

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 25 October 2020: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Mrs Dianne Teeham RIP
9.00am	Madalena Soares
11.00am	Health of Hilda Nagyová Parishioners
5.30pm	John & Natasha Joyce & Family

Monday 26 October St Chad & St Cedd

7.30am	Christy & Winnie Joyce RIP
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Tuesday 27 October

7.30am	The O'Kelly Family
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Wednesday 28 October St Simon & St Jude

7.30am	Mary Gaffey RIP
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Thursday 29 October

7.30am	Anthony Joyce RIP
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Friday 30 October

7.30am	Nellie McDonagh RIP
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Saturday 31 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:

Timothy O'Shea, Mary Bridget Harris, John McAndrew, Patricia Adams, Roman Adamczyk, Norah Tracy-Kelly, Stanislaw Trebo, James O'Sullivan, Winnie Joyce, Eileen Moore, & Patrick O'Dea.

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

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection:

Offertory 18 October	£312.11	+ Gift-aided	£60.00
Online donations	£30.00	+ Gift-aided	£190.00
World Mission Sunday	£191.05		

Special collection this week: CAFOD

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1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Response: **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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.



Br. Martin Mikuskiewicz



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 (please use the envelopes provided). You can also text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Or you can donate online by going to <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Also Sunday 25 October: Sacramental beginnings

At the 9am Mass, Matthew Declerck will receive his First Holy Communion. And at the 11am Mass, Alaia Pinto will be baptised. Please pray for these children and their families.



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 27 October: 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 (7pm–8.30pm every Tuesday till 1 December,) we focus on examples of Old Testament people: from Abraham to Mary. We meet online. To register please contact greyfriarszoom@gmail.com.

Wednesday 28 October: NO YouChat Online this week

Our youth group is taking a break for the half-term holiday.

Thursday 29 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:

November: Month of the Holy Souls

While we pray for the dead all year round, we traditionally make a special effort to do so during November. Mass will be offered every day for the Holy Souls in purgatory, especially those on our 'November Dead List'. If you want to add names of the departed to this list, please use the envelopes provided at the back of church.

Confirmations 2021

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

Night of Light (<http://nightoflight.org/index.php>) is an alternative way to celebrate Halloween, reclaiming it as a Catholic festival.