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### **Third Sunday of Easter – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33

Psalm – Show us, Lord, the path of life.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – St Peter 1:17-21

Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

**Second collection** – Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Thank you for your support.

**Gift Aid envelopes** – Those who kindly make donations using Gift Aid envelopes are reminded to use this year's envelopes only, because the numbers on them, which are important for accounting purposes, have changed. All previous financial years' envelopes should be destroyed. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Mass Requests** – A reminder that Priests can only say one Mass for one person or family Int. If you have multiple family members you'd like a Mass said for please list them separately and please use the brown envelopes provided in the Church porch and give to the Priest or one of the brothers. Donations are much appreciated.

**SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) Branch Meeting:** On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 4 pm till 5 pm at the Church of Saints Gregory and Augustine. Address: 322 Woodstock Rd, Oxford OX2 7NS (There is a car park!) The SPUC meeting will be all about finding practical ways to serve the pro-life cause in

Oxford. For more information and any queries please contact [katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk](mailto:katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk).

**Divine Mercy Retreat 2023** – It will be held by The Divine Mercy Apostolate at St. Anthony of Padua RC Church, 115 Headley Way, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX3 7SS **on Saturday 13 May 2023 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm** led by the Marian Fathers. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

**Save the date!** Saturday 24th June 2023 will be a Greyfriars Parish Family Event from 1pm until 4pm. There will be a bring and share lunch. (Look out for lists to sign up for what you will bring nearer the date.)

How can you participate and share your gifts with the parish community?

- Would you be able to organise face painting for the children?
- Would you be able to organise an activity - craft activity, indoor game, outdoor game, quiz?
- Would you be able to organise music, either playing or setting up a playlist to be played at the event?
- Anything else?

If you are willing to support any of the above or have suggestions of your own please contact Claudia Azevedo or Helen Hurrell after 9am mass or via the parish office email. Please put ' Parish Family Event' in the subject line.

**Refreshments in the hall** – Please note refreshments are served after 11am Mass only. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. Come along and get to know your fellow parishioners.

**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.

**Parish cleaners** – If you would like to help clean the Church, please let Br. Martin know. Thank you to those who keep our church and sacristy clean and tidy. This week is the turn of the John and Sam.

**Parish donations** - Before exploring which option suits you best, if you are a tax payer, please consider becoming a member of our GIFT AID scheme. You will not incur any extra costs for this, but it will increase your contribution to the parish by 25%. Gift Aid forms are available on our website, under Donations, or are available in the Church porch.

Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation to our parish, please use the following options:

1) You can make an online payment to our parish account: Capuchin Oxford Parish Account (it may show Capuchin Central), Account Number: 50154109, Sort Code: 60-70-03

2) If you are a member of our GIFT AID scheme, please make your payment to the following account: Greyfriars Covenant Account (may show Capuchin Central), Account Number: 66611849, Sort Code: 60-16-06

3) If you wish to write a cheque, please make it payable to Capuchin Oxford Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the parish

### **Parish Donations**

Collection Last Week: £362.03

Gift Aid: £179

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish, also 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, Gillian Mellor, Br. Michael Hargan. 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**

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)</b>		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Bridget Price Int.	
9.00 a.m.	Parishioners	
11.00 a.m.	John Corcoran R.I.P.	
5.30 p.m.	Doreen Sharkey	
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>St. George, Patron of England</i></b>
7.30 a.m.	1) Br. Pradeep's Int. 2) Darlene's Int.	
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i></b>
7.30 a.m.	1) Sabrena Collins R.I.P. 2) Thanks giving	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Friars and Benefactors 2) Kieron Hughes	
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) C.M.A. 2) Theady & Kathleen Joyce Int.	
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>St. Louis Marie de Montfort</i></b>
7.30 a.m.	1) Br. Ade's Int. 2) Kizzy Joyce and Family Int.	
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>St. Catherine of Siena</i></b>
8 a.m.	Pious Union	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	JohnJoe Keenan R.I.P.	

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