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The Most Holy Trinity (Year A) – 4th June 2023

1st Reading – Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm – To your glory and praise for evermore.

2nd Reading – St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel – John 3:16-18

Would you like to grow in holiness? Have you ever wanted to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord and didn't know how to go about it? Do you leave Mass thinking, I wish I had more time to 'ponder' on the Gospel? Then you need to join our **lectio divina** (divine word) prayer group, which aims to follow the Church Fathers, by reading Scripture in small groups, by imitating our Mother in pondering the Word of the Lord, and by allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us in the silence of our hearts. Led by Br. Martin Sanderson, the group will meet in the friary library on Mondays 17.30-19.00, for six weeks starting 12th June. Br. Martin will read an extract from the Bible: the Gospel reading for the following Sunday, e.g., 12th June we will read Matthew 9:36-10:8.

Would you like to know more? Email: iffleycross@gmail.com.

During this week we pray for the children of the Irish Travelling Community who will receive their 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation on the 10th June at 2pm, and for the other children who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion on the 11th June at our 11am Mass.

Note for Diary: please note that there will be no Online School of Word and Saturday Retreat during the month of June.

Conference of "The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement UK" - on Wednesday 7th June 2023. You and your Parish are all welcome to come. The guest speaker is the blessed and gifted Father James Blount from America. The Conference is to be held at the following venue: The Abbey Church and Hall, Sutton Road, Erdington, Birmingham B23 6QL

Votive Candles – a gentle reminder that for each candle lit, a donation of 20p is welcome. This covers the cost to replenish. Thank you.

Charities boxes – please remember that we have collection boxes in the Church porch for Students, Holy Souls, St. Anthony's Bread etc. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Hall – a reminder that the hall is available to hire. Please email the Church office: ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk.

Save the date! Saturday 24th June 2023 will be a Greyfriars Parish Family Event from 1pm until 4pm.

Why?

- An opportunity for the parish community to get to know each other and a celebration of the end of an academic year

What?

- Share your skills with the wider parish community whether you are good at cooking, playing games, playing music or preparing a playlist, arts & crafts, face painting, flower arranging, sewing... all talents will be greatly appreciated.

- Drop in for part of the event or stay for the whole 3 hours!

- Would you be able to come early and help set up?

- Would you be able to help clear up after the event?

- If none of the above is for you then, just bring yourself and share your time!

How?

· Sign up sheets for food and/or activities are at the back of church. Also giving us an idea of numbers. (Having attended a few of these events already, you are in for a treat – there are some excellent cooks in our parish. If you're not one of them, then bring a bottle of drink, packet of biscuits, crisps or cakes – or just come as you are and share yourself!

· Or just turn up on the day!

Questions: Speak to me after mass or email: greyfriars.parishevents@gmail.com.

Intercessory Prayers - 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.

Refreshments are available in the Church Hall after the 11am Mass. All our welcome, so please do pop in for tea, coffee, biscuits and cake!

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 travelling community.

Parish Donations

Collection Last Week: £399.09

Gift Aid: £57

Catholic Communications: £5

St Anthony's Bread: £11.33

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 and Ewan Williams. 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 4th June 2023 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year A)		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Berta Lourdes Branco and family Int.	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
9.00 a.m.	Davey and Martina Joyce Int.	
11.00 a.m.	John Keown birthday Int.	
5.30 p.m.	Parishioners	
Monday 5th		
		<i>St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>
7.30 a.m.	1) Richard Noonan R.I.P. 2) Friars and benefactors	
Tuesday 6th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Agony in the Garden Int. 2) Mary Farrow	
Wednesday 7th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Kieron Hughes 2) Davey and Martina Joyce Int. 3) Pat and Jack McGettingan	
Thursday 8th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Patrick Stokes R.I.P.	
Friday 9th		
7.30 a.m.	1) Anthony Fernandes R.I.P. 2) Vocations	
Saturday 10th		
8 a.m.	Baby Souza Thanksgiving	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	Parishioners	

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