



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June, 2023

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Sunday, 25 th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) (3.00 pm Baptism at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Maggie Shaftoe Anne Delaney Layla-Rose Sousa Thompson-Hughes Adriano and Ermelinda
Monday, 26 th June	(7.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	Fr. Graham (Ordination Anniversary)
Tuesday, 27 th June Op. Mem. of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop	No Public Mass Today	The People of the Parish
Wednesday, 28 th June Memorial of St. Irenaeus	(7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)	Michael Gildea
Thursday, 29 th June Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles Holyday of Obligation	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	Luis Lobato Patrick Joseph Hannan
Friday, 30 th June Op. Mem. of the First Martyrs of Rome	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)	Paddy and Nora Griffin
Saturday, 1 st July Op. Mem. of St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass (5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's)	Arthan Chiruka Luzia Perreira Lobato and family
Sunday, 2 nd July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) (1.00 pm Baptism at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Cecilia Michael Private Intention Mikolas Jozef Blewaska The People of the Parish
Confessions: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm.; Saturday, 10.30 – 11.30 am		

Welcome to Sacred Heart for Mass today.

Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.

May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.

Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away
or who have never known you. Amen.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Barry Holland, Rosalind Ingrams, Betty Duff and Eileen McGarry and all those we know who are sick. If someone you know is sick and would like to be prayed for, please let me know.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Fr. Bernard Garratt, Josie Dekkers, Frank Benson, Pauline Ryan, Marion Nyambura, Patrick Joseph Hannon, Luis Lobato, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frs. John Bradley, George Grynowski and John Joseph McMorrow, Deacon Ralph Watkins, and also Ron Jones and Maddalena (Lena) Puma. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to see the Mass at your home, go to
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Remember: refreshments are available in the hall
after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays.
Come and have a chat with friends.



**NEXT SATURDAY: Our Summer Fête,
2.00-4.00 pm.**

**Don't miss out on the chance to win the
raffle! Lucky dip, bottle stall, tombola,
plant stall, catch a duck, cake stall, etc.**

Tea and coffee.

All welcome. Please come and support.

Emmaus Oxford. We welcome to the 9.00 am Mass today Fox and Mark from Emmaus Oxford. Fox is leading a project to support people who are homeless in our city centre by handing out essentials they need (food, clothes, toiletries, etc.) and being there as someone to talk to who truly understands their situation. He will say a few words at the end of Mass about his solidarity work.

My Day By Day Book for July is now available at the back of church (price £1).

Congratulations. You may remember Bishop Stephen Wright as one of the assistant bishops in this Diocese. He has just been appointed as the 15th Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Our loss is their gain. Please pray for him.

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan. Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to help families who have escaped to neighbouring countries. Please pray for peace. For more go to <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

Pro-Life Film Night. 7 for 7.15pm-10pm, Saturday 1st July, Magdalen Road Church, The Old Schoolhouse, Hertford Street, Cowley, OX4 3AJ. Bring yourself and a Christian friend to this screening of the acclaimed pro-life film "Unplanned", based on a true story. Free parking. For more info and to RSVP visit <https://tinyurl.com/unplanned-film>, or contact Hannah at christianfilmnight@gmail.com

This Thursday (29th June) is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, which is a Holyday of Obligation, when we are required to attend Mass if we can. There will be Mass at Our Lady's at 9.15 am and at Sacred Heart at 7.00 pm.

Peter's Pence. There will be a Second Collection at Masses next weekend for Peter's Pence, our national gift as Catholics to the Pope to assist his apostolic work.

The Parish Finance Committee still needs a new Chair, please.

Oxford Pro-Life Rosary Witness: On Saturday 1st July we invite all pro-lifers to join us in the centre of Oxford to publicly recite and witness to the power of the Rosary for the end of Abortion, and in defence of life. Meet at 12.00 noon, outside the Clarendon building at 48 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3AZ. For more info contact Catherine Rymell at catherinermell2@gmail.com

Tailpiece: Some extracts from parish newsletters:

- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara remains in hospital. She is having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Father's sermons.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility. The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet on Thursday. Please use the back door.

May God bless you and all those whom you love.

Fr. Harry