

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 15 November 2020: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

9.00am		Parishioners Flaminia Amaral, Leao Amaral, Filomena Amaril, Ikai Soares, Edevaldo Carvalho, Domingas Soares The Secular Franciscans
11.00am		
Monday 16 November	St Edmund of Abingdon	
7.30am		November Dead List
Tuesday 17 November	St Elizabeth of Hungary	
7.30am		All Lost Souls
Weds. 18 November		
7.30am		Kieran Hughes
Thurs. 19 November		Maria Auxiliadoga Domingues Paiva
7.30am		Florentina Calosto, Duarte De Jesus Soraes, Brigida Amaral, Fatima Lome
Friday 20 November		
7.30am		
Saturday 21 November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8.00am		Rita and James

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

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

Hilda Brennan, Stephen McInerney, Frances Linstead-Eales, Mary Rolls, John Healey, Peter McDonagh, Catherine Tombs, Denis O'Shea, & Michael Hamblin.

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

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Online donations £826.73 + *Gift-aided* £475.00

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*SS Edmund and Frideswide
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Parable of the Talents



1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Response: **O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Lockdown

Despite the objections of our bishops and other religious leaders, this second 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) 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) or drop a note through the friary door.

This week:

Sunday 15 November: Greyfriars Online Social

At 7pm there will be an informal get-together on Zoom, to say goodbye to Br. Paul and hello to Br. Martin. The Zoom link will be sent to those on our mailing list. If you're not on the list you can request the link by emailing greyfriarszoom@gmail.com.

Tuesday 17 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 18 November: YouChat Online - 'Prepare the Future'

Our youth group also meets online via Zoom for the time being. The topic this week is 'Called by the Holy Spirit'. Email ofmcaparish@gmail.com to join the group.

Thursday 19 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.

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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 is the new guardian of the friary and also the new parish priest. He arrived 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 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 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

Pantasaph (<http://pantasaph.org.uk/>) is the friary that Br. Paul is moving to. It is home to the St. Pio Peace Centre – the UK National Shrine of Padre Pio.