

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sunday 21 June 2020: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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| 6.30pm (Saturday) | Br. Pradeep's intention |
| 9.00am | Parishioners |
| 11.00am | Deceased and living of the Sharkey family |

Monday 22 June *St John Fisher & St Thomas More*

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| 7.30am | Our Lady of Guadalupe |
| 7.30am | Vocations |

Wednesday 24 June *Birthday of St John the Baptist*

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| 7.30am | Br. Ambrose's intention |
| 7.30am | Lost souls |

Friday 26 June *Blessed Yakub of Ghazir*

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| 7.30am | Friars & benefactors |
| 8.00am | Kieran Hughes |

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

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

Sister Joan Tonks, Maureen Flynn, Valerie Riordan, Elsie Barrett, Margaret Watson, Alina Sztohryn, Beatrice Rose, Camarao, John Leahy, John Cullen, & Sister Mary James.

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

COLLECTIONS

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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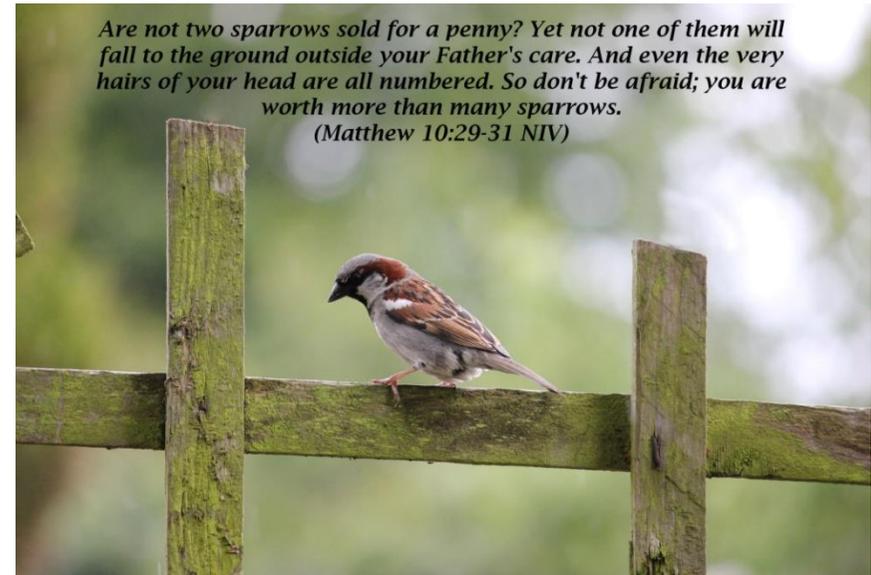
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1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Response: **In your great love, answer me, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Church opening times

The church is now open for private prayers at the following times: 3pm to 7pm Monday-Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays. In order to do this safely, we have volunteers to supervise the use of the church and to clean it afterwards. We are very grateful to all those who have volunteered.

Public Masses might resume in early July. Watch this space!

Live-streaming of services

Mass and other services in the friary chapel continue to be broadcast via 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). We intend to continue live-streaming our services even when public Masses resume in the church.

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 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/>.

Wednesday 24 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 the meetings.

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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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Trust Secretary (part-time voluntary role)

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part-time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Further information can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs and on the parish website.

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Helping our Iranian brothers and sisters

International Liberty Association is a registered Charity set up with the aim of promoting a respect for human rights in Iran and the Middle East, at the same time as assisting the victims of human rights abuses (<https://iliberty.org.uk/>). In addition to persecution for religious or political activity, Iranians are now dealing with government suppression of information about the coronavirus outbreak. Br. Paul has donated £100 to *International Liberty Association* on behalf of the parish.