

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BL. DOMINIC BARBERI
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MASS INTENTIONS 27th September – 4th October

Saturday 26th	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Margaret Batten RIP & departed members of Batten Family
Sunday 27th	11.00 am Mass	Denis O'Driscoll RIP (4th Anniv.)
Monday 28th	9.30 am School Mass	People of the Parish
Tuesday 29th	NO Mass	
Wednesday 30th	9.00 am Mass	Melania Bria Seran's and Ricardo's Intentions
Thursday 1st	9.00 am Mass	Luisa Maria Jose Belo Misquita RIP
Friday 2nd	9.00 am Mass (<i>in Newman College</i>)	Nicholas and Mavis Daly RIP
Saturday 3rd	9.00 am Mass	Private Intention (E. McNamara)
	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Sheena Murphy RIP
Sunday 4th	11.00 am Mass	Marie Rawlings

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm, and after Saturday morning Mass by request.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament after Friday's Mass until 10am

CUP OF TEA/COFFEE after Sunday Mass in the parish hall.

SECOND COLLECTION: Unless there is a Diocesan collection, the second collection is for Church Maintenance. There is an option on the Tap and Go machine to donate to this. Thank you for your generosity

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: This Sunday the Church marks the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme, 'Even just one of these children', comes from Pope Leo XIV's message and invites us to reflect on the dignity, needs, and hopes of migrant and refugee children and young people. Refugee Sunday is an opportunity for us to pause, pray, and consider how we respond to those who are seeking safety and a place to belong. We are invited to look beyond headlines and statistics, and to recognise the person in front of us: a child, a parent, a brother or sister, a neighbour.

SCHOOL MASS will be celebrated this Monday at 9.30am. We welcome the pupils of Year 2 and 6 from St. John Fisher Primary School.

DEANERY VISITATION: The Closing Meeting for our Deanery Visitation presenting the final report, will take place on Tuesday October 6th in our parish. The Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop Richard Walker, Vicar General Canon Jonathan Veasey along with priests and the representatives of all parishes in the deanery will come to take part in this Closing Meeting. The meeting will start at 7pm with the Vespers at Blessed Dominic Barberi Church followed by the feedback in our parish hall. We are glad that our parish will host this event and will be the welcoming venue.

NEWMAN NIGHT WALK will take place on Thursday 8th October from Oxford to Littlemore, commemorating the arrival of Bl. Dominic Barberi at Littlemore and the anniversary of St. John Henry Newman's reception into the Catholic Church. It starts at 7.15pm with prayers at the Oratory, Oxford, followed by Candle Light Procession from 7 Courtland Road to Newman College. For those who do not walk, there will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Bl. Dominic Barberi Church starting at 9:00 pm, and at arrival of those who walk - Benediction and then Procession to the College Library and Chapel. Light refreshments afterwards. Parking available behind Bl. D. Barberi Church. See a poster in the church.

MICHAEL WHITE RIP: There will be a Funeral Service for Michael White RIP on Friday 9th October at 12.30 in Bl. Dominic Barberi Church, followed by burial in Headington Cemetery. May God grant Michael eternal rest, and comfort his family during this time of sorrow.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. This will be held on Saturday 21st November 12-3pm. As always we need lots of helpers to make this much needed fundraiser happen. There will be a short meeting after 11am Mass on Sunday 4th October for anyone willing to help.

CAR PARK GATE: A new car park gate will be installed in a few weeks time. This is for the security of the parish. We recognise the importance of safety for the parish community. This will cost £4620. If you can help, donations towards this would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made via the DONA machine using the Church Maintenance option (please Gift Aid if you are eligible) or the second collections when they are for Church Maintenance. A big Thank you to those who have contributed already.

Sat 26 th	T. Naudi/T. Bennett	Sun 27 th	D. Bibby/E. McNamara
Sat 3 rd October	D. Bibby/E. McNamara	Sun 4 th October	Delaila P. Costa/L. Dos Santos Justino

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Let us pray for the sick, especially: David Inwood, Angela Keown, Ann Daly, Donatien Draema, Pushpa Gomes, Gini Pope, Nayana Pilaye, Samson James, Janet Joseph, Fiona Howe, Stephen Ajit, Therese O'Malley, Sabby Wilkinson, Poonam Wilkinson, S P Massey, Jane, Jo Jo James, R. Frederick, Mary Cronin, Anglina Messy, Robina Ajit, Elizabeth Francis, Mary O'Mahony, Keith Culliford, Margaret Harte, Sylvia Gilbert, Sharon Richira, , Anne Paynes, and all the patients of Littlemore Hospital.

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ruth McNamara. She can be contacted at the parish safeguarding email address above. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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