

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 8 November 2020: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

6.30pm (Saturday)

9.00am

Lucia Maria Gomes RIP  
Cipriano & Berta Goncalves,  
Clementino & Rosa Da Costa,  
Leonia Amaral, Vincente Tilman.  
Santana Da Silva, Filomena De  
Carvalho & Henriqueta De  
Carvalho Da Silva  
Parishioners

11.00am

**Monday 9 November** *The Lateran Basilica*

7.30am

Joseph Welch

**Tuesday 10 November** *St Leo the Great*

7.30am

Kieran Hughes

**Weds. 11 November** *St Martin of Tours*

7.30am

Winnie McDonagh RIP

**Thurs. 12 November** *St Josaphat*

7.30am

Cotter Family

**Friday 13 November**

7.30am

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Sat. 14 November** *St Nicholas Tavelic  
& Companions*

8.00am

Vocations

**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 1 November</i>	£478.88	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£188.00
<i>Online donations</i>	£30.00	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£260.00

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*SS Edmund and Frideswide  
Roman Catholic Church*

*Iffley Road, Oxford OX4 1SB*

*Parish Priest:*

*Br. Paul Coleman, OFM Cap.*

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## Remembrance Sunday



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Response: **For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

## Lockdown again!

Despite the objections of our bishops and other religious leaders, the new national lockdown includes a ban on communal worship. We are allowed, however, to open the church for private prayer. So please do pay a visit if you want to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Church opening times

The church will be open for private prayer between 10am and 12 noon at weekends and from 5pm to 7pm on weekday evenings.

## Coronavirus safeguards

In the church please keep at least one metre away from other people (except members of your own household) and wear a face covering (unless exempted).

## Live-streaming of services

Mass will be broadcast via the internet at the following times: 6.30pm on Saturday, 9am and 11am on Sunday, 7.30am Monday–Friday, and 8am on Saturday. The live stream can be found on our website ([www.greyfriarsoxford.weebly.com](http://www.greyfriarsoxford.weebly.com)) and on the 'Greyfriars Oxford' YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR-faPjAxztTKSottEbZ56w>). Please note this is a different YouTube channel from before.

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## 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 email the parish office ([ofmcaparish@gmail.com](mailto:ofmcaparish@gmail.com)) or drop a note through the friary door.

### *This week:*

## Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday

On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war, and those who were left behind to grieve.

## Tuesday 10 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](mailto:greyfriarszoom@gmail.com).

## Wednesday 11 November: YouChat Online - 'Prepare the Future'

Our youth group also meets online via Zoom for the time being. The topic this week is 'Called to Faith'. Email [ofmcaparish@gmail.com](mailto:ofmcaparish@gmail.com) to join the group.

## Thursday 12 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](mailto:ofmcaparish@gmail.com).

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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 on Thursday 19 November.

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*Br. Martin Mikuskiewicz*

## 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 '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.

## Bible Timeline Course

This free, live-streamed course is given by Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli, and more than 1,500 people have already signed up for it. You are encouraged to pair up with a study partner for this amazing journey through the Bible. COURSE INFO: <https://comeandsee.org/>. REGISTER: <https://comeandsee.org/registration.html>.

## Website of the week

In this time of another lockdown, the *Sayings & Stories of the Desert Fathers* (<https://christdesert.org/prayer/desert-fathers-stories/>) might be especially helpful.