

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sunday 5 July 2020: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Br. Lucjan's intention
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Vocations
5.30pm	James Martin RIP

Monday 6 July *St Maria Goretti*

7.30am	Friars & benefactors
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Tuesday 7 July

7.30am	St. Anthony's Guild
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Wednesday 8 July

7.30am	Lost souls
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Thursday 9 July

7.30am	Br. Loarne's intention
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Friday 10 July *St Veronica Giuliani*

7.30am	Holy Souls
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Saturday 11 July *St Benedict*

8.00am	Kieran Hughes
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Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

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

Gerald Elliott, Gerald Kelly, Irene Maloney, Patricia Hanrahan, Halasiewicz, Patrick Meredith, James Mahon, Helen Boalch, John Hoadley, Nora Mannion, Doyle, & James Maughan.

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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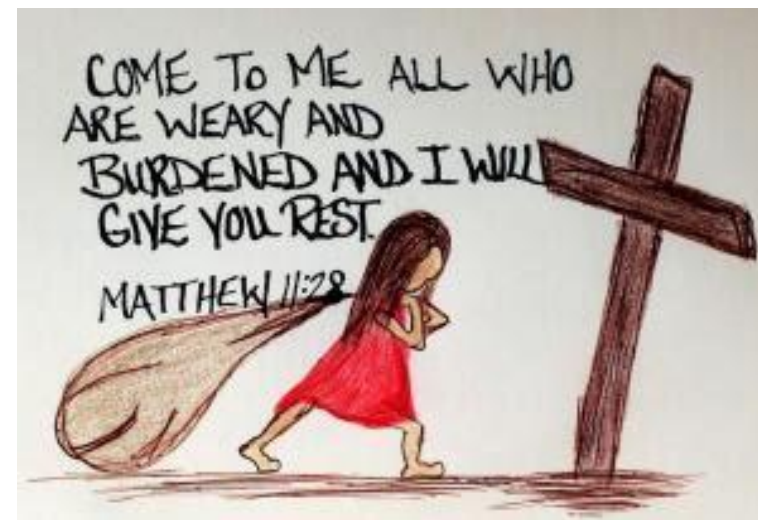
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Welcome
Home!

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1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Response: **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Public Masses are beginning!

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/>). But for those who wish to come, we will start celebrating public Masses in the church. Sunday Masses will be at 6.30pm on Saturday, and 9am, 11am, and 5.30pm on Sunday. Weekday Masses will be at 7.30am Monday to Friday, and 8am on Saturday.

Coronavirus safeguards

Although we can welcome people for Mass and other services, the coronavirus has not gone away, so there are still precautions in place. Everyone attending Mass will be required to keep at least one metre away from other people (except members of their own household) and to wear a face covering (apart from children under 5 or people with medical reasons not to wear a mask). It is good to bring your own face covering, but we can supply a face mask if need be. Further precautions include: no sign of peace, no singing, and no offertory collection (there will instead be a retiring collection). After each Mass the church has to be closed and cleaned.

Church opening times

Whenever there is Mass, the church will be open at least half an hour beforehand. In addition, the church will be open for private prayer from 5pm to 7pm Monday-Friday. 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.

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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).

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the church between 5.30pm and 6.15pm on Saturdays. If this is not convenient, Confession is available by appointment. Please phone the parish office (01865 256750).

This week:

Sunday 5 July: Service for Newcomers

At 10am in the church hall there will be a service for people who are either new to the Church or have been away for a long time. Come and explore forgiveness and a way forward to God.

Wednesday 8 July: YouChat Online

Our youth group has to gather via the Internet for now. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. This week we will be joined by Jonathan Henry, a young man from Oxford who is training to be a priest. Contact the parish office for info about joining the meeting.

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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.

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.

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.

Anthony Joyce RIP

Please pray for the soul of Anthony Joyce, who died tragically on the morning of Saturday 27 June, and for his family.

