

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 20 October 2019: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Rosalina Ribeiro
9.00am	Teofilo De Deus
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	Anna McDonagh RIP

Monday 21 October

7.30am	Br. Loarne's intentions
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Tuesday 22 October *Pope St John Paul II*

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Wednesday 23 October *St John Capistrano*

7.30am	Maria Pereira (birthday)
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Thursday 24 October

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Friday 25 October

7.30am	Br. Ade's intentions
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Saturday 26 October *St Cedd*

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:

Joan Wybraniec, Margaret Noonan, Alice Collins, Nora Folan, Kathleen Robinson, Norah Maskell, Timothy O'Shea, Mary Bridget Harris, & John McAndrew.

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

COLLECTIONS:

Second collection today: APF World Mission Sunday

Last week's collection:

Offertory	£591.71	+ Gift-aided	£148.00
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No second collection next week

Gift-aided donations by standing order for September 2019: £940

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World Mission Day

“This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission... Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love.”

(Pope Francis)



1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Response: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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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 second collection today is for *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission. You will be able to Gift Aid your donations by using envelopes provided by *Missio*. It is also a day to pray for those who leave their own countries to bring the Gospel to other peoples. For more information, visit <https://missio.org.uk>.

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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 B: Sam and John. Thank you.

Monday 21 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 the side of the church) at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 22 October: Bible Study

After a long break, the twice-a-month Bible study is back. We will be going through the book of Genesis. This first session will be an overview of the first 11 chapters, in preparation for looking at them in more detail during the following weeks. No theological training is necessary and anyone is welcome. We meet 7.30-8.30pm in the church hall.

Wednesday 23 October: Funeral of Paul Carroll

Paul did a lot for this church in his time. He made the consecration crosses and candleholders, and restored the whole of the Divini Pastoris Mater Chapel and the statues in the Lady and Sacred Heart Chapels. He made an extension for the choir loft railing and French polished the old altar reredos now in the Baptistry. He also made the tabernacle for the former friars' chapel and some of the high-backed benches in that chapel (those benches are now in the hall). But many parishioners will remember him as the keeper of the fire at the Easter Vigils and as the man barbecuing away at parish fetes.

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: 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 and Why do I Pray?'

Also Wednesday 23 October: Practical Action

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.

Friday 25 October: Holy Rosary

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

Looking ahead:

Saturday 2 November: Fauré's Requiem

For the Commemoration of All Souls, the 6.30pm Mass will be accompanied by Fauré's Requiem – a famous piece of music which is often performed in concert halls, but which was intended to be part of the celebration of Mass. Please note that this Mass will fulfil your Sunday obligation, even though the prayers and the readings will be for All Souls.

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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. 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.

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Website of the Week

By fusing together wilderness and spiritual survival, *Beyond the Wild* (<https://www.beyondthewild.org/>) offers unique wild camping retreats and events which teach people both how to survive in the wild, and how the fire of their faith can survive and thrive in our world, allowing them to become fully alive and fully who they were created to be as children of God.