

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

*Although there will be no public Mass,
the friars will continue offering Mass for your intentions*

Sunday 7 June 2020: Trinity Sunday (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Private Intention
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Vocations
Monday 8 June	Blessed Nicholas Gesturi
7.30am	Lost souls
Tuesday 9 June	
7.30am	Guild of St. Anthony
Wednesday 10 June	
7.30am	Kieran Hughes
Thursday 11 June	St Barnabas
7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
Friday 12 June	Blessed Florida Cevoli
7.30am	Br. Antonio's Intention
Saturday 13 June	St Anthony of Padua
8.00am	Secular Franciscans

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Una Riordan, Ellen Franklin, Kate Flanagan, Samuel Flynn, William Yardella, Joan Conway, Margaret Salcombe, Carmela Azzopardi, Augustus Quinn, Albertina Fernandez, & Thomas Connaughton.

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

COLLECTIONS

Normal Sunday collections cannot be taken under current circumstances. Donations can be sent to the friary (cheques payable to 'Capuchin Oxford Parish'). Online donations can be made via the diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>. Or contact us about bank transfer donations.

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1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Response: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Live-streaming of services

Our bishops have submitted to the government a plan to open our churches again—if only for private prayer at first. We await developments on that. For now, we continue to remember you all in our prayers, and we invite you to join us in spirit. We are also live-streaming our Masses and other times of prayer, so that you can join us virtually as well. The live-stream is on the main page of our website (www.greyfriarsoxford.weebly.com) and also on the friars' YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/user/CapuchinFranciscan).

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Confessions by appointment

Br. Paul is available to hear confessions—albeit outside and socially-distanced. Please phone the parish office (01865 256750) to arrange an appointment.

This week:

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“The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity.” (Pope Francis)

I bind unto myself the Name,

The strong Name of the Trinity;

By invocation of the same.

The Three in One, and One in Three,

Of Whom all nature hath creation,

Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:

Praise to the Lord of my salvation,

Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

(St. Patrick's Breastplate)

Wednesday 10 June: YouChat Online

Our youth group has to gather via the Internet for now. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Contact the parish office for info about joining.

Thursday 11 June: Funeral of Teresa Ann Gough RIP

One of the children brought up at Nazareth House on the Cowley Road, Teresa most recently lived at Iffley Residential Care Home. She died on 9th May at the age of 81. Her funeral will be at Oxford Crematorium.

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Re-opening the church

With the bishops seeking government agreement for re-opening our churches, we shall need to comply with some hygiene and social distancing conditions. This will require volunteers to be stewards and cleaners. *Please let Br. Paul know if you're willing to help.* The more volunteers we have, the more the church can be open.

Weddings and Baptisms

Like most other religious services, weddings and baptisms cannot be scheduled at the moment. But if you have a baby to be baptised or if you plan to get married, it's still worth contacting the parish office so that preliminary paperwork can be done. A date can then be arranged as soon as services are again permitted.

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Greyfriars Community Support

If you need to be at home for an extended period during these weeks and need help with shopping or an errand, please email us at GreyFriarsIffley@gmail.com or call 01865 256750 or 07917 562661 to let us know. To reduce any risk of infection, shopping etc. would be left on the doorstep rather than handed over in person.

If you are not in a vulnerable group and want to help, please email us at GreyFriarsIffley@gmail.com, so that we can contact you as and when help is needed.

Intercessory Prayer Group

The Lord instructed us to pray not only for our personal needs but for others as well. See 1 Timothy 2:1-6, where we are told to pray and to make intercession for all people. We have started a parish Intercessory Prayer Group. Therefore, if you would like us to pray for somebody, please email GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

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Gift Aid Scheme

As a member of this parish, if you pay tax on income, whether on wages, salaries or pensions, it is easy to increase the value of your weekly parish donation to the collection at no additional cost to yourself by signing up for the Gift Aid scheme. For more information, contact Thelma Martin at edward854@edward854.plus.com.

NB. If you are already a member of the scheme, it is important that you notify Thelma of any change of address. If we do not have accurate up-to-date records, the Revenue may withdraw from the parish the privilege of the Gift Aid scheme.