

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10 November 2019: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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| 6.30pm (Saturday) | Carlos Monteiro & Hilaria Monteiro |
| 9.00am | Antoninho Da Costa |
| 11.00am | Parishioners |
| 5.30pm | Private Intention |

Monday 11 November St Martin of Tours

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| 7.30am | Ivan Aravso & Angelina Soares Conc |
| 11.00am | Nellie Quirke RIP |

Tuesday 12 November St Josaphat

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| 7.30am | Holy Souls |
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Wednesday 13 November

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| 7.30am | <i>In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> |
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Thursday 14 November St Nicholas Tavelic & Companions

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| 7.30am | Br Lucjan's intentions |
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Friday 15 November St Albert the Great

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| 7.30am | Kieran Hughes |
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Saturday 16 November

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| 8.00am | Nora Keane RIP |
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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:

Eusebia Hawkes, George Montgomery, James Gibson, Fr Eltin Daly, John Kinane, Carlo Salamone, Donald Boalch, James Ryan, Stephen McInerney & Hilda Brennan.

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

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collection:

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| Offertory | £337.35 | + Gift-aided | £178.00 |
| Johnson Association | £194.72 | + Gift-aided | £29.60 |

No second collection next week

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Remembrance Sunday, Resurrection Sunday

“And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world.”

— Pope Francis



1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Response: **I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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Sunday 10 November: Crisp packets for charity

Every year countless crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. Cheney School is working with *TerraCycle* to put an end to this enormous loss of resources, and a box will be available for used crisp packets from this weekend. The crisp packet recycling scheme allows them to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill. Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle also helps to fund schools and other organisations.

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 11 November: Funeral of Ellen ‘Nellie’ Quirke

Nellie was a long-standing member of this parish and a regular at the 6.30pm Mass. Her funeral is at 11am. Please pray for her husband Michael and the rest of the family.

Also Monday 11 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 13 November: Youth Alpha Oxford

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. This course is aimed at ages 12–18, and we meet 6.30–8.30pm. Each week we eat together and look at a different question around faith. This week the question is, ‘Why and How Should I Tell Others?’

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: Holy Rosary

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

Also 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.

Saturday 16 November: Secular Franciscan Order meeting

At 2.15pm in Greyfriars Friary, devotions and reflections continuing around ‘Life in Fraternity: making present the charism of St. Francis in the life and mission of the Church’. All welcome.

Looking ahead:

Sunday 17 November: Lunch for the Poor

To mark the World Day of the Poor, at 1.30pm in the church hall we’re offering a free, delicious meal for anyone homeless, poor, or vulnerable. Volunteers to help with setting up, serving up, and washing up – please see Br. Loarne.

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.

Wednesday 27 November: Our Lady’s Abingdon School Open Morning

From 9.30am to 11.30am, this is a perfect opportunity for parents who want to find out more about OLA to come and see our Nursery/Reception, Junior and Senior Schools and Sixth Form in action on a regular teaching day. Staff and pupils will also be available to chat with and help you find out all you need to know. No need to book just come along. Find out more at www.olab.org.uk/Open-Morning.

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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.

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Website of the Week

Voting in elections is part of our duty as citizens in a democracy. With a General Election coming up on 12 December, find out if you’re eligible to vote and register here: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.