

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 24 November 2019: Christ the King (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Domingos Freitas
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Patrick O'Connell RIP
5.30pm	OFS (Secular Franciscans)

### Monday 25 November

7.30am	Br. Loarne's intentions
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### Tuesday 26 November *St Leonard of Port Maurice*

7.30am	Da Costa family
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### Wednesday 27 November *St Francis Anthony Fasani*

7.30am	Daisy & Charlie Davies, Ann, Patricia, Barbara
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### Thursday 28 November

7.30am	Holy Souls
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### Friday 29 November *All Franciscan Saints*

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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### Saturday 30 November *St Andrew*

8.00am	All 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:**

Christina Hole, Winnie Joyce, Melanie Sweeney, Walenty Brzozowski, Mary Towey, Marga Emlyn-Jones, George Drennan, Mary Dancer, Jean Green, Sidney Swayne, Josephine Sassine, Daniel Murphy, Robert Parker, & Julia Wilkinson.

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

## COLLECTIONS:

**Second collection today: Catholic Youth Service**

**Last week's collection:**

Offertory	£567.06	+ Gift-aided	£164.00
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**No second collection next week**

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## Christ the King



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Response: **I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## **Sunday 24 November: National Youth Sunday**

This weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. In *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to young people, he says, "For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection" (*Christus Vivit*, 115).

There is a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service to support their work in serving the young people of the diocese. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

To find out more information about National Youth Sunday, please visit [www.nationalyouthsunday.com](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.com).

## **Also 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. All funds raised go towards the renovation of the hall.

## **Lunch for the Poor**

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to welcome and feed over thirty poor and vulnerable people last Sunday. Special thanks to La Cucina—an Italian restaurant on St Clements—for providing the food.

*This week:*

## **Church Cleaning:**

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of C: Margaret Madden & family, & Michael. Thank you.

## **Monday 25 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 27 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, 'Does God Heal Today?'

## **Thursday 28 November: Taizé Prayer**

On the last Thursday 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, and readings from Scripture. Refreshments afterwards.

## **Also Thursday 28 November: Bible Study**

Our twice-a-month Bible study group meets 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.

## **Friday 29 November: Holy Rosary**

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

## **Saturday 30 November: Table Top Sale (in the church hall)**

From 2pm to 4pm: clothes stall, CDs, books, toys, bric-a-brac, tombola, face-painting, and refreshments, all in aid of the hall renovation and of DIY Theatre.

*Looking ahead:*

## **The Five-minute Advent Challenge**

Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming and to remember the long years that the Jewish people waited for the Messiah. This Advent, spend some time prayerfully waiting for the Lord by coming to church at least five minutes before Mass.

## **Advent Daily Rosary**

During Advent the Legion of Mary is organizing a Rosary at 7pm, Monday to Thursday, in Greyfriars church. This is in addition to the usual Rosary at 7pm on Fridays.

## **CAFOD World Gifts**

When you are buying your Christmas presents, why not think of a present for those for whom Christmas and every other day is a struggle? CAFOD has made this easy to do; you have a choice of a whole range of gifts from footballs or sewing kits to a llama or chickens. Any of these gifts go to helping struggling communities in areas where CAFOD has a presence. You will find an attractive catalogue of these imaginative World Gifts at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one.

## **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.



## **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.

## **Website of the Week**

The Kenelm Youth Trust ([www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)) is the umbrella body for youth ministry in this diocese, helping young people to reflect upon their life of faith and how they respond to the call of Jesus Christ in their lives.