

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 13 September 2020: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>	
6.30pm (Saturday)	All Lost Souls
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Andre Soares Imel Tay RIP
5.30pm	Private intention
<b>Monday 14 September</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Cross</b>
7.30am	Imelda McGowan
<b>Tuesday 15 September</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
7.30am	Kieran Hughes
<b>Wednesday 16 September</b>	<b>St Cornelius &amp; St Cyprian</b>
7.30am	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday 17 September</b>	<b>Stigmata of St Francis</b>
7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
<b>Friday 18 September</b>	<b>St Joseph of Cupertino</b>
7.30am	Pereira family Intention
<b>Saturday 19 September</b>	<b>St Francis Mary of Camporosso</b>
8.00am	Soul of Diego Rodoughes

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

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

Jercy Ludwig, Michael Willoughby, Charles Mann, Mary Morrissey, Agnes Hoare, John Hoffman, Edith Mutters, Michael Dix, Wasyl Luciw, Lilian Corker, Mary Laval, & Frances Connearn Taylor.

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

## COLLECTIONS

**Last week's collection:**

<i>Offertory 6 September</i>	£376.72	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£82.50
<i>Online donations</i>	£415.00	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£345.00

**Special appeal next week: The Holy Places**

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“Forgiveness is an act of the will,  
and the will can function regardless  
of the temperature of the heart.”

– Corrie Ten Boom



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

Response: **The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

## Friars' Chapter

Thank you for your prayers during this past week. The Chapter went well, although the General Minister and other brothers from overseas could not attend. A reshuffle of the friars normally occurs a few weeks after a Chapter, so watch this space for news of any changes to the Greyfriars fraternity.

## Br. Ade Green

One change we already know about is that Br. Ade will be studying in Rome during this academic year. He'll be flying over there before the end of September.

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## Church opening times

Public Masses are as normal this week, with the church opening half an hour beforehand. Sunday Masses are at 6.30pm on Saturday, and 9am, 11am, and 5.30pm on Sunday. Weekday Masses are at 7.30am Monday to Friday, and 8am on Saturday. The church will also be open on weekday evenings for private prayer, 5pm–7pm.

## 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 is required to keep at least one metre away from other people (except members of their own household) and to wear a face covering (although some people are exempt from this requirement: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>). It is preferable for you to bring your own face covering, but we can supply a face mask if need be.

## Live-streaming of services

Mass continues 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)). Please see the notice in the church porch for more details and what to do if you don't wish to appear on the live stream.

## Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available in the church (in the Lady Chapel) between 5.30pm and 6.15pm on Saturdays.

## *This week:*

### **Sunday 13 September: Baptism of Arlo Soares**

We welcome another little child into the family of God. Arlo is not yet a saint's name, so let's pray that this one is canonised one day.

### **Wednesday 16 September: YouChat Online**

Our youth group is back to weekly meetings after a lighter schedule over the summer. But with the ongoing concerns over the coronavirus, the meetings are still via Zoom

(so still no pizza, sorry!). The theme during this month is 'The Holy Spirit in our lives'. Contact the parish office if you want to join in.

## **Next weekend: First Confessions & Communions**

Children who would have received their First Holy Communion in June have had to wait a bit longer, but at last their time has come. Please pray for them as they receive the greatest gift that Jesus left for us.

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## **Also in September: Belonging & Believing**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? This month we will begin a course for people to find out more about the faith and possibly be baptised or received into the Church at Easter. (This course is sometimes called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) It is also suitable for people returning to the Church after a long time. Under the current circumstances, most of the course will be online. Please contact Br. Paul via the parish office to find out more and/or register to come.

## **Season of Creation (1 September-4 October)**

This annual celebration unites Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The season finishes on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/environment/season-of-creation/>.

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## **Intercessory Prayer Group**

If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email [GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com](mailto:GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com) or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

## **Greyfriars Community Support**

If you are still 'shielding' or self-isolating 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.

## **Domestic abuse helpline**

*Refuge* (<https://www.refuge.org.uk/>) runs a 24-hour helpline for people affected by domestic abuse: 0808 2000 247.

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## **Website of the week**

*The Chosen* (<https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen/>) is the first ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, it allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. You can watch the first episode on the website, and then download the free app to see following episodes.