

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday 28 June 2020: St Peter & St Paul

6.30pm (Saturday)	James Martin RIP & family
9.00am	Kevin's intention
11.00am	Parishioners
<b>Monday 29 June</b>	
7.30am	Lost souls
<b>Tuesday 30 June</b> <i>First Martyrs of Rome</i>	
7.30am	Maria Auxiliadora
	Domingues Paiva RIP
<b>Wednesday 1 July</b>	
7.30am	Vocations
<b>Thursday 2 July</b>	
7.30am	Kieran Hughes
<b>Friday 3 July</b> <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	
7.30am	Friars & benefactors
<b>Saturday 4 July</b>	
8.00am	The O'Kelly family

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

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

Catherine O'Dwyer, Jonathan Diliberto, Carey Carter, Thomas Conway, Audrey Etherington, Angelina Montgomery, Mary Murphy, Matthew Etherington, Eileen O'Riordan, Bridget Lynch, Patricia Campbell, & Theresa Alexis.

*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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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Response: **From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

## Public Masses resume next week!

The government has announced that places of worship can hold public services as from Saturday 4 July, and the bishops have issued a letter to us about this, stressing that there will still be no obligation on people to come to Mass at this stage (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/archbishops-letter-on-resumption-of-collective-worship/>). We are waiting to find out the details of the guidance for celebrating public Mass; but we expect to begin with the Saturday evening Mass on 4 July.

## Church opening times

The church is already 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.

## 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](http://www.greyfriarsoxford.weebly.com)) and also on the friars' YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/user/CapuchinFranciscan](http://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.*

## 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 28 June: St Peter & St Paul

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul (although this year it has been transferred to the Sunday just before). As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the Diocese of Rome, through their preaching, ministry, and martyrdom there.

## Wednesday 1 July: 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.

## Thursday 2 July: Bible Study Online

Our Bible study group is a friendly space to explore the word of God. No previous study is required. At the moment we are going through St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, and this week we reach chapters 8 and 9. Please contact the parish office for the link to join the meeting, which is being held on Zoom for the time being.

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## Weddings and Baptisms

With public services being permitted from 4 July, we can now schedule weddings and baptisms. Weddings in particular, however, normally need to be arranged at least six months beforehand, to allow time for paperwork and other preparations. Please contact Br. Paul.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs) and on the parish website.