

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1 November 2020: Solemnity of All Saints

6.30pm (Saturday)	Jacinta Maria De Fatima RIP
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Stacy – In Thanksgiving
5.30pm	Agostinha Magalhaes RIP
Monday 2 November	All Souls
7.30am	Maria Auxiliadora Domingues Pavva
Tuesday 3 November	St Martin de Porres
7.30am	Kieran Hughes
Weds. 4 November	St Charles Borromeo
7.30am	Patricia Kirwan RIP
Thursday 5 November	
7.30am	Mary Gaffey RIP
Friday 6 November	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> & <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
7.30am	
Saturday 7 November	Our Lady on Saturday
8.00am	Mateus Guterres Ricardo RIP

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

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

Martin Early, Ellen Arnold, Patrick King, Sr Mary Nagle, Mavis Enock, Margaret Jones, Joseph Gallagher, Catherine Inseal, Bridget Hancock, & Orlando Grisoli.

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

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory 25 October</i>	£333.56	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£64.00
<i>Online donations</i>	£130.00	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£360.00
<i>CAFOD</i>	£220.08	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£105.00

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All Saints



1st Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

Response: **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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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: Brothers Loarne Ferguson, Michael Pooley, and Paul Coleman are leaving; while Brothers Patrick Mulligan, Michael Hargan, and Martin Mikuskiewicz are moving in.

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



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“This is how the saints are: like everyone, they breathe air polluted by the evil there is in the world, but on the journey they never lose sight of Jesus’ roadmap, that indicated in the Beatitudes, which is like the map of Christian life. Today is the celebration of those who have reached the destination indicated by this map: not only the saints on the calendar, but many brothers and sisters ‘next door’, whom we may have met and known.” (Pope Francis)

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.



Church opening times

Sunday Masses: 6.30pm (on Saturday), 9am, 11am, and 5.30pm on Sunday. Weekday Masses: 7.30am Monday–Friday, 8am Saturday. The church opens 30 minutes before every Mass and from 5pm–7pm on weekday evenings for private prayer.

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).

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:

Monday 2 November: All Souls

Having celebrated all those who have reached heaven, the Church turns towards those souls who are still being prepared for heaven—a process that Catholics call ‘purgatory’. We pray especially for all our deceased family and friends, but also for the souls of all the other deceased. Mass is at the normal time of 7.30am.

Tuesday 3 November: 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 4 November: YouChat Online - ‘Prepare the Future’

After a break for the half-term, our youth group reconvenes – still meeting via Zoom for the time being. The topic this week is ‘Called to Listen’. Email ofmcaparish@gmail.com to join the group.

Thursday 5 November: 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:

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

As a light-hearted way to celebrate All Saints, take the quiz ‘Which Franciscan saint are you most like?’ (<https://www.churchpop.com/2016/04/21/quiz-franciscan-saint-like/>).