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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 17th July 2022

1st Reading – Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm – The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading – Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel – Luke 10:38-42

Confirmations – We congratulate the following children who have received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 16th July: Olivia Brunszkiewicz, Criveria Carceres Da Fonseca, Tristania Carceres Da Fonseca, Sonia Dłubak, Aurel Spata, Bianca Stefankiewicz.

Br. Lucjan's thank you – Br. Lucjan wishes to thank all those who supported his sponsored Bike Oxford in order to raise funds for the Gatehouse. He raised a great sum of £595. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Growing in Communion – Christian meditation reflecting on Sacred Scripture using both **Apophatic & Imaginative** methods. Next meeting in the Friary Library on **Wednesday 20th July at 7.00 p.m.** To book your place or check availability, email iffleycross@gmail.com

Elizabeth Njoki Kimani R.I.P. – We pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth who died recently. We will let you know details of her funeral as soon as they are available.

Bible Study - Bible Study: Our next session will be on Thursday 21 July, 7.30-8.30 p.m., in the Friary. We will be looking at Luke 12:49-14:6, and you can find a preparation sheet at <https://www.greyfriarsoxford.uk/biblestudygroup>. Please read the passage beforehand and, if possible, have a look at the questions on the sheet.

Sea Sunday Thank you – Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £204.52. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk .

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs – The date of the pilgrimage is Sunday 4th September 2022. The Principal Celebrant will be Very Reverence Canon Richard Walker (Vicar General), with confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. Please bring your own chairs. Details on the poster in the porch.

Home-made jams, pickles, bottled fruit, plants, etc. If you will be taking advantage of the summer fruits to make jams, pickles or bottled fruit, please could you consider making a bit extra for our parish's Harvest Sale to raise funds for CAFOD? Or, if you are dividing plants or taking cuttings, could you pot up a few spares? The sale will take place after the morning Masses on the Sunday after Family Fast Day, 9 October. Suggestions and offers of help are very welcome - please contact pct.ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk

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. 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: <https://www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies>

Holidays – Our children at St. Gregory the Great School will be finishing their year with a school Mass this Thursday. We wish all children, teachers, and staff a well-deserved summer break and safe travels.

Encounter Festival 29th – 31st July 2022 – The Carmelites are inviting young people ages 15-25 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 – Please note the rosary group will meet this Friday at 7.00 p.m.

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.

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 Sam & John 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.

Collection Last Week: £640.70 Gift Aid: £23 Sea Sunday: £204.52

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

Mass Times and Intentions

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th July 2022 (Year C)

6.30 p.m. (Sat) Theresa Scallon R.I.P.
9.00 a.m. Fernando Manuel R.I.P.
11.00 a.m. Parishioners
5.30 p.m. John Collins, Helen & Family

Monday 18th

7.30 a.m. Vocations

Tuesday 19th

7.30 a.m. Thanksgiving for healing

Wednesday 20th

7.30 a.m. St. Anthony's Guild

Thursday 21st

7.30 a.m. C.M.A.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday 22nd

7.30 a.m. Pious Union

St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday 23rd

8.00 a.m. Br. Lucjan's Intentions
6.30 p.m. (Vigil) Sylvia & Davy Collins

St. Brigid of Sweden

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.