

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sunday 14 June 2020: Corpus Christi (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday)		Br. Antony's intention
9.00am		Thanksgiving for Carmen Parishioners
11.00am		
Monday 15 June		
7.30am		Kieran Hughes
Tuesday 16 June		
7.30am		Pious Union
Wednesday 17 June		
7.30am		Lost souls
Thursday 18 June <i>Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral</i>		
7.30am		Br. Aremiya's intention
Friday 19 June <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		
7.30am		Carol Waldock RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday 20 June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>		
8.00am		Vocations

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

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

Michael Kupiak, Fr Anthony McDowell OFM Cap, Owen Patten, Alice Paintin, Edward Kelly, Carol Waldock, Anthony Cunningham, Norah Bourke, Andrew James Moran, & Hector Wakeham.

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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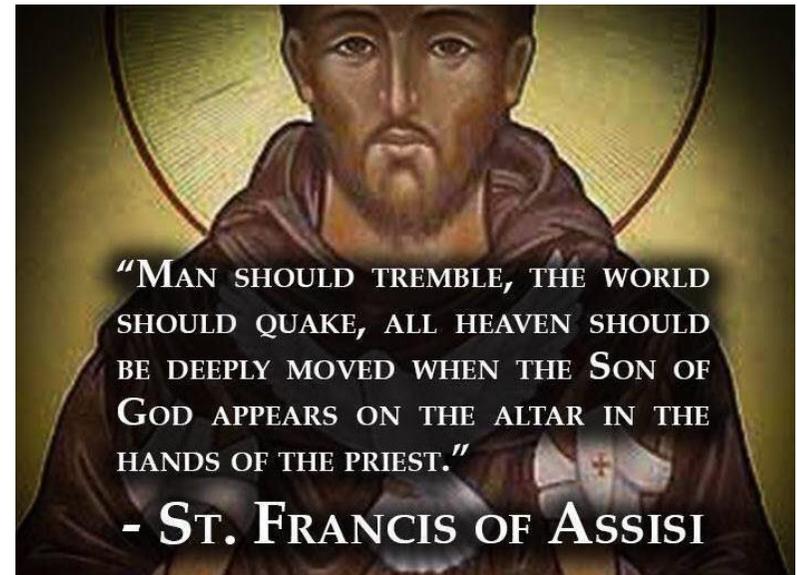
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1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Response: **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. 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.

Re-opening the church

Thanks be to God, we have permission to open the church—although only for private prayer at this stage. In order to do this safely, we have volunteers to supervise the use of the church and to clean it afterwards.

The church will be open at the following times: 3pm to 7pm Monday-Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Live-streaming of services

The church will only be open for private prayer for now. Hopefully we'll be able to welcome you to Mass in early July. Until then, you can continue joining Mass on the internet. The live-stream can be found 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:

Sunday 14 June: Corpus Christi

This is a feast dedicated to celebrating the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood, which He gives to us in the Eucharist. And this year it's a particular opportunity to pray that all of us will be able to safely receive Holy Communion before long.

Wednesday 17 June: YouChat Online

Our youth group has to gather via the Internet for now. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. We're following a series of small videos called, 'Christ is Alive'. Contact the parish office for info about joining.

Thursday 18 June: Bible Study Online

Although we hear the Bible every time we go to Mass, we don't always find it easy to understand. Our Bible study group at Greyfriars is a chance to explore the meaning of God's Word together. No previous theological study is required. At the moment we're looking through St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, and this week we reach Chapter 7. If you would like to join us via the internet, please contact the parish office.

Sunday 21 June: Day for Life

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme of this year's *Day for Life* is 'Choose Life', with a particular focus on protecting mothers and unborn children, and bringing hope and healing after abortion. For more information see <http://www.dayforlife.org/>

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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.

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