

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 17 November 2019: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	All Lost Souls
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Nellie Quirke RIP
5.30pm	Tommie Gildea

Monday 18 November

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Tuesday 19 November

7.30am	Holy Souls
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Wednesday 20 November

7.30am	Thanksgiving: Pereira Family
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Thursday 21 November *Presentation of Our Lady*

7.30am	Nellie Quirke RIP
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Friday 22 November

7.30am	<i>St Cecilia</i> Br. Antonio's intention
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Saturday 23 November

8.00am	Antoninho De Jesus Pereira
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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:

John Healey, Frances Linstead-Eales, Mary Rolls, Peter McDonagh, Denis O'Shea, Catherine Tombs, Michael Hamblin, Ann Rose Hanrahan, James O'Donoghue, Mary Rampton, & Daniel Moore.

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>	£371.18	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£105.00
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Second collection next week: Catholic Youth Service

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Not one stone will be left on another



1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Response: **The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Sunday 17 November: Farewell to Sister Myra

During two decades at the Rose Hill convent of the SHCJ, Sister Myra has been involved in our parish in different ways—most prominently as a member of the 9am Mass music group for several years, but also helping behind the scenes counting the collections and washing altar linen. Now, however, her convent is closing and she is moving to Harrogate. There will be an opportunity to say goodbye to her at the 9am Mass this week.

Also 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.

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 18 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 20 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?'

Friday 22 November: Holy Rosary

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

Saturday 23 November: HAKUNA Adoration

Twice a month, a group called HAKUNA (<https://behakuna.com/>) are leading a Holy Hour between 5pm and 6pm on a Saturday. It is a family-friendly occasion, with songs, moments of silent and individual prayer, and one out loud prayer.

Looking ahead:

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. We're now receiving donations of home produce (cakes, biscuits, etc.) and items for raffle prizes or the nearly-new stall. Raffle tickets are on sale after Sunday Masses. All funds raised go towards the renovation of the hall.

Thursday 28 November: Bible Study

The next session of our twice-a-month Bible study is on Thursday 28 November, 7.30-

8.30pm. We are going through the book of Genesis. No theological training is necessary and anyone is welcome. But please read chapters 2 & 3 of Genesis before the meeting.

First Holy Communions 2020

Children in Year 3 or above are eligible to receive their First Holy Communion in 2020. Preparation classes begin in the New Year. Application forms are available at the back of church—please return them by Sunday 22 December.

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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 Greyfriars Connect 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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Mark Norman RIP

Until recently one of the readers at the 11am Mass, Mark retired back home to Guernsey earlier this year. Sadly, he died of a sudden heart attack on 26 October. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his wife and family.

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Called and Gifted

Eight people from this parish have now been to *Called and Gifted* days in Southampton or Reading, thus beginning a process of discerning their personal spiritual gifts (<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted/>). If you're interested in discovering and using the gifts that you have from the Holy Spirit, please speak to Br Paul.

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Website of the Week

CAFOD have produced some guidance for questioning Parliamentary candidates about issues like overseas aid, climate change, and domestic poverty: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Catholic-election-guide>.