

St Francis de Sales Church
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Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory Road,
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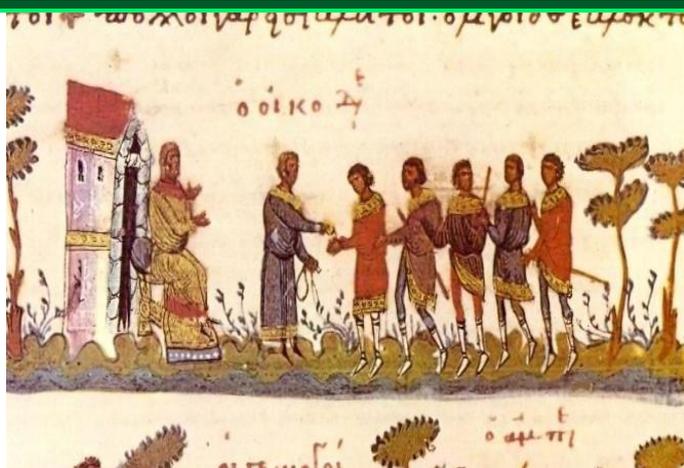
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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

TWENTY- FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Year A

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 19 Sept	6:00 pm	St F	Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	Margaret McQuitty RIP
Sun 20 Sept	9:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		
Mon 21 Sept			ST MATHEW , Apostle, Evangelist	
Tues 22 Sept			Feria	Lily Continho RIP
Wed 23 Sept	9:30 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation Mass	For Mathew's intentions and God's blessing for him
	10:00 am	OLOL		
Thurs 24 Sept	9:30 am	St F	Mass	
	10:00 am	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation	
Fri 25 Sept			Feria	

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Sat 26 Sept	6:00 pm	St F	Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	For Peter & Mr & Mrs Palmer
Sun 27 Sept	9:00 am	OLOL		Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St F		Fr Eamon Walsh RIP

Arrangements for this Sunday's mass

Please arrive early for mass to allow for the following considerations:

Please follow the directions of the stewards at all times

Because we are unable to adhere to the 2m distance guidelines the wearing of a face covering for the congregation is compulsory.

The Bishops of England and Wales have said there should be no congregational singing at Mass (although we are allowed to have a single cantor)

. . . . and the spoken responses we make during mass should not be in a raised voice

Communion will be given silently and in the hand only, and you should stand to receive the host. Please

respect this for the safety of the priest and all parishioners.

Holy Communion - please extend your arms fully so there is a good distance between you and Fr Zbigniew.

Your hands should be palms upwards, one of top of the other, and should be extended as flatly as possible.

At the end of mass please wait until directed to leave by the stewards so that we can maintain social distancing.

MATHEW 20:1-16

Today's gospel reading is one of the parables of Jesus found only in the Gospel of Matthew. The parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard may give rise to some perplexity. Why does the landowner not pay the labourers according to the hours they have worked?

The parable is an invitation to understand that the ways of God are not bound or limited by human standards. The first reading, from the second part of the Book of Isaiah, is very well chosen to assist our understanding. God says: 'for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways'. God does not act according to the principles of human justice, whereby human beings are repaid according to their actions. God's loving generosity puts such considerations to one side.

The point of the parable is that we cannot demand rewards from God. The gifts which God bestows are always far greater than anything we can merit. We are saved not by our own efforts but by the boundless kindness of God which we gratefully welcome into our lives.

Father Adrian Graffy

Pope's Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

This coming Friday the 18th we will welcome into the Church a further three of our RCIA Candidates. Please pray for Arthur, Felicity and Holly as they prepare for their reception into our communities

It is wonderful that our parish life is coming alive again and many more are now able to return to Mass and the sacraments.

We are very grateful to the many who are helping and enabling this to happen. Our IT team, readers, musicians, flower arrangers and our stewards who also sanitise our pews and chairs after mass.

We do, however need to re-establish a rota for the general cleaning of the church on a weekly basis and should be most grateful for your help.

Perhaps those of you who helped clean our church in the past might now consider helping us to form a rota once again. If you can help in any way please speak to Fr. Zbigniew or Yvonne in the parish office.

With grateful thanks

Fr. Zbigniew

**Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton
The Parish Office is open on Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm.**

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, Maria Hall, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Clare Huckle, Victoria Kilkenny, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

SAFEGUARDING: If you have any safeguarding concerns re a child or vulnerable adult please contact Maureen Hudd, Parish Safeguarding Representative on 07880 730691.

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