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Easter Sunday – 9th April 2023

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

Psalm – This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad!

2nd Reading – St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel – John 20:1-9

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Happy Easter!

May the Risen Lord bless you and your families with the gift of a renewed life of grace. May He keep you safe under His protection and grant you all a share in the gift of His Resurrection. Thank you to everyone for your generosity to the friars this weekend. The Easter collection goes towards the support of the friars. Thank you to everyone who has helped us prepare to celebrate the liturgy over this last week: cleaners, choir members, readers, altar servers, flower arrangers, and any other volunteers who have given their time to our community. Please note I will be away from the parish for the next two weeks. In my absence for any emergencies please contact Br. Martin Sanderson or Br. Gordon.

No Saturday morning confessions on Saturday 15th April due to a meeting of the brothers.

Online School of the Word, every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 7-8.30pm (meeting ID: 89815074699. Passcode: 868129). Next meeting Tuesday 11th April. 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 – Saturday 15th April. “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. 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Next Sunday 16th April is the Divine Mercy Sunday. We will start our devotions that day at 2.30pm. Join us in gratitude for God’s mercy that afternoon as we entrust ourselves and the whole world to the Lord’s merciful Heart.

‘Being a Welcoming Church’ - At **Father Hudson’s** we know that so much already happens in parish communities, doing what they can to welcome the refugee, help the homeless, support those living with dementia, and valuing the contribution to parish liturgical and community life of those who experience disability.

We want to encourage the social mission of the Church by sharing our own experience in these areas of need, and the experience of parishioners from around the Diocese, to foster the great work in parishes.

You can join in one of our three remaining online, Zoom, evening meetings, starting on Monday 17th April, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Our next session is on ‘supporting refugees’; there is no charge, simply email kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk to register and a link will be sent or use this QR code.



Gift Aid for the next financial year: - Would donors who give by using envelopes please collect their 2023-24 envelopes from the Sacristy. If you normally pay by envelope but have been omitted, please contact the Parish Priest or the Gift Aid Organiser, Mrs Thelma Martin at: edward854@edward854.plus.com. The Parish is very grateful for your offerings.

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: £710.24

Gift Aid: £103

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

Sunday 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday (Year A)		
9 p.m. (Sat)	Pedro Lemos, Salvador & Marito Soares R.I.P.	
9.00 a.m.	Parishioners	
11.00 a.m.	Barry Macey-Dare R.I.P. 1 st Ann.	
Monday 10th		
9 a.m.	Paddy & Annmarie Joyce Int.	
Tuesday 11th		
9 a.m.	Br. Lucjan's Int.	
Wednesday 12th		
9 a.m.	1) Senhorina Valente R.I.P. 2) Friars & Benefactors	
Thursday 13th		
9 a.m.	1) Timmy & Margaret Joyce Int 2) Silvester Agneo Dacunha R.I.P.	
Friday 14th		
9 a.m.	1) Rose Ward Int. 2) Hildegarda Nagyova R.I.P.	
Saturday 15th		
8 a.m.	Vocations	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Jerry Curran R.I.P.	

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): Saturdays 5.30pm-6.15pm and by appointment. No Saturday morning confessions on the 15th April.