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## **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm – On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel – Luke 11:1-13

On behalf of all the friars I wish you a restful summer holiday and safe journeys to those who will be travelling. Our next newsletter will be in September and our live streaming of Masses will resume from September too. In my absence starting from this Monday Br. Martin Sanderson will be looking after the parish.

**Growing in Communion** – Christian meditation reflecting on Sacred Scripture using both **Apophatic & Imaginative** methods. Next meeting in the Friary Library on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 p.m.** To book your place or check availability, email [iffleycross@gmail.com](mailto:iffleycross@gmail.com)

**Encounter Festival 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**GK Chesterton Pilgrimage Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July** – This 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage is organized on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of GK Chesterton's Reception into the Catholic Church. For details phone or text 07795205114 or see [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk). Poster is at the back of the church.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs** – The date of the pilgrimage is Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **"Hoping in Your Word" (cf Psl 119: 74) - Summer Silent Retreat - 26th Aug to 2nd Sep / Weekend Silent Retreat 12th - 14th August**

The Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity is offering a Summer week retreat and a weekend retreat as a time for you to grow in your relationship with God, through His Word, nature and silence. It is a privileged time to strengthen our faith and get energised within to live in love and hope for the time ahead. Both retreats will take place at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight. There will be 2 inputs daily, as well as rosary, mass most of the days, and opportunity for spiritual accompaniment of your prayer. For further details look at the noticeboard or contact [ukverbumdei@gmail.com](mailto:ukverbumdei@gmail.com) or Claudia Azevedo 07804510784.

**Barnardo's Report** – Archdiocese: 'An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.'

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pct.ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk).

**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.

**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 resume in September on Fridays 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](mailto: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.

Collection Last Week: £344.41

Gift Aid: £76

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

**Mass Times and Intentions**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Year C)**

6.30 p.m. (Sat)     Sylvia & Davy Collins  
9.00 a.m.             Breda Begley R.I.P. Anniv.  
11.00 a.m.             Mary Joyce & Family  
5.30 p.m.             Parishioners

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

***St. James the Greater***

7.30 a.m.             Sabrena Collins R.I.P.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Sts. Joachim and Anne***

7.30 a.m.             Kieran Hughes

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 a.m.             Vivian Brewer R.I.P. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 a.m.             Joey, Mattina, Patrick, Teana,  
Lina, Rosaline & Josephine

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

***Sts. Martha, Mary and  
Lazarus***

7.30 a.m.             Manuel Dos Soares, Francisca  
Manuela Soares, Carol Jerson  
Soares, Augustino Pereira Soares  
R.I.P.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 a.m.             Holy Souls in Purgatory  
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)     Parishioners

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.