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*Assumpsit Jesus Petrum,
 et Jacobum,
 et Joannem, fratrem ejus,
 et duxit illos
 in montem excelsum seorsum,
 et transfiguratus est ante eos.*



Jesus took Peter
 and James,
 and John, his brother,
 and led them
 up a high mountain apart,
 and He was transfigured before them.

*Services for the Second Week of Lent
 25th February – 2nd March 2024
 February – The Month of the Holy Family*

Saturday 24th February, <i>The Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The Polish community
Sunday 25th February, <i>The 2nd Sunday in Lent (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish The Ocan family
Monday 26th February, <i>Lenten Feria (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Augusta & family
Tuesday 27th February, <i>St Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (OF) – Lenten Feria (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Joy
Wednesday 28th February, <i>Lenten Feria (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Confessions, 8.00 – 8.30 pm (Visiting Priest)	Priscilla Tolkien RIP
Thursday 29th February, <i>Lenten Feria (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm	John & Hannah Chegwyn
Friday 1st March, <i>Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (OF, EF) – 1st Friday (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am, followed by Stations of the Cross Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Roisin O’Kane Padre Riccardo
Saturday 2nd March, <i>Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Archdiocesan Patron (OF, EF) – 1st Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Mary)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour, Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am	Luca Rossi
Saturday 3rd March, <i>The Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	John Baesch RIP
Sunday 4th March, <i>The 3rd Sunday in Lent (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 5 pm	The People of the Parish The Banks girls

Father John writes:

This Sunday: Second Collection for CaFOD (Family Fast Day)

- Important: to gift-aid your donation, please use the special CaFOD envelopes.
- Donations made via the Digital Plate cannot be gift-aided for this collection.

This Sunday: Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are summed up in these words:

*Jesus, who for love of me,
Didst bear thy Cross to Calvary,
In thy mercy grant to me
To suffer and to die for thee.*

Through the traditional Stations of St Alphonsus Liguori, we are moved to take up our cross for the love of Jesus Crucified. **Please join us for these devotions at 5 pm this Sunday and every Sunday in Lent, as well as on Friday mornings, and offer them up for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East.**

Lent - Time for Confession

Please check the times for Confession in this week's schedule of Masses and services, with a visiting priest on Wednesday evening. ***Every Catholic has the obligation to go to Confession at least once a year. The best time to fulfil the obligation is Lent.***

Lent Scripture Study

The second of our four Lenten Scripture study sessions will take place at **7.30 pm on Thursday, 29th February**. Please sign up on the list in the narthex if you are interested. You'll find the readings (John chs. 18 & 19) here: <https://isidore.co/aquinas/english/CAJohn.htm>

Advance Notice: Oxford Pro-Life Rosary Witness.

On Saturday 2nd March (Our Lady's first Saturday of the Month) all pro-lifers are warmly invited to recite the Rosary for the end of abortion and in defence of life. We shall be meeting outside the Clarendon building at 48 Broad Street, OX1 3AZ at 12 noon. Please join us in the mission of witnessing to the Gospel of Life for the conversion of hearts and minds. For more information contact Honor Roberts at honorroberts@hotmail.co

Wanted: Minutes Secretary

The St Francis de Sales Charitable Trust, dedicated to supporting pro-life and Catholic causes financially, seeks a voluntary Minutes Secretary to start as soon as possible. Would suit someone seeking a flexible hybrid/remote role to fit around their schedule; 3 hours work per 6 weeks. For more information: <https://prolifecommunityoxford.org.uk/sfds/>

Praying for the Unborn & their Mothers

We pray for all considering abortion, and that the love and kindness of those around them will support pregnant women to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Cathedral Maintenance – 3rd March
- Easter Flowers – 17th March
- Holy Places – Good Friday
- Second Century Fund – 7th April

Food Larder: This week's special requests

Currently the following items are especially needed: washing up liquid, shampoo, shower gel, and shaving soap, in addition to the usual staples. Thank you!

Mass of the Ages: Latin Mass Society

Do check out the Latin Mass Society magazine *Mass of Ages* (available free in the narthex). You might like to consider taking out membership of the Society, which does sterling work in defence and promotion of the traditional Latin liturgy and indeed of the entire doctrinal, spiritual, and cultural patrimony of the Church's Sacred Tradition.

Please pray for peace in the Middle East, and don't forget Ukraine!

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Olive Clarke, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Carmen Dashwood-Evans, Nicky de Bono, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Sharon Power-Hartley, Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, and Anthea Watson.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Douglas Carter, Gerald William Duley, Ruth Mary Escritt, Jose Luis Grau, Carol Martin, Hugh McDonald, Kathleen O'Riordan, Mary O'Sullivan, Michael Tolkien, and Priscilla Tolkien, who have anniversaries at this time.

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

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The Parish of SS Gregory and Augustine is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. We work closely with the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team to create a safe environment for children, young people, and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officer is Claire Harrington, sg.stgregory-staugustine.Oxford@rcaob.org.uk. For further information please click on <https://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org/safeguarding>