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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C – 23rd October 2022

1st Reading – Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

Psalm – This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

2nd Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday is celebrated this Sunday. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Dead Lists – lists are available from the back of the church. Please take one and fill in with names of your deceased family and friends you wish the friars to pray for during the month November. Donations are gratefully received and go to supporting the friars.

David Murphy R.I.P. – The funeral service for David Murphy R.I.P. will take place in our church this Wednesday 26th October at 12noon. We pray for the repose of his soul and for his family during this time. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Brother Stephen Innes R.I.P. – Br. Stephen's body will be received into our church on Tuesday 1st November at 4pm. There will be a Requiem Mass for him on Wednesday 2nd November at 11am. His body will then be taken to Pantasaph,

North Wales. There will be a Mass for him in Pantasaph on Thursday 3rd November at 11am, followed by burial. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Connie Marshall R.I.P. – Connie has peacefully passed away this week at the Isis Care Home. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. We pray for her family at this time.

Friary news – Brother Gordon Pesterfield has moved into our fraternity this Friday. We welcome him back to Oxford after a few years away. He has come to us from Erith, where he served most recently as the guardian of the fraternity.

The next Taizé will be on Thursday 27 October 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 friendship.

Christian meditation continues this October: *Reflecting on Sacred Scripture* using both *Apophatic* and *Imaginative* methods. To be held in Greyfriars Friary, Wednesdays at 7pm. To book your place or check availability, please email iffleycross@gmail.com.

First Holy Communion – there will be a meeting with parents on Saturday 10th December at 9am in the parish hall. The course itself will begin mid January. The course is for children who attend year 3 to 6 of primary school. Please fill in the form which you can find on the website or speak to Br. Martin.

Confirmation – the course will begin in January. It is for children who attend year 6 primary school onwards. Please fill in the form which you can find on the website or speak to Br. Martin.

Cost of Living Crisis – For those in need of help with rising energy bills, cost of food etc. The following contacts maybe useful: Citizen Advice Oxford 03444 111 444; Rose Hill and Donnington Advice Centre 01865 438634; National Debt line 0808 808 4000.

Diocesan Advert - We are looking to recruit a Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust (The Archdiocese of Birmingham) by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar

General. You will need excellent communications skills, the ability to work on your own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office. For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. Further information will also be on the website.

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.

Parish cleaners - Thank you to those who work tirelessly in keeping our church and sacristy clean and sparkling. This week is the turn of travelling community. Thank you.

Parish Donations

Collection Last Week: £458.11

Gift Aid: £502

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

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

Prayer for the Diocesan Vision

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.

Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,

so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me. Strengthen and defend me,

so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always

to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you.

Amen.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 23rd October 2022 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30 p.m. (Sat) Winnie & Christy Joyce R.I.P.

9.00 a.m. Parishioners

11.00 a.m. Catherine Fleming R.I.P.

5.30 p.m. John Gonsalves, Daniela
Camelo, Fiomena Camelo,
Tacita Fernandes

Monday 24th

7.30 a.m. Winifred Fleming R.I.P.

Tuesday 25th

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

Wednesday 26th

Sts Chad and Cedd

7.30 a.m. Isabella & Maria Pereira
Thanksgiving

12.00 noon David Murphy R.I.P. ***Funeral Service***

Thursday 27th

7.30 a.m. Kieron Hughes

Friday 28st

Sts Simon and Jude

7.30 a.m. Friars and Benefactors

Saturday 29th

8.00 a.m. Sean & Mary, Jimmy, Geraldine
and Family

6.30 p.m. (Vigil) Denis O'Driscoll R.I.P.

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