

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 3 November 2019: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

6.30pm (Saturday) Viera Hejzlarova & Marta Hejzlarova RIP  
 9.00am Domingos Freitas RIP  
 11.00am Edward James Martin  
 5.30pm Rita & Lucas Da Silva

**Monday 4 November St Charles Borromeo**

7.30am Jose da Silva Faria

**Tuesday 5 November**

7.30am Paul Carroll RIP

**Wednesday 6 November**

7.30am Holy Souls

**Thursday 7 November**

7.30am Isabel Dos Reis Concalves

**Friday 8 November Bl. John Duns Scotus**

7.30am All Lost Souls

**Saturday 9 November The Lateran Basilica**

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:**

Mavis Enock, Margaret Jones, Joseph Gallagher, Catherine Inseal, Bridget Hancock, Orlando Grisoli, Molly Ruddock, Thomas Maughan, John Blick, Michael Devaney, & John MulKirren.

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

## COLLECTIONS:

**Second collection today: Johnson Association**

**Last week's collection:**

**Offertory** £466.11 + *Gift-aided* £73.00

**No second collection next week**

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## SS Edmund and Frideswide Roman Catholic Church

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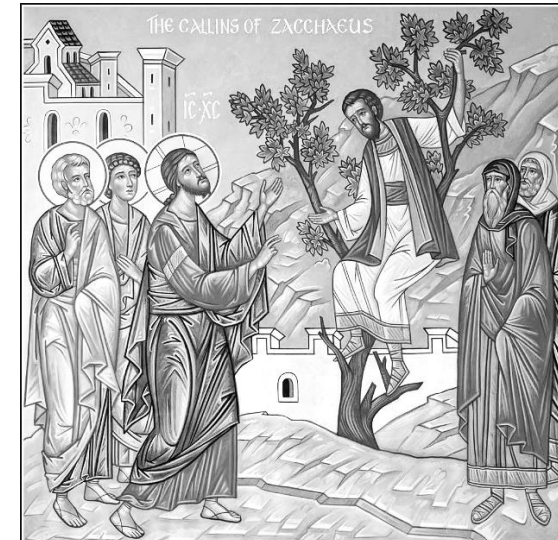
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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Response: **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

**Entrance Antiphon:** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

### **Sunday 3 November: 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 the 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 D: Pereira & Cunha. Thank you.

#### **Monday 4 November: 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 5 November: Youth Alpha Oxford**

Youth Alpha resumes with the question, 'Why and How do I Read the Bible?' Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each week we eat together and look at a different question around faith. This course is aimed at ages 12–18, and we meet 6.30–8.30pm.

#### **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.

#### **Friday 8 November: Holy Rosary**

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



*Looking ahead:*

#### **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.

#### **Friday 15 November: St John Henry Newman—Prophet on the Road to Rome**

A lecture to launch the new critical edition of Newman's *Essays Critical and Historical*, written in the years leading up to his conversion to the Catholic Church, will be given by Dr Andrew Nash and Fr Nicholas Schofield at the College, Littlemore, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

### **Sunday 24 November: Christmas Fair**

In the church hall from 10am to 2pm, there will be stalls for Fairtrade gifts, nearly new items, home produce, kids' crafts and games, and food and drink – including a Fairtrade breakfast served until 11.30am. Any items you wish to donate for the nearly new stall or as raffle prizes will be gratefully received. All funds raised go towards the renovation of the hall.



#### **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.

#### **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.



#### **Website of the Week**

*Rachel's Vineyard* ([www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)) is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. The healing weekends offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions. *Rachel's Vineyard* can help you to experience God's love and compassion on a profound level.