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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 27th June 2021

1st Reading – Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm – I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel – Mark 5:21-43

Meeting on COP26 with Anneliese Dodds MP

The coronavirus pandemic has had a catastrophic impact on the world's poorest communities, with 150 million people set to fall into extreme poverty as a result. The climate crisis is a huge threat to these communities and all of us.

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021 with the Prime Minister in the chair. This COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action to tackle the threat of climate change.

The aim of the campaign launched by CAFOD is to bring before our political leaders in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic the plight of the poorest nations of the world and to adopt measures to help rebuild them by ending unjust debt repayment and tackling the climate crisis.

Join us to discuss with Anneliese Dodds, our MP for Oxford East, the role Britain can play in leading a just and green global recovery from the pandemic.

The meeting will be held on zoom at 4.00-4.30 on Friday 9th July.

Join us using the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://parliament-uk.zoom.us/j/67233994045>

Meeting ID: 672 3399 4045

Passcode: 604648

The event has been setup by the parish of St Edmund and St Frideswide (Greyfriars) together with the parish of St Mary and St John in the Cowley Road.

Please let us know if you are joining the meeting by emailing Michael Malone-Lee at mmalonelee@hotmail.com. It would be useful to know if there are any particular points which you would like to raise with our MP.

Franciscan Spirituality Sessions – Our next session will be on Friday 2nd July at 7.30pm. I will be sharing the Franciscan spiritual journey according to St. Bonaventure's 'Itinerarium Mentis in Deum'. It is a short piece of writing commonly translated as the soul's journey into God. A reflection of a saint on the spiritual life of another saint – aimed at helping all of us to deepen our love and experience of God in everyday life. Held on Zoom. Meeting ID **845 9492 0169** Passcode **934692**
Open to everyone, invite your friends.

CAFOD Campaign to Reclaim our common home - Cafod have launched a campaign 'to reclaim our common home' in advance of the G7 meeting in June of leaders from seven of the world's richest countries under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister and the COP26 climate talks in November also under Mr Johnson's chairmanship. The aim of the campaign is to bring before our political leaders in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic the plight of the poorest nations of the world and to adopt measures to help rebuild them by ending unjust debt repayment and tackling the climate crisis.

The easiest way to sign the petition is to do so online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home>

Parish donations – Our website provides you with details of how you can support our parish financially during this time, whether you are a member of our GIFT AID scheme or not. If you are a tax payer, please take a moment to fill in the relevant form you will find on our website – all at no cost to yourself, but helping us immensely. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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.

Diocesan Newsletter

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email.

Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

Important information for EU Citizens

30th June: There's a Very Important Deadline Looming!

Please spread the word. There are just over three weeks to go. EU citizens who do not register an application for Settled Status before 30th June may find their freedom to live and work in the UK is jeopardised. It applies regardless of how long you have been resident in the UK; it **also applies to children born here of EU citizens, and non-EU family members of EU citizens.** You can read more on this Government website <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

You can ask for help with your application at Europa Welcome, a branch of Asylum Welcome, based in East Oxford. They can help with language problems and have information on their website in Romanian, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, and **Tetum**, the language of East Timor, many of whose citizens hold Portuguese passports. Here is the website for Europa Welcome: <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/europa-welcome%20%C2%A0>

NB The information above does **NOT** apply to Irish citizens as they are covered by the Common Travel Area legislation and do not need to apply for Settled Status.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 27th June

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9.00am	Frank Colton R.I.P.
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	Joao Maria Pinto R.I.P.

Monday 28th June

St. Irenaeus

7.30am	In thanksgiving
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Tuesday 29th June

Sts. Peter and Paul

7.30am	In thanksgiving
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Wednesday 30th June

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Thursday 1st July

7.30am	Franciscan Missionaries of Mary & Benefactors R.I.P.
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Friday 2nd July

7.30am	Karl, Stephen, Andrew Gordon
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Saturday 3rd July

St. Thomas, Apostle

8.00am	James Just
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6.30pm

Miguel & Regina Carvalho, Maria Isabel
Tchong, Lidia & Anjo Lei R.I.P.

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick, especially **Therese O'Malley**. If you are aware of somebody in our community who is sick and in need of our prayers, please ask them to contact the parish or let us have their contact details.