

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 27 October 2019: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b>	
6.30pm (Saturday)	Cristina Freitas Moreira
9.00am	Mary Colton
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	OFS (Secular Franciscans)
<b>Monday 28 October</b>	<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>
7.30am	Antonio Palumbat, Teresa Del Bene
<b>Tuesday 29 October</b>	
7.30am	Vocations
<b>Wednesday 30 October</b>	
7.30am	Domenico & Camila Mirto
<b>Thursday 31 October</b>	
7.30am	Winnie Joyce
<b>Friday 1 November</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
7.30am	Kieran Hughes
7.30pm	Jecariulia Tilman Freitas (birthday)
<b>Saturday 2 November</b>	<b>All Souls</b>
8.00am	Holy Souls
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> 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:**

Patricia Adams, Roman Adamczyk, Norah Tracy-Kelly, Stanislawa Trebo, James O'Sullivan, Winnie Joyce, Eileen Moore, Patrick O'Dea, Martin Early, Ellen Arnold, Patrick King, & Sr Mary Nagle.

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

## COLLECTIONS:

**No second collection today**

**Last week's collection:**

<i>Offertory</i>	£332.76	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£118.00
<i>Missio (World Mission Appeal)</i>	£284.93	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	N/A
<b>Second collection next week: Johnson Association</b>			

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## Saints & Sinners

“God creates out of nothing. Wonderful, you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners.”

- Søren Kierkegaard



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

Response: **This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## **Sunday 27 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. Please fill in one of the forms and hand it in to a friar.

*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 28 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.

## **Wednesday 30 October: NO Youth Alpha Oxford this week**

The Youth Alpha course is taking a break for the half-term holiday. Sessions will resume on Wednesday 6 November.

## **Thursday 31 October: Taizé Prayer**

On the last Monday 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, readings from Scripture, and periods of silence. Simple songs are sung in a repetitive manner to help worshippers obtain a prayerful mood.

## **Friday 1 November: All Saints**

Because sainthood is the ultimate aim of every Christian's life, the Feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30am and at 7.30pm.

## **Also Friday 1 November: Holy Rosary**

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

## **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. But please also note that the Mass will probably be more than one-and-a-half hours long.

*Looking ahead:*

## **Thursday 7 November: Funeral of Viola Burns**

Although she lived most of her life in Oxford, Viola was cared for in Watford during her later years. Her funeral is at 10.30am.

## **Thursday 14 November: Bible Study**

The twice-a-month Bible study is switching to a Thursday evening slot, 7.30–8.30pm. We will be going through the book of Genesis. No theological training is necessary and anyone is welcome. But please read chapters 1 & 2 of Genesis before the meeting.

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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.

## **Morning Mass**

Morning Mass is celebrated on every weekday (Monday–Friday at 7.30am & Saturday at 8am) in the Friary Chapel. For morning Mass, please enter via the main door of the Friary at 182 Iffley Road. Once in the porch, follow the sign to the Chapel.

## **Preparing for Mass—Fasting**

The Church has a discipline of a Eucharistic Fast. For Catholics this means an obligation to abstain from all food and drink (except water) for one hour prior to Communion. This minimal requirement serves to remind us that the Eucharistic Banquet is an event to prepare for. Those who are elderly or sick are exempt from this law, especially when the Eucharist is brought to them.

## **Holy Communion for the Housebound**

Often, as we get older, we are not always able to attend Mass and need to receive the Sacrament at home. The priest or a eucharistic minister normally takes Holy Communion to the housebound at times when it is convenient. Please let Br. Paul know if you or a loved one cannot attend Mass, and he will arrange Holy Communion at home.

## **IF YOU GO INTO HOSPITAL**

Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an automatic visit from the Catholic Chaplain. If someone is taken to hospital, please let the Friary know or ask the staff on the ward to contact the Catholic Chaplain so that the patient may receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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## **Website of the Week**

*Night of Light* (<http://nightoflight.org/>) is an alternative, re-Christianised approach to celebrating Halloween (or All Hallows Eve).