

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 11 October 2020: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday)		The Holy Souls
9.00am		Parishioners
11.00am		John & Natasha Joyce
5.30pm		Louise & Johnny Boy Collins
<b>Monday 12 October</b>	<b>St Seraphim</b>	
7.30am	<b>of Montegranaro</b>	<i>In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
<b>Tuesday 13 October</b>	<b>St Edward the Confessor</b>	
7.30am		Arthur Van Cuylenburg RIP
<b>Wednesday 14 October</b>		
7.30am		Thanksgiving for Jonas Vas
<b>Thursday 15 October</b>	<b>St Teresa of Avila</b>	Maria Auxiliadora Domingues
7.30am		Paiva RIP
<b>Friday 16 October</b>		
7.30am		Vocations
<b>Saturday 17 October</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	
8.00am		Pereira Family

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

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

Mary Lynch, Thomas Hicks, Bridget Conroy, Margaret Burke, Lewis Laurence Boyle, Bridget Hastings, Anne Gellately, Christopher Jones, Barbara Kathleen Barson, & Julia Hogan.

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

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory 4 October</i>	£340.19	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£53.00
<i>Online donations</i>	£230.00	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£385.00
<i>Fr Hudson's Care</i>	£161.71		

**Special collection next week: World Mission Sunday**

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“ COME  
to the  
wedding  
banquet... ”  
- matthew 22:4



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Response: **In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## Continuing this weekend: 'Together in Faith' - a parish survey

For us at Greyfriars to know and serve you better, we are inviting all our congregation to take part in a survey. The survey form is on the internet (see our website) and in paper copies, and of course your individual replies will be treated in confidence.

## Sunday 11 October: Homelessness Sunday

On this day we're invited to take time to reflect upon homelessness and the issues surrounding homelessness in the UK. The website of Housing Justice (<https://housingjustice.org.uk/homeless-sunday-2020>) focuses on how Covid-19 has impacted those experiencing homelessness and the services they rely upon.

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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

We welcome people for Mass and other services, but precautions are still in place. Those attending Mass must keep at least one metre away from other people (except members of their own household) and wear a face covering (unless exempted). Bring your own face covering if possible, please, 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 our website ([www.greyfriarsoxford.weebly.com](http://www.greyfriarsoxford.weebly.com)) and 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.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at Greyfriars

Confession is available in the Lady Chapel between 5.30pm and 6.15pm on Saturdays.

### *This week:*

## Tuesday 13 October: Mary Gaffey RIP - reception of body

Mary died suddenly at the age of 32 on 15 September. Her body will be received into the church at 4pm with a celebration of Mass.

## Also on Tuesday (7pm): School of Prayer—Your Word is Light and Hope

For all seeking a personal relationship with God or to deepen their prayer life, this School of Prayer is a space to listen to, absorb, and meditate on God's Word in our hearts, and incarnate that Word in our lives. The course (currently to be held online) has eleven stand-alone sessions, so you can just drop in. This term (every Tuesday until 1 December, 7-8.30pm) we focus on examples of Old Testament people: from Abraham to Mary. To register please contact [greyfriarszoom@gmail.com](mailto:greyfriarszoom@gmail.com).

## Wednesday 14 October: Funeral of Mary Gaffey RIP

Mary's funeral Mass will be at 11.30am, followed by burial in Botley Cemetery at 2pm. Please pray for her family, especially her husband and children.

## Also on Wednesday 14 October: YouChat Online (7.20-8.30pm)

Our youth group currently meets on the internet via Zoom. The theme this week is 'What happens at Confirmation'. Contact the parish office if you want to join in.

## Thursday 15 October: Belonging & Believing (7.30pm)

Interested in the Catholic faith? On Thursdays we have a course for people to find out more about what we believe, 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. Most of the course will be online. Please contact Br. Paul to find out more and/or register to come.

### *Looking further ahead:*

## Sunday 18 October: World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. And the Pope invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for *Missio*, his charity for world mission. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit the website (<https://missio.org.uk/>) to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible.

## Sunday 25 October: Collection for CAFOD

On Family Fast Day we were invited to give up something and contribute what we save for the work of CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. You can make contributions at Masses on 24 and 25 October. You can also text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Or you can donate online by going to <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

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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 and need help with shopping or an errand, please let us know at [GreyFriarsIffley@gmail.com](mailto:GreyFriarsIffley@gmail.com) or on 01865 256750 or 07917 562661. To reduce any risk of infection, shopping etc. would be left on the doorstep.

## Website of the week

*Fratelli Tutti*, the Pope's latest encyclical, is available on the *Laudato Si'* website (<https://www.laudatosi.org/fratelli-tutti/>). Fraternity and social friendship are the ways the Pontiff indicates to build a better, more just, and peaceful world.