

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 13 October 2019: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday) Parishioners
9.00am Clara Kelly family intention
11.00am Cosme, Adelina, Rosa and Antonio Ximenes
5.30pm *In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Monday 14 October

7.30am Lost Souls

Tuesday 15 October *St Teresa of Avila*

7.30am Thomas Maughan

Wednesday 16 October

7.30am Elda Da Costa

Thursday 17 October *St Ignatius of Antioch*

7.30am Br. Antonio's intentions

Friday 18 October *St Luke*

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

Saturday 19 October *St Frideswide*

8.00am Kieran Hughes

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:

Margaret Burke, Lewis Laurence Boyle, Bridget Hastings, Anne Gellately, Christopher Jones, Barbara Kathleen Barson, Julia Hogan, Robert Barford, & Donald Boyle.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collections:

Offertory £470.59 + *Gift-aided* £107.00

CAFOD Family Fast Day £619.71 *Not parish-gift-aided*

Second collection next week: APF World Mission Sunday

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Thanks be to God

No prayer is shorter to pray,
sweeter to hear,
grander to think on,
or more fruitful to practise.

(St Augustine)



1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Response: **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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Sunday 13 October: Sale of Palestinian olivewood carvings

After all Sunday Masses, there will be a chance 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 now based in Nottingham. They work with the St Vincent De Paul Society for orphans and elderly in the Holy Land.

Also Sunday 13 October: Week of Prayer for Prisoners

This week is a time of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a time to direct our thoughts towards and pray for prisoners, their families and children. If you are interested in helping prisoners directly, please contact Br Paul.

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 14 October: Legion of Mary

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

Tuesday 15 October: Stronger Faith

At 7.30pm we have the final presentation in our series to help you explore what you believe about the purpose of the Church and your part in it.

Wednesday 16 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, 'How Can I Have Faith?'

Also 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 can book online at <https://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/bishop-robert-barron-lecture/>.

Friday 18 October: Holy Hour & Rosary

Every Friday evening the Holy Rosary is recited in the church at 7pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 19 October: Feast of St Frideswide

To celebrate our patron saint and to ask her prayers, we're having a small walking pilgrimage to Binsey, where there is a holy well associated with her. We'll meet at 1.30pm under Donnington Bridge and walk 4 miles up the Thames Path to Binsey. At 3.30pm we will have a short prayer service in the ancient church there. We can finish the pilgrimage (optionally) with a drink at *The Perch*. If you wish to make your own way there, the church is St Margaret of Antioch, at Binsey Lane, Oxford OX2 0NG.

Those wanting something closer may attend a service in Christ Church Cathedral (the site of St Frideswide's shrine) at 4pm. Finally, at 6.30pm, we are invited to St Frideswide's Church on the Botley Road for a quiet service of words and music about the life of the saint – "Without the wilderness there will be no miracles."

Also Saturday 19 October: Secular Franciscans

At 2.15pm in Greyfriars Friary – devotions and reflections continuing around 'Life in Fraternity' – animating, guiding, experiencing, and reaching out in the true bonds of brotherly and sisterly love. All are welcome.

Looking ahead:

Sunday 20 October: Greyfriars Connect

To facilitate better communication in the parish and to help the parish leadership team to serve you better, we are having a census to collect parishioners' contact details and other information. All personal data you provide will be kept on a password-protected database and used in line with data-protection regulations.

Also Sunday 20 October: World Mission Sunday

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute on World Mission Sunday to a special collection for *Missio*, his charity for world mission. Gift Aid envelopes for your donation will be provided by *Missio*. To learn more, visit <https://missio.org.uk>.

Wednesday 23 October: Funeral of Paul Carroll

Paul will be laid to rest in Botley Cemetery at 1.30pm, followed by a 3.30pm service at St Mary's in Iffley. May he rest in peace and may the Lord console his family.

Also Wednesday 23 October: Practical Action

In the Friary at 7.30pm–9pm, we will have a presentation about the charity *Practical Action*. Sarah Edwards will outline the work of the organisation and answer questions. *Practical Action* is an international charity, which puts ingenious ideas to work so people in poverty can change their world; ideas like pumping drinking water from underground rivers with solar power, building stoves that use less fuel and create less pollution, and creating floating gardens in areas prone to flooding. Founded by Fritz Schumacher, the refugee economist who wrote the ground-breaking book 'Small is Beautiful', *Practical Action* has spent 60 years partnering communities in Africa, Asia and South America, helping them to change their world for the better.

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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

An Orthodox website has a comprehensive account of St Frideswide's life and of the places associated with her: <http://orthochristian.com/98258.html>.