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Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C – 13th November 2022

1st Reading – Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm – The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

2nd Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

Please note that Br. Martin M. and Br. Martin S. will be away from Tuesday 15th till Saturday 19th November.

Second Collection next week, Sunday 20th November will be for the Catholic Youth Service. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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

Young adult Group for 18-35s at Holy Rood Church on Abingdon Road. Our next meeting is Monday the 21st of November at 19:30 with Fr Alex, OCD. He will be talking on 1 Timothy 4:18-16 - Values for Godly living (Part 1). We begin with a talk at 19:30, have a discussion and end with prayer by 21:00. Contact Kate on 07933765367 if you have any questions. All are welcome.

Taizé - The next Taizé will be on Thursday 24 November 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.

Books from Brs. Ambrose and Charles R.I.P. are available in the Church Hall to go to good homes. There is 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.

Refreshments after Mass – please join us in the Church Hall for tea, coffee and a chance to meet other parishioners, after 9am and 11am masses. All welcome.

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

Parish Donations

Collection Last Week: £331.46

Gift Aid: £38

St Anthony's Bread (SAB) for the poor £27.16

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.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 13th November 2022 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6.30 p.m. (Sat) Br. Lucjan's Int.
9.00 a.m. Afonso do Epirito Santo Ramos,
Mau-sina, Feliciano Soares,
Leumbere, Luciana, Costa R.I.P.
& Sore-Mali Umo-Bito family
11.00 a.m. Viera & Marta Hejzlarova R.I.P.
5.30 p.m. Parishioners

Monday 14th

St. Nicholas Tavelich

7.30 a.m. Int. for Diane, Martin & children

Tuesday 15th

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Wednesday 16th

St Edmund of Abingdon

7.30 a.m. Maughan Family – peace, truth
& healing

Thursday 17th

St Elizabeth of Hungary

7.30 a.m. Sylvia Joyce R.I.P.

Friday 18th

7.30 a.m. Maughan Family –
reconciliation and peace

Saturday 19th

8.00 a.m. Eileen's Intentions

6.30 p.m. (Vigil) Parishioners

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