

*Tremunt videntes angeli
Versam vicem mortalium:
Peccat caro,
mundat caro,
Regnat Deus Dei caro.*



*Angels tremble when they see
How changed is our humanity:
That flesh hath purged
what flesh had stained,
And God, the flesh of God,
hath reigned.*

*Services for the Seventh Week of Eastertide (OF) – Sixth Week after the Easter Octave (EF)
21st – 27th May 2023
Mary's Month of May*

Saturday 20th May, *The Vigil of Sunday – 2nd Day of the Novena before Pentecost*

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 21st May, *The Seventh Sunday of Easter (OF) – Sunday after the Ascension (EF) – 3rd Day of the Novena*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Sung Mass, 10.30 am
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)

Luca Rossi
Fiona McLaren (Special Intention)
Clive, Paula & Ian (Special Intention)

Monday 22nd May, *St Rita of Cascia, Widow (OF) – Feria (EF) – 4th Day of the Novena*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Angela Mary Griffiths RIP

Tuesday 23rd May, *Easter Feria (OF, EF) – 5th Day of the Novena*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Rossi Family

Wednesday 24th May, *Easter Feria (OF, EF) – 6th Day of the Novena*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Theresa Marie Crnkovich

Thursday 25th May, *St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor (OF) – St Gregory VII, P. & C. (EF) – 7th Day*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Martin, Ruby & Baby

Friday 26th May, *St Philip Neri, Priest & Confessor (OF, EF) – 8th Day of the Novena before Pentecost*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Ron Gee RIP

Saturday 27th May, *The Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Patron of the Parish (OF)*

- *St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor (EF) – 9th Day of the Novena before Pentecost*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions (visiting priest), 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Clement Harrold

Saturday 27th May, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 28th May, *The Solemnity of Pentecost – Whitsunday (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Malcolm McCauseland
Gwen Mulcahy RIP

Father John writes:

Eastertide House Blessings

Please let me know if you would like your house to receive the special Paschal blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 4th June).

Mary's Month of May

During the final ten days of this joyful month of May please try to show your love for Our Lady:

- By saying at least one Hail Mary every day.
- Best of all, as Our Lady of Fatima requested, pray the Rosary, or a decade of the Rosary, every day with the family, or by yourself for the family. Blessed Rosary beads are available free in the narthex.
- If you don't have one, buy a statue or picture of Our Lady. I'll gladly bless it for you.
- If you already have an image of Our Lady, place a bowl of flowers near it in her honour throughout May.

Advance Notice: Final Bank Holiday in May

Please note that Mass will begin at the later time of 10.30am on Monday 29th May.

Advance Notice: Corpus Christi Procession

The Deanery Corpus Christi Procession will take place on the Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, 11th June, starting at 2.30 pm from the Oratory. On the feast of Corpus Christi itself, Thursday 8th June, we shall have our own procession following the High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 6 pm.

Used Candles: Inlight Ukraine

Each year we accumulate large numbers of used candles. We are now donating them to *Inlight Ukraine*, a charity, with a base in North Oxford, that makes use of the wax to provide lighting and heating for Ukrainian civilians in their homes and for Ukrainian soldiers in the trenches. Please check out the website:

<https://inlightukraine.com/>

Food Larder donations

Thank you to all those who are contributing items each week; they really are appreciated by the people running the larder. Do please continue to donate dry goods and toiletries. If you would like to start donating, remember that one or two items donated by many people adds up to several boxes-full!

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Paul Conway, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, Carmen Dashwood-Evans, Nicky

de Bono, Julian Foord, Joyann Green, Carol Forde-Johnson, Rhidian Jones, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Eugénie Kanza, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Mohammad & Jane Masri, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, and Oscar Williams.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Giovanna Maria Checchia, Josephine de Bono, Maud Healy, Jane Mary Sholl, and Lisa Helena Zarecky, who have anniversaries at this time.

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

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O Jesus, Son of Mary,
whom Mary followed to the Cross
when Thy disciples fled,
and who didst bear her tenderly in mind
in the midst of Thy sufferings,
even in Thy last words,
who didst commit her
to Thy best beloved disciple, saying to her,
'Woman, behold thy son',
and to him, 'Behold thy Mother',
we, after Thy pattern,
would pray for all who are near and dear to us,
and we beg Thy grace to do so continually.
We beg Thee to bring them all
into the light of Thy truth,
or to keep them in Thy truth
if they already know it,
and to keep them in a state of grace,
and to give them the gift of perseverance.
We thus pray for our parents,
for our fathers and our mothers,
for our children, for every one of them,
for our brothers and sisters,
for our cousins and all our kindred,
for our friends, and our father's friends,
for all our old friends,
for our dear and intimate friends,
for our teachers, for our pupils,
for those who wish us well,
for those who wish us ill;
for our enemies; for our rivals;
for our injurers and for our slanderers.
And not only for the living, but for the dead,
who have died in the grace of God,
that He may shorten their time of expiation,
and admit them into His presence above.

St John Henry Newman