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*Resonat quidem in Rosario
 Mariae ipsius oratio,
 perennis eius cantus Magnificat,
 propter Incarnationis redimentis opus
 in virginali ipsius sinu inceptum.*



The Rosary is an echo
 of the prayer of Mary,
 her perennial *Magnificat*
 for the work
 of the redemptive Incarnation,
 which began in her virginal womb.

Pope St John Paul II
Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 1

*Services for the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – The Feast of Christ the King (EF)
 October – The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Saturday 24th October, Our Lady's Saturday (OF) – St Raphael, Archangel (EF)

Saturday Mass of Our Lady, 9.30 am Sonja & Family
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 24th October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Dee Schmid

Sunday 25th October, The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The Feast of Christ the King (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Thomas Kanza RIP

Monday 26th October, St Cedd, Bishop & Confessor (OF) – Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Eugénie Kanza RIP

Tuesday 27th October, Feria (OF) – Feria (EF)

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels, 9.30 am Julie Song Gek Chu RIP

Wednesday 28th October, The Feast of SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) David Humphrey RIP

Thursday 29th October, Feria (OF, EF)

Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, 9.30 am Leslie, Margaret & Geoffrey Hanmer RIP
 Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 30th October, Feria (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Harald, Masoud & Slawek's other friends

Saturday 31st October, Our Lady's Saturday (OF, EF)

Votive Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary, 9.30 am Joseph Healy RIP
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.20 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 31st October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Denis O'Riordan RIP

Sunday 1st November, The Solemnity of All Saints (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 7.00 am (Extraord. Form) NB: Additional Mass for holyday Celebrant's intention
 Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Healing for Vlad, Charles, & Anna

Father John writes:

This Weekend: Collection for the 2nd Century Fund

The Second Century Fund was established in our centenary year, 2012, to secure the finances of the parish for a second century of our mission in North Oxford.

October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

- Please sign up for membership of the Confraternity of the Rosary, which was established many decades ago in this parish. It is one of the works of the Dominican Order, to which I belong as a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St Dominic. Explanatory leaflets and the membership book are available in the narthex.
- Try to pray the Rosary, at least one decade, every day as a family, or for the family on your own, remembering the words of Fr Patrick Peyton:
The family that prays together stays together.

This Weekend: Book Sale

This weekend (weather permitting) there will be a book sale outside the Glass Room after the Sunday Masses. All proceeds to church funds. You can make your payments by means of the Dona card-reader.

Next Sunday: All Saints' Day

For the feast of All Saints on Sunday 1st November, children are very welcome to dress up as their favourite saint for Mass, and to collect a little token to mark the feast from the back of the church afterwards.

Advance Notice: The Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will take place at 11 am on **All Souls' Day, Monday 2nd November**, in Wolvercote cemetery. The Blessing will be preceded by prayers in the cemetery chapel. **There will be no celebration of Mass in the chapel**, but there will be the usual 9.30 am Mass in church and a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in the Traditional Latin form that same evening at 6.

Next Weekend: Collection for Johnson Association

The Johnson Clergy Association (JA) has supported the priests of our Archdiocese, especially the elderly and infirm, for over 315 years. During the past year the JA gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us to care for those who have cared for you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, but please also remember to pray for the work of the JA and for its members.

Message from the Carmel of Jesus Crucified in Texas

'Dear Friends across the Atlantic: Praised be Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary, His Mother! We are so deeply grateful for your gracious charity in sending a donation for our Carmel here in Muenster, Texas. God sees and knows your kindness, and we know He will not fail to reward you on our behalf. We assure you of our daily prayers for yourselves, your loved ones, and all the intentions of your heart. We were very happy and grateful for having Father Saward visit us recently, and it would be a tremendous joy to welcome a contingent from Oxford to visit when our monastery is built, up and running. There is a long road ahead, full of details, but God has blessed this endeavor abundantly from the start and this Carmelite foundation, and He will not fail to continue. Please do pray for us. It is a privilege to be on this mission for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Thank you again, most sincerely, your Carmelite nuns in Muenster.'

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, Fr Michael White, and Choi Wun-fong.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Monica Busby, Robert Butters, Bridget Chatterton, Elizabeth Joan Jennings, Thomas Kanza, Joan Lambert, Kathleen Beatrice Nicholson, Bohdan Ryhajlo, and Gladys Lilian Tinnion, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

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