

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18 October 2020: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Manuel Soares Pinto
9.00am	Ruth & Joel da Cunha RIP
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	Adelina Hall RIP & Family

Monday 19 October *St Frideswide*

7.30am	Nora Reilly
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Tuesday 20 October

7.30am	Anna McDonagh RIP (Anniversary)
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Wednesday 21 October

7.30am	Xiuno Inocencio Dejesus Pinto
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Thursday 22 October *St John Paul II*

7.30am	Nellie Quirke
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Friday 23 October *St John Capistrano*

7.30am	Domingos Varela Joser Varela Goterres
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Saturday 24 October *Our Lady on Saturday*

8.00am	Holy Souls
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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:

Robert Barford, Donald Boyle, Joan Wybraniec, Margaret Noonan, Alice Collins, Nora Folan, Kathleen Robinson, & Norah Maskell.

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

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory 11 October</i>	£414.84	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£55.00
<i>Online donations</i>	£267.89	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£250.00

Special collection this week: World Mission Sunday

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SS Edmund and Frideswide Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Priest:

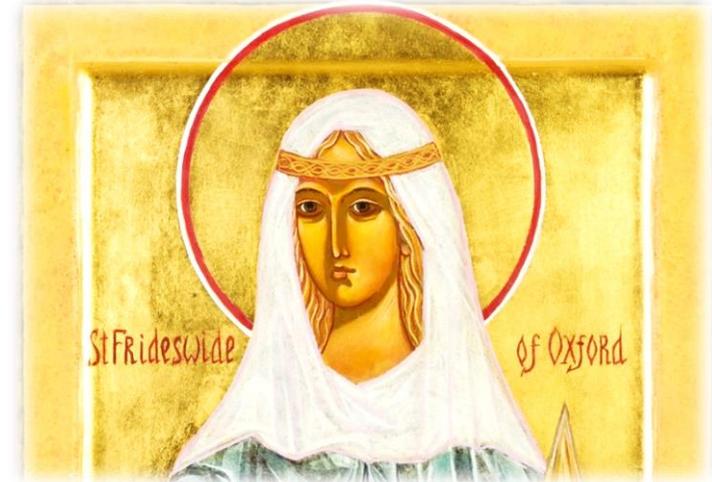
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1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Response: **Give the Lord glory and power.**

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Changes at Greyfriars

Every three years the Capuchin friars have a reshuffle and some brothers move to different friaries. These are the moves affecting Greyfriars...

Leaving: Brothers Loarne Ferguson, Michael Pooley, and Paul Coleman.

Arriving: Brothers Patrick Mulligan, Michael Hargan, and Martin Mikuskiewicz.

Br. Martin will be the guardian of the friary and also the new parish priest. He will arrive on Monday 9 November and Br. Paul will leave about a week later.



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.

Also Sunday 18 October: Sacrament of Confirmation

After the delay of the lockdown, our children (plus a couple of adults) have completed their preparation to receive an extra outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. The Archbishop has delegated Br. Paul to administer the sacrament, which he will do at a special Mass this afternoon.



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) and the friars' YouTube channel (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 20 October (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. This term (every Tuesday until 1 December, 7-8.30pm) we focus on examples of Old Testament people: from Abraham to Mary. We meet online. To register please contact greyfriarszoom@gmail.com.

Wednesday 21 October: YouChat Online (7.20-8.30pm)

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

Thursday 22 October: Belonging & Believing (7.30pm)

This mostly online course (also known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for people to find out more about what Catholics believe, and possibly be baptised or received into the Church at Easter. It would also suit people returning to the Church after a long time. Please contact Br. Paul to find out more and/or register to come.

Looking further ahead:

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>.

Confirmations 2021

On the same day that our 2020 candidates receive the sacrament of Confirmation, we invite young people to register for next year's Confirmations. Candidates should be in Year 6 or above. Registration forms are available at the back of church, or you can register by emailing the parish office: ofmcaparish@gmail.com.



Intercessory Prayer Group

If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email 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 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

Br. Martin Mikuskiewicz, who will soon be our new parish priest, is currently parish priest at *Our Lady of the Angels* (<https://www.olaerith.org.uk/olahome>).