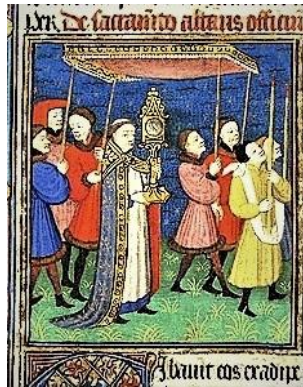


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*Pange lingua, gloriosi
 corporis mysterium,
 sanguisque pretiosi,
 quem in mundi pretium
 fructus ventris generosi
 rex effudit gentium.*



Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's glory,
 Of His flesh the mystery sing,
 Of the blood, all price exceeding,
 Shed by our immortal king,
 Destined for the world's redemption,
 From a noble womb to spring.

St Thomas Aquinas
 transl. Fr Edward Caswall, Cong. Orat.

*Services for the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – Second Week after Pentecost (EF)
 June: The Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday 6th June, *St Norbert, Bishop (OF, EF) – 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)*

NB: No 9.30 am Mass or Holy Hour & Confessions today

First Holy Communion Mass, 10.30 am

The Candidates

Saturday 6th June, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Mary Rackowicz

Sunday 7th June, *The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (transferred) (OF) - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Aisha de Hennel & family

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession, 3.00 pm, starting from the Chaplaincy

Monday 8th June, *Feria (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Project Pippo (Head)

Tuesday 9th June, *St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church (OF) – Feria (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Joel Mason and Janet Mason

Wednesday 10th June, *Feria (OF) – St Margaret, Queen of Scotland & Widow (EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Project Pippo (direction)

Thursday 11th June, *St Barnabas, Apostle (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Augusto Romero Ayala RIP

Friday 12th June, *The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Salvador & Imaculada RIP

Saturday 13th June, *The Immaculate Heart of Mary (OF) – St Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Flabina RIP

Saturday 13th June, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Peter O'Key

Sunday 14th June, *The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Alessandra, Peter, & Noah

Father John writes:

This Sunday: Corpus Christi

The Deanery Corpus Christi procession through the town centre will set off from the Chaplaincy at 3 pm this Sunday, 7th June, and finish at the Oratory with Benediction. **NB: Reversal of the direction used in previous years.** Those who were recently confirmed or made their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their special clothes. Members of the university may wear academic dress. **As we carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Oxford, we have the opportunity to bear witness to our Catholic faith and to pray for the conversion of England.**

Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR)

My heartfelt thanks to Claire Harrington for her years of faithful service as our PSR, and to Julia Powles, who is generously taking on this vitally important work from this weekend.

Welcome, Fr Evan!

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome Fr Evan Koop as a resident of the Presbytery for the next six weeks. Fr Evan is a priest of the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St Paul's Seminary. Father will be engaged in research in the Bodleian library.

Advance Notice: Second Collection

- ***21st June – The Day for Life***
- ***28th June – Peter's Pence***

Advance Notice: Confirmation

The Confirmation for our own children will be at 10.30 am on **Saturday 20th June.**

Advance Notice: High Mass in honour of SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

On Thursday 9th July, at 6 pm, there will be a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) to honour our English martyrs, St John Fisher and St Thomas More, the glory of their respective universities.

Advance Notice: Interment of Msgr's ashes

The ashes of our dear friend, Monsignor Vaughan Morgan, will be interred at 11 am at the Oratory School, Reading RG8 0PJ on Thursday 9th July. The prayers will be followed by refreshments. Please call Martin on 01865-558209 if you would like to attend.

Pilgrimage of Reparation for the Sanctity of Life

This will take place on **1st August** from 12.00-5.00pm, beginning with the Pilgrim Mass at noon, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Further information is available on the pilgrimage website: <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>.

Leadbeater bill latest

Check out the website of the splendidly named disability rights group *Not Dead Yet* to find an online way of expressing your opposition to the reintroduction of the evil Leadbeater Assisted Suicide bill into Parliament. The bill poses a grave threat to the lives of the disabled. <https://www.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Free Will & Grace: Stonyhurst, 28th – 31st August

A theological and philosophical deep dive into one of the great themes of the Christian faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr Simon Gainé OP. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

June – The Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as is every First Friday of the month. The feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday 12th June. During June, please say each day, **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us, or O Heart of Love, I place all my trust in thee, for while I fear all things from my weakness, I hope for all things from thy mercy.**

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, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Caroline Green, Joyann Green, 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 Odette Pauline Hamel, Derek Henderson, Tamara Elenora Leitner, and Susan Margret Perry, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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