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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
8th October 2023

1st Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm – The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

2nd Reading – St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43

A warm welcome to Br. Rigo Azanwi OFM Cap – He has come to us from the Pittsburgh Province. He will be staying with us for the next four years while undertaking his studies at King's College, London.

The Parish Pilgrimage to Italy leaves on Wednesday. Our final destination is San Giovanni Rotondo, the resting place of St. Padre Pio. We will be praying for your intentions.

No newsletter for the weekend of 15th October, we have included the Mass intentions for the next two weeks in this week's newsletter.

Second collection this weekend is for the CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal –



Harvest Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 8th October. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Please scan the QR code or take the envelope in the church porch, alternatively, please give online at cafod.org.uk.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group will continue at 17:30 on Monday 9th October, in Greyfriar's Library. Gospel reading for next two weeks: 1) Matthew 22:1-14; 2) Matthew 22:15-21. Br. Martin Sanderson will continue to lead future sessions as and when his ministry permits. In Br. Martin's absence, Helen and Yvette will administer to the Group. For more information, email: iffleycross@gmail.com.

Parish Cake Sale – thank you to all who supported the event last weekend, whether you donated cakes or brought them, we had a lovely morning and raised £268.59 towards the Church hall refurbishment.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Stay-and-Play toddler sessions - New Stay-and-Play for families with pre-school age children Wednesday mornings 9am-10am during term time. Toys, refreshments, crafts and activities. No need to book, just come along!

Flower Arrangers needed for the Church – we are looking for volunteers to help with the flower arrangements in the Church from Christmas onwards. If interested, please email the Church: ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk. Thank you.

Parish Donations

Collection Last Week: £440.14

Gift Aid: £80

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

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick, especially Therese O'Malley, Aline Beaupiere, Margaret Corcoran, Oonagh Clarkson, Albert Paintin, Gillian Mellor, Br. Michael Hargan, Ewan Williams, Anne Wilkinson. 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.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Geraldine Coggins, Michael Curran, Anne Harpin. They can be contacted at: sg.ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th October 2023 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Thanksgiving Int.	
9.00 a.m.	Br. Michael Welsh	
11.00 a.m.	Parishioners	
5.30 p.m.	David & John Collins & families	
Monday 9th		<i>St. John Henry Newman</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Angelice Int. 2) Kieron Hughes	
Tuesday 10th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Br. Lucjan's Int. 2) Father Alex Int.	
Wednesday 11th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Winnie McDonagh R.I.P. 2) Canon Jonathan's Int.	
Thursday 12th		<i>St. Seraphin of Montegranaro</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Darlene Letey 2) St Anthony's Guild	
Friday 13th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Darlene Letey 2) Friars and Benefactors	
Saturday 14th		
8.00 a.m.	Dorothy Gardner	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Manuel, Augusto & Carol Soares	

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

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 15th October 2023 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Manuel, Augusto & Carol Soares	
9.00 a.m.	Jorge Garcia Valente R.I.P.	
11.00 a.m.	Family Int.	
5.30 p.m.	Parishioners	
Monday 16th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Elizabeth Hughes 2) C.M.A.	
Tuesday 17th		<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Elizabeth Hughes 2) Kieron Hughes	
Wednesday 18th		<i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Elizabeth Hughes 2) Br. Pradeep's Int.	
Thursday 19th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Thanksgiving for Graces Received 2) Elizabeth Hughes	
Friday 20th		<i>St. Frideswide</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Anna McDonagh R.I.P. 2) Elizabeth Hughes	
Saturday 21st		
8.00 a.m.	Friars and Benefactors	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Armando Martins, Anita de Arajo, Adao Quintao, Fernanda da Costa Mai R.I.P.	