

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 26 January 2020: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

6.30pm (Saturday)		Parishioners
9.00am		George & Margaret
11.00am		Veronica Brennan RIP
5.30pm		Donor's intention
<b>Monday 27 January</b>	<b>Bl. Edward Oldcorne</b>	<i>In honour of</i>
7.30am		<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
<b>Tuesday 28 January</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>	
7.30am		Catherine Godfrey RIP
<b>Wednesday 29 January</b>		
7.30am		Kieran Hughes
<b>Thursday 30 January</b>	<b>St Hyacinth Mariscotti</b>	
7.30am		Mark Anthony Gonzales
11.00am		Thomas White RIP
2.30pm		Veronica Brennan RIP
<b>Friday 31 January</b>	<b>St John Bosco</b>	
7.30am		All lost Souls
<b>Saturday 1 February</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady</b>	
8.00am		Private intention

**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:**

William Brown, Catherine Godfrey, Kitty McFarland, Margaret Lindsley, Martin O'Donnell, Nora Cronin, Margaret Fry, Andrew Valentine Sheehy, & Darren Berry.

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

### COLLECTIONS:

*No second collection today*

**Last week's collections:**

<i>Offertory</i>	£455.80	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£154.00
<i>Pax Christi</i>	£276.05	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£71.50

*No second collection next week*

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**Follow me,  
and I will make you into fishers of men**



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Response: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

## Sunday 26 January: Sunday of the Word of God

On 30 September 2019, Pope Francis declared that “the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God” (*Aperuit Illis*, 3). As part of this celebration, we invite you to bring your Bibles to Mass to be blessed. And we encourage you to take up the practice of ‘enthroning’ a Bible in a place of honour in your home.



*This week:*

### Church Cleaning:

Groups of dedicated volunteers keep the church clean and tidy. This week is the turn of Group D: Eliston, Jubinia, Fabio & family. Thank you.

### Monday 27 January: Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2020

Today marks 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. On the HMD website (<https://www.hmd.org.uk/>) you can find different ways to get involved in this landmark anniversary and explore the theme for HMD 2020: Stand Together.

### Also Monday 27 January: Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a small group of ordinary Catholics who gather to pray and to organise works of mercy. Come to the door of the sacristy (at the side of the church) at 7.30pm.

### Wednesday 29 January: Reception of body: Veronica Brennan RIP

The body of Nicky Brennan will be received into the friary chapel at 4pm.

### Also Wednesday 29 January: Reception of body: Thomas White RIP

The body of Tommy White will be received into the church with a brief service at 5pm.

### Also Wednesday 29 January: YouChat

A weekly gathering for young people (ages 12–18) involving food, fun, and faith-filled conversation. We’ll be going through *YouCat*, the Catholic catechism for young people. No need to book—just turn up at 6.30pm in the church hall.

### Thursday 30 January: Funeral of Thomas White RIP

Please pray for Tommy’s wife, Maureen, and the rest of the family. The Requiem Mass begins at 11am, and then cremation at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### Also Thursday 30 January: Funeral of Veronica ‘Nicky’ Brennan RIP

Nicky’s Requiem Mass is at 2.30pm, followed by cremation at Barton. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Please also remember in your prayers John Brennan and the rest of the family.

### Also Thursday 30 January: 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.

## Friday 31 January: Holy Rosary

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

### Saturday 1 February: HAKUNA Holy Hour

From 5pm there will be Eucharistic exposition, with songs, readings, and times of silent prayer.

*Looking ahead:*

### Sunday 2 February: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Traditionally known as Candlemas, this feast features a blessing of candles followed by a candlelit procession. This commemorates the day when the baby Jesus was brought to the Temple and the old prophet Simeon welcomed Him as “a light of revelation to the Gentiles”. You may wish to bring your own candles to be blessed along with the church candles.

Because Jesus was presented at the Temple to consecrate Him to God, today is also the Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.



### 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. May the Lord bless you and your family.

### Tea/Coffee after the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses

Coffee/tea and light refreshments are served in the Parish Hall after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses. 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.

### Oxford Winter Night Shelter (OWNS)

From January to March, we are again hosting the Oxford Winter Night Shelter in our church hall on Tuesday nights. We welcome volunteers to help in preparing or cleaning the hall each week—just speak to Br. Paul.



### Website of the Week

The website of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales has a section (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/events/god-who-speaks/>) which is dedicated to the theme of ‘The God Who Speaks’.

There are over 50 links and articles about how the Bible is at the centre of our Catholic life.