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*Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria,
alleluia,
quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia*

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia,
for the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia

The icon of Our Lady,
Salus populi romani
St Mary Major, Rome

*Services for the Fifth Week of Eastertide
18th – 24th May 2025
Mary's Month of May*

Saturday 17th May, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Joy

Sunday 18th May, The Fifth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Fourth Sunday after Easter (EF)

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

Sertorio & Lucia
Elisabeth
The People of the Parish

Monday 19th May, St Dunstan, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Danuta Padley

Tuesday 20th May, St Bernadine of Siena, Priest & Confessor (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Thomas & Kathleen McLoughlin RIP

Wednesday 21st May, St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (OF) – Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Margaret Soden RIP

Thursday 22nd May, St Rita of Cascia, Religious (OF) – Feria (EF)

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

John & Hannah Chegwyn

Friday 23rd May, Easter Feria (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Teresa Brashears RIP

Saturday 24th May, Saturday of Our Lady in Eastertide (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Antonio Tochez

Saturday 24th May, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 25th May, The Sixth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Fifth Sunday after Easter (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

J G Santamaria
The Madden family

Father John writes:

Second Collection Today:

Clergy Training Fund – 18th May

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting on **Tuesday, 20th May, at 7:30 p.m.** The meeting will include Evening Prayer and intercessions (held in the Presbytery sitting room). All are welcome.

Easter tide House Blessings

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 15th June).

Advance Notice: Day and Novena for Life

This year's Day for Life will take place on 15th June. In preparation, the Bishops are inviting us to pray a Novena for Life from **23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation, 31st May**. Information will be available on the Bishops' Conference website as well as at: <https://prayforlife.ie/>. Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the [Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website](#). On the website you can also find a special message from the Bishops and more prayers and resources. On 15th June there will be a second collection for the Day for Life Fund.

Advance Notice: The Archbishop's Visit

His Grace the Archbishop will sing the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 29th June, the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on some of our young parishioners. Please mark the date on your calendars. More information in the weeks to come.

The Assisted Suicide Bill Vote

The Third Reading of Kim Leadbeater's bill to legalize assisted suicide took place on Friday. 130 amendments were tabled for debate and voting. That very large number is an indication of the dissatisfaction felt across the House with

this wretched Bill. A 2nd day of debate is scheduled for 13th June, when a final vote may be taken. So please keep up your prayers for the defeat of the bill, and consider writing again to your MP to voice your opposition. **Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life, pray for us!**

The May Procession: Thank you!

I'm sure we all have beautiful memories of last Sunday's May Procession. Heartfelt thanks to all who worked so hard to show their love for Our Lady and our parish.

Food Larder

Thank you to all those who are contributing items each week. **Please** continue to donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference. **Toiletry items are always needed.**

Please pray for all persecuted Christians, especially in Nigeria

Please pray for the sick and housebound

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Imogen Davies, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, 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 Giovanna-Maria Checchia, Pamela Clarke, Albert Conway, Patrick Doyle, Clifford Guiste, Betty Johnson, Margaret Kenny, Jane Sholl, Margaret Soden, Fernando Valencia, and Lisa Helena Zarecki, 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>

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