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Potestas ejus, potestas aeterna,
quae non auferetur:
et regnum ejus,
quod non corrumpetur.



His power shall be everlasting,
which shall not be taken away:
and His Kingdom
a Kingdom that shall not decay.

Daniel 7: 14

Services for the Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 24th & Last after Pentecost (EF)
November – The Month of the Holy Souls

Saturday 21st November, ***The Presentation of Our Lady (OF, EF)***	
Holy Mass of Our Lady, 9.30 am	November Lists
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, **10.20 - 11.00 am**, Benediction, 11.00 am	
Saturday 21st November, ***Vigil of Sunday***	
Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Paul & Linda
Sunday 22nd November, ***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (OF) – 24th & Last after Pentecost (EF)***	
Holy Mass, 8.00 am	The People of the Parish
Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 (visiting priest)	
Sung Mass, 10.30 am	Father Christopher Noel Fitzpatrick
Monday 23rd November, ***St Clement I, Pope & Martyr (OF, EF)***	
Holy Mass, 9.30 am	November Lists
Tuesday 24th November, ***St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (OF) – St John of the Cross, Doctor (EF)***	
Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Oksana Bachum RIP
Wednesday 25th November, ***St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr (OF, EF)***	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Sebastian RIP
Thursday 26th November, ***Feria (OF) – St Silvester, Abbot (EF)***	
Holy Mass, 9.30 am	John & Mary Garner RIP
Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm**, Benediction, 5 pm	
Friday 27th November, ***Feria (OF, EF)***	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	The Warner Family
Saturday 28th November, ***Our Lady on Saturday (OF, EF)***	
Holy Mass, 9.30 am	November Lists
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, **10.20 - 11.00 am**, Benediction, 11.00 am	
Saturday 28th November, ***Vigil of Sunday***	
Confessions, **5.15 pm – 5.45 pm**	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 29th November, ***The First Sunday of Advent (OF, EF)***	
Holy Mass, 8.00 am	Deceased priests of the deanery
Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 am	
Sung Mass, 10.30 am	John Kay RIP

Father John writes:

Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Youth Service

This Sunday: Confessions before 10.30 Mass
This Sunday and the next few Sundays either Fr Joe or Fr Wolfgang will be hearing Confessions before the 10.30 Mass. **Let's make sure we go to Confession between now and Christmas Day, so that we can welcome the Christ Child with souls made clean. There will be additional times for Confession throughout Advent.**

The book sale continues!

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

- During November we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- The prayers we say for them, the sacrifices and sufferings we offer up for them, the indulgences we obtain for them, and the Masses we request for them, help them pass more quickly through the purification that prepares them for the happiness of Heaven.
- The 'November lists' sheets are in the narthex. Please write in the names of the departed you wish to have remembered at the special Masses in November, place the list in the special *Month of the Holy Souls* envelopes, and return it to the Presbytery. The lists are kept on Our Lady's altar.

Livestream: Break in transmission
We apologize for the break in transmission. The problem is technical. We're on the case!

Advance Notice: Christmas Masses

- Christmas Eve, 6 pm: Traditional Latin Low Mass (anticipated Midnight)
- Christmas Eve, 12 midnight: Midnight Mass, carols from 11.30 pm
- Christmas Day, 8 am: Mass of the Dawn
- Christmas Day, 10.30 am: Solemn Mass of the Day.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- 6th December – The Cutteslowe Food Larder
- 13th December – Christmas flowers
- 20th December - Second Century Fund

Accommodation needed: A message from Jack
I'm Jack, a parishioner at SS. Gregory and Augustine, and I work at Blackfriars. I'm trying to find a place that my two children and I could live in between January and the end of May 2027. We'd need a 2 (or 3) bedroom place, and are flexible for location, but it would have to be within biking distance of St Aloysius School. Please let me know at jack.norman@bfriars.ox.ac.uk if you know of any suitable places.

Food Larder: Keep on giving!

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Anne Croucher, Maureen Dalton, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, David Humphrey, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed
Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Riaza d'Mello, George William Drewe, Nellie Farrow, Sabina Faustina Fernandes, Anthony Grant Finn, Christopher Francis, William Oddie, Michael Anthony Piggot, and Marjorie Elizabeth Saward, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

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