

Please pray for those who have recently died: Chris Byrne and Shaun McCarthy

...and for those whose anniversaries occur in October: Breda Dwyer, Lee Hagan, John O'Sullivan, Margaret Bagley, Pat Deeley

Memorial list: If you would like a deceased family member or friend to be remembered in the bulletin during the month of the anniversary of their death please email their name to: stanthonyop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk.

Please contact the Parish Office with the names of those to be included whose deaths occurred in the month of November. There is no need to do so if their names were on the list in 2022/23.

Online prayer & faith resources. A range of resources is given on our parish website stanthonyofpadua.org.uk/resources/.

Keeping in touch. We send a weekly *Bulletin* by email: please let us know if you would like to join our email list and forward the bulletin to anybody who may be interested. We have a *WhatsApp* group. Let Shalini Lalvani know (via the parish email address) if you would like to join, and follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyofpadua)

Hall bookings - Please email stanthonyop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk for hall availability.

Mass Intentions: or the names of those for whom you would like us to pray should be sent to the Parish Office. The envelopes are available at the back. If you want your intention to be published in the bulletin, drop the intention and donation in the letter box by Thursday.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish: Fr John Baggley, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank and Helen Kennedy, Margaret Wipp, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lorraine McNally, Peter Donnelly, Lilian Flores, Doreen Busby, Glenys Jones, Nuala Lula McNally

Dates for your diary... Memorial Mass for parishioners who have died in the last year. November 23rd 11am.

Mass for the deceased, Saturday 23rd November, 11am. A mass dedicated to all who have lost loved ones in the past year.

Gift-Aid: If you pay Income Tax in the UK, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation to the parish. In this scheme the government give the church extra 25p on every pound you give. Example: if any tax-payer gives the church £100 donation for the year, the church will claim from the government extra £25 without any extra cost to the per-

	This weekend	Next weekend
Vigil readers	Nevin Uddamalay	Paul Moore
Sunday Readers: 8:30 am	Georges Yindom	Noah Odili
Sunday Readers: 10:00 am	Aodora Chukwu, Tony Coates	May Macpherson, Patricia iyiegbu
Eucharistic ministers (10am)	Mary, Derek, Jane	Eugene, John, Ewa

son. It's like giving £125 by that person. Help the Church to get the extra cash from the government. Please ask for the gift-aid form or bank standing order form. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

The Archdiocese Commitment to Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is May Macpherson. She can be contacted at sg.stanthonyop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk. The Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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27th October 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



On this thirtieth Sunday of ordinary time, the church invites us to place our faith and hope in Christ, our high priest. As our high priest and mediator, Christ opens our eyes to see the marvels that He has done for us. Our first reading this Sunday is a radical articulation of hope, as the basis for liberation and survival. Hence, we find images of restoration and renewal. Exiled, the Israelites were weak and helpless. However, redemption and peace came from God.

Our second reading reminds us of the role of the priest. Every true priest shares in the priesthood of Christ, the high priest.

The blind Bartimaeus represents our collective human situation that is constantly yearning for healing and liberation from weakness, sickness, poverty, and sin. Our blindness might not necessarily be the physical loss of vision. However, it could be whatever limits and prevents us from reaching or maximizing our potential in life. To be free from these limitations, first, we must humbly acknowledge that they exist. Second, it is interesting to note that, Bartimaeus did not believe because he was cured. Rather, he was cured because he believed, and humbly cried out for help. So, seeing his faith, Christ said to him: *"Your faith has cured you."*

If we sincerely call on Christ our high priest in faith, He will surely hear us: "For, whoever calls on the name of the Lord, shall be saved" (Rom 10, 13). So, today filled with hope, let us sing: *"What marvels the Lord has worked for us! Indeed, we were glad."*

Morning Prayers

Mon-Fri 8.40am

Mass Times:

Mon—Fri 9.00am.

Sat: 9am; Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am; 10am

Adoration & Confession

Saturday 5.30—6.15p.m.

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Ps125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Next Sunday: Deut 6:2-6; Ps17; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

NOTICES:

Second collection: Next weekend there will be a collection for the Johnson Association (retired and infirm clergy).

Friday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 9am and 6:30pm.

Whilst Fr Emmanuel is on holiday there will be NO 9am MASS on MONDAYS.

November book of remembrance will be available for names from next weekend.

Blessing of the graves in Headington Cemetery: Fr Mervyn will be conducting this service at 11.30am on Saturday November 2nd.

Roof replacement notice - Whilst scaffolding is in place the garden is out of bounds to children after the Sunday 10:00 Mass.

Car park changes: The ANPR camera, signage and in-church tablet have been installed. The implications for car park users is summarised on a handout available at the back of church, on the notice board and on the website.

THIS SYSTEM WILL PROBABLY GO LIVE ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

CAFOD: A huge thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Family Fast Day. The parish raised £500.11 and CAFOD, as always, was immensely grateful for your generosity.

Parish appeal 2024

The quinquennial diocesan review three years ago detected significant problems with the flat roof at the back and front of church. The estimate for repairing this is £64,000. The presbytery carpet has been replaced at a reduced cost of £2,162.15. We have been given a grant of £10,000 from the Oxford historic Churches Trust, but we need to raise a significant amount if we are to avoid a large overdraft.

Please can all parishioners consider how they can help reduce this debt to the parish:

- The **card reader** at the back of church (there is a dedicated Parish Appeal page).

- The **parish website** (there is a parish appeal button to click on).

- Via direct **bank transfer**.

Bank details:

RCAOB St Anthony of Padua. Sort code 60-10-28.

Account number 66574919. Ref: Building.

- Or directly to Fr Emmanuel.

As of 16th Oct	Gift Aided	Non Gift Aided
Last week	£0	£0
Total	£2,170	£4,246

May God sees all that is done in secret reward you abundantly.

Offertory	Total
Loose Collection	245.16
Gift Aid Envelopes	£15.00
Card Reader Machine Collection	£47.00
Online giving via website	£10.00
Total	£317.16
Votive candles	£36.69

Monthly standing orders : £1231

Date	Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 26th October	Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Annamma Chacko RIP
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 27th October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Annamma Chacko RIP
		10.00am	Sally McNally (Month's Mind mass)
Monday 28th October	St Simon and St Jude	9:00am	NO MASS
Tuesday 29th October	Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Juliao Ximenes RIP (8th Anniversary)
Wed 30th October	Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Genizia Benedictos Ximenes da Silva. thanksgiving (9th Birthday)
		1.00pm	John Radcliffe Chapel
Thursday 31st October	Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Peggy Graney (ne Denning) RIP (First anniversary).
Friday 1st November	Solemnity of All saints	9:00am	Donors intentions
		6.30pm	Deceased parishioners of SAOP
Saturday 2nd November	All Souls Day	9:00am	Donors Intentions
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd November	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Donors Intentions
		10.00am	Donors Intentions

Second collection last week (Mission Sunday) raised £128.25

Offertory Contribution: In addition to the weekly envelope offerings and the card reader there are other ways to contribute to the parish. If you do online banking, consider a monthly gift by Standing Order. You can set it up yourself or request for a Bank Standing Order form for you to complete and return to us or send directly to your bank.