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Most Blessed Virgin Mary, my Mother,
 I turn to thee in supplication,
 and by that sword
 which pierced thy sorrowful heart
 at beholding thy beloved Son,
 our Lord Jesus Christ, suffer on the Cross,
 I pray and ask thee
 to help the holy souls in Purgatory,
 particularly those for whom I now pray,
 and for the forgotten ones.



Eternal Father,
 through the most Precious Blood of Jesus
 and through the Sorrows of Mary,
 have pity upon all the holy souls
 in Purgatory. Amen.

Services for the Thirty-third Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 23rd after Pentecost (EF)
16th – 22nd November 2025
November – The Month of the Holy Souls

Saturday 15th November, <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF) - Our Lady's Saturday (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am	November List
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Saturday 15th November, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Ellen & Leonard (Len) Warman
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Sunday 16th November, <i>The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)	The People of the Parish Thanksgiving The Madden Family
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Monday 17th November, <i>St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Alistair Foster
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Tuesday 18th November, <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Paul Foster RIP
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Wednesday 19th November, <i>Feria (OF) – St Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	A Holy Soul
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Thursday 20th November, <i>Feria (OF) – St Felix de Valois, Confessor (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am NB: Holy Hour and Benediction cancelled this week only.	Dan Archer RIP
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Friday 21st November, <i>The Presentation of Our Lady (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	November List
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Saturday 22nd November, <i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am	Molly (Mary) Keane RIP
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Saturday 22nd November, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Denis O'Riordan RIP
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Sunday 23rd November, <i>Christ the King (OF) – The 24th and last Sunday after Pentecost</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am	Michael McDonnell The People of the Parish
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Father John writes:

This Week: Fr John on retreat Monday to Thursday

For sick calls and emergencies please call the Fathers of the Oratory, 01865 315800.

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting on **Tuesday 18th November, at 7:30 p.m.** The meeting will include Evening Prayer and intercessions (held in the Presbytery sitting room). All are welcome.

Next Sunday: Cake Sale after Hurricane Melissa

There will be a cake/bake sale after Holy Mass on 23rd November to support the work of the Dominican friars in Jamaica following the recent devastations of Hurricane Melissa. Please join us in helping to raise money for them by bringing labelled bakes on the day and/or coming to buy them! **See item below.**

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

- During November we remember in a special way 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 ask to be said for them, help them pass more quickly through the purification that prepares them for the happiness of Heaven.
- **It's not too late to take one of the 'November lists' sheets from the narthex, 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.**

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- **23rd November: Catholic Youth Service**
- **7th December: Poor Parishes Fund**
- **14th December: Christmas Flowers**
- **21st December: Second Century Fund**

Hurricane Melissa: Supporting the Dominicans in Jamaica

Following the recent devastating hurricane, the Dominican friars in Jamaica have put out an appeal for

donations. 'The farming areas of the island have been most heavily devastated. The poorer parishioners served by the Dominicans are having to make urgent repairs to their homes and replace damaged goods, so they will be struggling to have enough money to feed themselves. These people often live in little more than shacks, so are especially vulnerable to hurricanes.' If you would like to donate, you can do so directly online: www.english.op.org/missions

Food Larder : A Fresh Appeal

As we enter winter, we need to recommit to helping those locally who may be faced with making the choice between heating or eating as the temperatures drop. Great thanks to all those who already contribute items each week. **Please** donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference.

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people in this country.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Monsignor Vaughan Morgan, Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Mike Hall, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Joy Smith, Anthea Watson, 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 Paul Foster, who died recently, and for Donald Blay, Shirley Bourke-Cockran, George William Drewe, Frederick Esiri, Anthony Grant Finn, Ann Henderson, John Marsh, Mary Frances Miles, John Piggot, Raffaella Proch, Gladys Mary Rust, Nora Taylor, Liongina Vengeliauskiene, and Evelyn Watkin, whose anniversaries fall 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>