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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1 Kings 19:16.19-21 Psalm – O Lord, it is you who are my portion. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Galatians 5:1,13-18 Gospel – Luke 9:51-62

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** is celebrated this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses that day will be at 7.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford** – For details of the pilgrimage please see the poster at the back of the church.

**S.A.B. (St. Anthony's Bread)** – As you enter the church you will find a number of boxes in the walls for various donations, one of them being St. Anthony's Bread. The money put in that box is reserved for the use of the friars in support of the local poor. Whether it is a parishioner or not, we endeavour to support the person who turns up at our door in whatever way we can. Thank you for your support of what we do for those who are more in need.

**Peter's Pence** – This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 we will be having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father. Thank you for your generosity.

**World Meeting of Families June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – We are all invited to spiritually gather as a World Family in Christ to celebrate the joy, love, and glory that is the vocation of family life through The World Meeting of Families. Pope Francis highlights that a parish is called to be the presence of the Church in a community, providing a place where people can hear God's word, grow in discipleship, and extend

themselves in love to the poor and needy, bringing families together — a place where we can pray, worship, and celebrate together (Amoris Laetitia 87,88). We encourage you to pick up a prayer for families from the back of the church or download it from our website and say it together at home. There will be a box on the table as you enter the church for your family petitions that we will be bringing to the altar during the offertory.

**Taizé Group** - The next Taizé will be on Thursday 30 June in the Friary Chapel at 7.30 pm, for 1 hour. Taizé is a monastic community located in Taizé, France, founded in the 1940s. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons. Refreshments are provided afterwards and is an opportunity to build ecumenical friendships.

**CAFOD news** - You probably know that CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) is one of our parish's chosen charities. CAFOD needs your support all through the year, not just at the two Family Fast Days. Current priorities include:

- A new appeal to support people whose lives are being devastated as a result of the world food crisis, <u>https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/World-food-crisis</u>.

- An email campaign to urge the UK government to reverse aid cuts and to focus aid on small farmers who grow crops for themselves and their local communities rather than on big-business crops for export, <u>https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system</u>.

- A campaign for a new law to oblige companies to identify and address the risks which their activities and suppliers create for human rights and the environment (e.g. by contaminating water supplies and displacing local people in Espinar, Peru), <u>https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Human-rights</u>.

As a member of the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD sends thanks to everyone who has donated to help the people of Ukraine. Donations are still needed, <u>https://cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal</u>.

We are already thinking about parish events for the next Family Fast Day on 7 October, such as a frugal shared meal on Friday 7th and/or a harvest sale of home-made or home-produced goods on Sunday 9th, as well as the usual publicity and collection. Would you be interested in getting involved? Please email pct.ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk.

## PART TIME SITE MANAGER (22.5 hrs/wk) Start: ASAP

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Headington is looking for an efficient and well organised individual who believes in getting the job done to a high standard and has a good eye for detail. The successful candidate will be responsible for security and maintenance of the school site and have specific responsibilities for key areas of health and safety. For regular cleaning, an efficient cleaning company is employed. We also employ a ground maintenance company.

For full details and application form see: <u>https://www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies</u>

**Encounter Festival 29<sup>th</sup>** – **31<sup>st</sup> July 2022** – The Carmelites are inviting young people ages 25-25 for this 3-day event at the end of July. For further details please take a copy of the leaflet from the back of the church or look at the noticeboard.

**Coffee mornings** – A chance to catch up with your fellow parishioners is there every Sunday morning after our 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Masses. Everyone is welcome.

**Rosary Prayer Group** – We continue to say the rosary together in the parish on Fridays at 7.00 p.m. Come and pray.

## **Intercessory Prayer Group**

If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email <u>GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com</u> or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

**Altar Servers** – If your child would like to serve at the altar during Mass, or you would like them to do so, please get in touch with the parish priest. All relevant training will be provided.

**Parish Hall** – If you would like to make a specific donation towards the renovation of the parish hall, please specify that you wish that donation to go for that purpose. You can write a cheque made out to Capuchin Oxford Parish, or donate via bank transfer to the Capuchin Oxford Parish Account (Acc. No. 50154109 Sort Code 60-70-03). Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Church cleaning** – This week we thank Angelika and Olivia for coming to clean the church. If you would like to lend a helping hand and join the rota to clean the church please get in touch.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish, and to those of you who also contribute on-line.

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6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Sabrena Collins R.I.P.	
9.00 a.m.	Jim Smith R.I.P.	
11.00 a.m.	Parishioners	
5.30 p.m.	O.F.S.	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
7.30 a.m.	Kieran Hughes	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>		St. Irenaeus
7.30 a.m.	St. Anthony's Guild	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>		Sts. Peter & Paul
7.30 a.m.	Jimmy and James Pinder	
7.00 p.m.	John Collins and Family	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>		
7.30 a.m.	Pious Union	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>		
7.30 a.m.	Friars & Benefactors	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
8.00 a.m.	Br. Patrick's Int.	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Kieran Hughes	

## Mass Times and Intentions

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 11am-12noon, 5.30pm-6.15pm and by appointment.

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick, especially **Therese O'Malley, Linda Parrott, Aline Beaupiere, Margaret Corcoran, Oonagh Clarkson.** 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.