

**September 2017**

1 F	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Giles of Provence 710 <i>Pray for those struck by sudden and unexpected misery. For those who face trauma and grief that makes them want to hide from this world.</i> <b>Wedding Blessing</b>
2 Sa	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Martyrs of Papua New Guinea 1901 These martyrs were murdered savagely by the invading Japanese in WWII. They took a decision to stay and continue the mission work as 'fools for Christ's sake'. <i>Pray for all Fools for Christ's sake!</i> <b>Wedding Concert matinée</b>
3 Su	<b>Sunday Trinity 12</b>  Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve <b>Mass 8.00 am</b> <b>Family Mass 9.30 am</b> <b>Parish Mass 11.00 am</b> <b>Evensong &amp; Benediction 6.00 pm</b>
4 M	<b>Mass 9.30am.</b> Birinus 650 <i>Pray for those who live in 'new' towns and communities. Places without history that have become established villages or towns. Berinsfield (after today's commemorated Saint) was the first English village built on virgin land for 200 years (in 1960). Berinsfield became the 'dumping ground' for those considered difficult by Oxford City Council. Pray also for challenged and challenging families.</i>
5 T	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> International Day of Charity. <i>Pray for the work of charities, their foundation, employees, volunteers and donors. Remember their causes. In particular pray for a charity of your own choice.</i> <i>First day of term. Pray for students, staff and teachers at all our schools – especially St John's Primary School.</i>
6 W	<b>Mass 9.30 am</b> Allen Gardiner 1851 Sailor, Missionary and Martyr. Before his death he wrote in prayer "'Lord, at your feet I humbly fall, And I give you all I have, All that your love requires. To lack is best, For all is yours, Take care of me in this hour of test. Do not let me have the thoughts of a Complainer. Make me feel your power which gives life And I will learn to praise you while carrying your cross..

7 Th	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> For all associated with the writing, editing, publication, marketing and retailing of books. For readers, especially those who find books (written and recorded) as their only means of escape and entertainment.
8 F	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Pray for and give thanks for parents; remembering those who desperately want children but are unable to have them, those who have children but are unable to care for them. For foster parents and all who work to ensure children have a parent.</i>
9 Sa	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Charles Fuge Lowder 1880 Leading member of the catholic revival (phase 2 of the Oxford Movement). <i>Pray for those who add richness to our liturgy through music, ritual, prayer and worship.</i> <b>Wedding</b>
10 Su	<b>Sunday Trinity 13</b>  Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you <b>Mass 8.00 am</b> <b>Family Service 9.30 am</b> <b>Parish Mass 11.00 am</b> <b>Evening Prayer 6.00 pm</b>
11 M	<b>Mass 9.30am.</b> Inventors, creatives and new thinkers. Those who see beyond what already exists and try to shape what might be for the good of creation and humankind
12 T	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> Computer programmers and all who work in the ICT industry. May they work to develop hard and soft ware that serves the good of all creation. Especially we remember those who are 'addicted' to their technological devices to the destruction of their social and 'real' life
13 W	<b>Mass 9.30am</b> John Chrysostom 407 <i>Pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are Jewish or Muslim. May we develop common understandings and mutual regard that enables us fuller worship of The One God.</i>
14 Th	<b>Festival Mass 7.30pm Holy Cross Day</b> <i>Pray for prisoners and all who are in any way confined. Pray for those who suffer torture both physical and psychological. Remember it was through an instrument of torture that our Salvation was won.</i>

15 F	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Cyprian 258 <i>Pray for those whose faith has been damaged because of experience or tragedy. Pray for those whose faith has declined over the years. Pray for those who are constantly challenging and changing. Pray for ourselves.</i>
16 Sa	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Ninian 432 Edward Pusey 1882 <i>Pray for the people of Scotland, the relationship between Scotland and the United Kingdom and Europe, the relationship between the different Christian denominations represented in Scotland.</i>
17 Su	<b>Sunday Trinity 14</b> Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth <b>Mass 8.00 am</b> <b>Family Mass 9.30 am</b> <b>Parish Mass 11.00 am</b> <b>Evening Prayer 6.00 pm</b> <b>Wedding                      Organ Matinée</b>
18 M	<b>Mass 9.30am.</b> <i>Pray for all who work to manage and protect the flora and fauna of the British meadows. Pray for those who holiday in this country and enjoy the beauty and variety of our landscapes. Remember all who work amongst and with the family of mammals known as Leporidae (rabbits)</i>
19 T	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> Theodore of Tarsus 690 Anglo Saxon scholarship flourished as a result of Theodore (Archbishop of Canterbury). <i>Pray for academics who work to lift our understanding of the literature, culture and history of this period that shaped the British people. Pray for our nation and the wealth of our modern culture due to centuries of continuing immigration.</i> <b>PCC Meeting</b>
20 W	<b>Mass 9.30am</b> John Patteson 1871 Bishop and Martyr. <i>Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands. Pray too that we may have due regard for the culture of others on this world and not impose 'Western ways' on people with very different understandings.</i>
21 Th	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> . Matthew Apostle Give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ

22 F	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> <i>Pray for women in business and at work. Sexism is still prevalent in the workplace and many roles subject to stereotyping. Pray for the work of woman priests in our church.</i>
23 Sa	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> <i>Pray for all who decide to live as vegetarians – people who decide to live within specific values that, for various reasons, respect creation. Give thanks for the diversity within the created world.</i>
24 Su	<p><b>Sunday Trinity 15</b></p> <p>Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service</p> <p><b>Mass 8.00 am</b></p> <p><b>Family Service 9.30 am</b></p> <p><b>Parish Mass 11.00 am</b></p> <p><b>Evening Prayer 6.00 pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>Nova Concert</u></b></p>
25 M	<b>Mass 9.30am.</b> Lancelot Andrew 1626 Sergi of Radonezh 1392 <i>Pray for growth in understanding and links between the Orthodox and Anglican traditions. Remember the editors, authors and academics and the readership of the Journal 'Sobornost' and all who foster links between the churches.</i>
26 T	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> Wilson Carlile 1942 <i>Pray for and give thanks for the work of the Church Army. A mission-focused community of people who are transforming lives and communities through the work of evangelists, staff and supporters. We are committed to sharing the Christian faith through words and action in a variety of contexts across the British Isles</i>
27 W	<b>Mass 9.30am</b> Vincent de Paul 1660 Known as the 'Apostle of Charity', he was captured by Barbary pirates and sold several times as a slave (4 years). <i>Pray for those who exist as slaves in our modern world.</i> <b><u>Auction</u></b>
28 Th	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> Who is your neighbour? <i>Pray for your literal neighbours, for those you sit close to in church and for the ability to respond to Jesus' teaching 'love your neighbour as yourself.'</i>
29 Fr	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Michael and All Angels. As your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth
30 Sa	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Jerome 420 Jerome had many unpleasant characteristics: dislike of compromise, direct criticism without 'care', easily angered and with many of the moral problems of humankind. Let us pray for ourselves – loved by God despite our human frailty

