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Fourth Sunday of Easter – 30th April 2023

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:14,36-41

Psalm – The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading – St Peter 2:20-25

Gospel – John 10:1-10

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

Please note that Br. Martin Mikuskiewicz will be away from 5th to 15th May. Please contact Br. Martin S. or Br. Gordon in his absence.

First Friday Devotions – There will be an evening Mass at 7pm this Friday in honour of the Sacred Heart, with a chance to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick afterwards. Join us for a time of healing.

The Coronation of King Charles III – the Archdiocese has provided us with a booklet and prayer card to celebrate the Coronation, and these are available in the Church porch.

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.

Gift Aid envelopes – Those who kindly make donations using Gift Aid envelopes are reminded to use this years' 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.

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.

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 Angelika and Olivia.

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: £513.78

Gift Aid: £57

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

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.

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

Sunday 30th April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	JohnJoe Keenan R.I.P.	
9.00 a.m.	Robert Macey-Dare Int.	
11.00 a.m.	Parishioners	
5.30 p.m.	Dolores McDonagh	
Monday 1st May		<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Friars and Benefactors 2) Mary & Patrick Stokes Int.	
Tuesday 2nd		<i>St. Athanasius</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Sam Keown's Int. 2) George & Kathleen Drenan R.I.P.	
Wednesday 3rd		<i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Fr. Tom Herbst R.I.P. 2) Maria Pereira Int.	
Thursday 4th		<i>The English Martyrs</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Secular Franciscan Order Int. 2) Micky & Maggie Joyce Int.	
Friday 5th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Danny & Marie Connors Int. 2) Tess Molloy R.I.P.	
7.00 p.m.	In honour of the Sacred Heart	<i>1st Friday Devotions</i>
Saturday 6th		
8 a.m.	1) Louise & Johnboy Collins Int. 2) In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Mary Joyce & family Int.	

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