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Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C – 6th November 2022

1st Reading – 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm – I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

2nd Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel – Luke 20:27-38

Parish Notice – please be aware that we are experiencing problems with messages left on the parish phone line. In case you haven't heard back from the parish please email the parish office or try calling again, thank you.

Parish Priest and Brother Martin Sanderson are away on a Deanery Retreat from Monday to Friday of this week.

Deanery Mass for deceased clergy – this will take place at Corpus Christi parish church in Headington on Tuesday 15th November at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to join the priests of the deanery for that Mass.

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. A mass will be offered daily throughout the month for the deceased on the dead lists. The chapel dedicated to Our Lady at the back of the church will be a place where you can leave pictures/memorial cards of your departed loved ones.

Connie Marshall R.I.P. – Connie has peacefully passed away at the Isis Care Home. Her funeral will be held in our church on Monday 7th November at 12 noon. 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.

Online School of the Word, every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 7-8.30pm (meeting ID: 89815074699. Passcode: 868129). Tuesday 8th October. Time of prayer with the Word of God, using the Lectio Divina method. For more information please contact Claudia Azevedo, claudia4azevedo@gmail.com

Monthly Morning Retreat "I put my hope in your Word" (Psl. 119, 114), every 3rd Saturday of the month, from 9.15-11am, at St Edmund and St Frideswide Church. Next retreat on Saturday 19th November. The monthly morning retreat intends to be an opportunity for more time spent in prayer and contemplation to deepen one's relationship with God. This shall be a quiet time of prayer with the word of God where one may take the opportunity to more clearly hear God's call. For more information please contact Claudia Azevedo, claudia4azevedo@gmail.com

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.

Franciscan Prayer – please join the friars for a time of pray with St Francis and St Clare on the 2nd Wednesday of each month – this Wednesday 9th November, 5.30-6.15pm. Please come to the friary door as prayers are held in the friary chapel.

Books from Brs. Ambrose and Charles R.I.P. are available in the Church Hall to go to good homes. A selection of religious and non-religious books.

Greyfriars School Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 10 December 22 from 11-2pm
To help make this event really special for our children and the community we would really appreciate your support. We already have Santa and the Elf!
There is still a lot of work to do, if you would like to help or donate items for stalls please contact Sophie Upellini on: s.upellini@gfcs.uk

Oxford Gatehouse - We have been chosen as a finalist for the Gannett Foundation which is very exciting so we now need some more of your help!
Tokens will be printed in the Oxford Mail from 24th Oct to 20th Nov which we need to collect and the more we collect, the more share of the money we will get! Those tokens need to be dropped off at collecting points which should include supermarkets etc. and one of the collection points is the Gatehouse. They will shortly be dropping off collection boxes for us to put the tokens in.

Please, please all help us to win a share of the money by purchasing the paper and dropping the tokens in too us!

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/23068191.oxford-mail-giving-away-share-128k-local-charities/>

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.

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service – Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for their visa. We know that coping with the cost-of-living crisis will be the main concern for many people for this winter, but if you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

Parish Donations

Collection Last Week: £562.43

Gift Aid: £56

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Connie Marshall and keep her family also in your prayers.

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.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 6th November 2022 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30 p.m. (Sat) Andrew, Francis, Santan
(Marques) R.I.P.
9.00 a.m. Trudy Anson R.I.P.
11.00 a.m. Lance and Susan
5.30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Monday 7th

7.30 a.m. 21st Birthday Royson
(thanksgiving)

Tuesday 8th Nov

Blessed John Dun Scotus

7.30 a.m. Br. Roch Bennett R.I.P.

Wednesday 9th

***Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica***

7.30 a.m. Br. Stephen Innes R.I.P.

Thursday 10th

St Leo the Great

7.30 a.m. St Anthonys Guild

Friday 11th

St Martin of Tours

7.30 a.m. Names on the Dead List and
Cottor Family

Saturday 12th

St Josaphat

8.00 a.m. Kieron Hughes

6.30 p.m. (Vigil) Br. Lucjan's Ints.

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