Catholics who gather to pray and to organise works of mercy. Come to the door of the sacristy (at the side of the church) at 7.30pm.

### **Tuesday 8 October: Newman Night Walk**

This is a short pilgrimage from Oxford to Littlemore in honour of John Henry Newman. Beginning with prayers at the Oratory at 7pm, the pilgrims walk through town and then up the Iffley Road and Rose Hill. The last half-mile from Rose Hill to Littlemore will be a candlelight procession. See the poster in the porch for more details.

### **Also Tuesday 8 October: Stronger Faith**

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

### **Wednesday 9 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. This week's main question is, 'Why Did Jesus Die?'

### **Thursday 10 October: Funeral of Patrick Desmond**

Patrick died from cancer at the age of 61. His funeral service is in this church at 11.30am. May he rest in peace and may the Lord console his family.

### **Friday 11 October: Holy Hour & Rosary**

At 6pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the usual Rosary at 7pm.

### **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.

### **Looking ahead:**

### **Sunday 13 October: Sale of Palestinian olive wood carvings**

After all the Sunday Masses, there will be opportunity to buy from a range of items – rosaries, crosses, cribs, and religious statues – produced by Christians in the Holy Land. *The Good Shepherd Company* are from Bethlehem, but are now based in Nottingham. They work alongside the St. Vincent De Paul Society for orphans and elderly in the Holy Land. Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land to stay at work as olive wood carving is one of the most important sources of income for them.

### **Also Sunday 13 October: Canonisation of John Henry Newman**

You can find out a lot about Newman and his canonisation here: <https://www.newmancanonisation.com/>. And you can even watch the ceremony live here: <http://tiny.cc/vaticanmedia>.

### **Wednesday 16 October: Newman and the New Evangelisation**

To celebrate the canonisation of John Henry Newman, Bishop Robert Barron gives a lecture on "Newman and the New Evangelisation" in the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, where Newman gave some of his greatest sermons. You are invited to listen to one of the greatest evangelists of our own day speak on Newman's impact as the greatest evangelist of his day. You can book online at <https://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/bishop-robert-barron-lecture/>.

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### **Wednesday 23 October: Funeral of Paul Carroll**

Paul will be commended to God and laid to rest at a service beginning at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace and may the Lord console his family.

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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.

### **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.

### **Website of the Week**

Bishop Robert Barron founded *Word on Fire* ([www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)), a global media ministry. *Word on Fire* reaches millions of people by utilizing the tools of new media to draw people into or back to the Catholic Faith.