



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9th June, 2024

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Sunday, 9 th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's) 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	<i>Isabel Honai & Delvi Manuel Fernandes</i> <i>Private Intention</i> <i>Cecilia Michael</i> <i>Kathryn Allsworth (Birthday)</i> <i>Manuel Salsima & Madelena Salsima</i>
Monday, 10 th June	(7.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>
Tuesday, 11 th June <i>Mem. of St. Barnabas</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (8.30 am Mass at Our Lady's)	<i>Sr. Norma (60th Anniversary)</i>
Wednesday, 12 th June	No Public Mass Today	<i>Rolando Guterres Andrade (Birthday)</i>
Thursday, 13 th June <i>Mem. of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest</i>	No Public Mass Today	<i>Robin Hicks</i>
Friday, 14 th June	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)	<i>Pat Murphy (Anniversary)</i>
Saturday, 15 th June	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass (5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's)	<i>Joao Lobato, Anna Saldanha, Inocencia Romedios, Maria Lobato</i> <i>Nancy Lyons (Anniversary)</i>
Sunday, 16 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day for Life</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Magadalena Hiceta</i> <i>Tommy Gildea (Birthday)</i> <i>Nivio Jose Da Costa Fernandes</i>
<i>Confessions: Saturday, 10.30 – 11.30 am</i> <i>(Confessions at Our Lady's: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm)</i>		

Welcome to Sacred Heart today, especially if you are new to our parish.

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.

Next Sunday is the annual Day for Life. This year the theme for the Day is: "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life". The hope is to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life. Recently there have been calls for the legalisation of assisted suicide, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift from God. There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend to support organisations which work to promote the protection of life, as well as practical projects such as Rachel's Vineyard.

If you wish to join the Mass from your home go to: <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Claudio Serra Vaz, Keith Dolton, Iris O'Brien, Thomas Gaughan, Barry Holland, Rosalind Ingrams, Betty Duff, Inna, Beatrice Upham, Eileen McGarry, Rosa Fernandes, Miguel Esteban, Mely Balbag, Keelin Trahearn, Cheryl Jones, Josie Griffiths and all those we know who are sick.

Please pray for Iris Kathleen O'Brien who died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Frs. John Arthur McIver, John P. Lane, Timothy Cronin, William Quinn, Gerard McArdle, Cyril Adams and Joseph Lanny, Deacon Peter Phelan, Ss. Agnes Collett FMA and Brigid Cahill FMA, and also Alice Sykes. May they rest in peace. There will be a funeral service for Iris at Headington Cemetery at 11.00 am this Tuesday, 11th June.

	Counting rota	Readers' Rota (9.00 Mass)	Eucharistic Ministers' Rota		Flowers rota
This week	Sally & Phil	V. Robbins & R. Costa	Chris D.	Rolly E.	Jacqui
Next Week	Kylla & Lilian	P. Chacka & Lizette	Josh Peter	John Thomas	Jacqui

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.

Gardening at Sacred Heart. Could you manage a gardening day, please? Next Saturday, 15th June, 8.00-12.00 am. If you can donate some more tools, we need a couple of spades, please. If anyone could donate some plants, ground covering plants and small shrubs to give summer and autumn colour that would be great.

Parish Raffle. Tickets for this year's raffle (to raise funds for our church) are on sale after Mass today. The draw will be on 30th June.

Youth Group. There will be an outing for the Parish Youth Group to Malvern on Sunday, 28th July, leaving Sacred Heart at 8.00 am and leaving Malvern at 6.00 pm. Families and other parishioners are welcome.

General Election. St. Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see www.cafod.org.uk/encounter or www.svp.org.uk/encounter for more information. The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Job Vacancy: SENDCO at St. John Fisher Catholic School in Littlemore. This 2.5-days/week post will see you lead on SEND in the school. More info at <https://www.st-john-fisher.oxon.sch.uk/> or contact the school office on 01865 779676.

Next week is National Refugee Week. There will be a Zoom meeting at 7.00 pm on Monday, 17th June, when speakers will say what is happening across the Archdiocese. You can ask questions or comment. To join the meeting please click on this link from 6.45pm: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89863517023?pwd=JRXgfcAeDeEE3in5xNqlo3flxGfbOb.1>

Meeting ID: 898 6351 7023. Passcode: 808460
Let them know if you want to take part at: comms@fatherhudsons.org.uk



Missio Red Boxes. If you have a Red Box at home in which you put your loose change for the Missions, please bring it in to be emptied and counted by next Sunday, 16th June.

My Day By Day Book. The June edition is now available at the back of church (price £1).

New Auxiliary Bishops of Birmingham. Please continue to pray for Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker as they prepare for their Episcopal Ordination at 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 16th July at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.

“Come And See” Weekend, 21-23 June. The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) will be holding a ‘Weekend’ to Explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood, at the Dupuis Retreat Centre, St. Paul's Convent, 94 Selly Park Road, Birmingham B29 7LL. For more info please contact: Br Andrew Ferris, SCJ (andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk) or Fr Wilfred Joseph, SCJ (Wilfreed15@hotmail.com)

Oxford Pro-Life Social. If you would like to find out more or if you are already involved in the pro-life community, come along to relax with like-minded people in the pro-life community on Friday, 21st June, 7.15–9.00 pm, at the “Up in Arms” Marston, OX3 0EN. Parking and food available. All welcome!

The Oxford Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order: Day of Recollection, next Saturday 15th June, 10.00 – 4.00, at the Mornese Centre, Elmthorpe Covent, on the theme of God's Extravagant Love – the witness of St. Francis and St. Clare. There will be talks, Mass, and time for reflection and prayer. Tea/coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

Tailpiece: Two priests were talking. One boasted, “When I preach I have the congregation glued to their seats.” Replied the other, “Now, why didn’t I think of that?”

May God bless you and all those whom you love.
Fr. Harry