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*O quam gloriosum
 est regnum
 in quo cum Christo
 gaudent omnes sancti;
 amicti stolis albis
 sequuntur Agnum
 quocumque ierit.*



O how glorious
 is the Kingdom
 in which with Christ
 all the saints rejoice;
 clothed in white robes
 they follow the Lamb
 wherever He goes.

*Services for the Thirty-first week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 4th Sunday remaining after Epiphany (EF)
 3rd – 9th November 2024
 November – The Month of the Holy Souls*

Saturday 2nd November, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Ron Silvester RIP

Sunday 3rd November, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th Sunday remaining after Epiphany (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish

The Altar Servers

Monday 4th November, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Rosemary

Tuesday 5th November, Feria (OF) – The Feast of the Holy Relics of the Archdiocese (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Thomas Kanza RIP

Blessing of Graves, Wolvercote Cemetery, 11.00 am

High Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Mary Florence

Wednesday 6th November, Feria (OF, EF)

Requiem Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

November Lists

Thursday 7th November, St Willibrord, Bishop & Confessor (OF) – Feria (EF) – 1st Thursday (Christ the Priest)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

William Oddie RIP

Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, 12 noon (Extraord. Form)

Susanne Held

Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm**, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 8th November, Blessed George Napier, Priest & Martyr (OF) – Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Johnson Association Benefactors

Saturday 9th November, The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Nick Quartley RIP

Holy Hour & **Confessions** 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 9th November, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Maria Katerina Schilke RIP

Sunday 10th November, 32nd Sunday per annum (OF) – 5th remaining after Epiphany (EF) - Remembrance Sunday

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Solemn Requiem Mass, 10.30 am

Eugénie Kanza RIP

Father John writes:

This Weekend: Second Collection

Johnson Association

This Tuesday: Blessing of the Graves

- There will be prayers (*not Mass*) in the chapel of Wolvercote Cemetery at **11.00 am this Tuesday 5th November**, followed by the annual Blessing of Graves.
- The same evening there will be High Mass in the Extraordinary Form for the Feast of the Holy Relics Honoured in the Churches of the Archdiocese.

Next Sunday: Second Collection

10th November: Aid to the Church in Need (Church in Lebanon)

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 pains 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.
- **Please take one of the ‘November lists’ sheets from the sideboard in 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 will be kept on Our Lady’s altar.**

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2025

Please let me know if you would like your children to make their First Holy Communion next May or June, or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from His Grace the Archbishop in June.

Confessions: Now is the Time!

I encourage you to consider making your Confession once a month throughout the year, and to prepare remotely for Confession by briefly examining your conscience every evening.

New Lectionaries and Book of the Gospels

The beautiful new Lectionaries and Book of the Gospels (9 volumes in all), to be used in all parishes in England and Wales from the First Sunday in Advent, have now arrived. **The total cost is £1262. Please let me know**

if you would be willing to make a donation to cover this cost.

Catholic Saints from A to Z

One of our local Catholic mothers has published a beautiful little book on the saints for children: *Catholic Saints from A to Z*. Copies are available in the narthex for £9.99 each. Check out Catherine’s website: www.faithfullabours.co.uk

Dona Machine/Card Reader

As most of you will know, there have been some problems with the Dona Machine/Card Reader in the narthex. We hope that it is now working normally, but, should you encounter problems, it is possible to make a card donation via the red **Donate** button on the parish website (<https://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org/>)

Opposing Assisted Suicide

If you haven’t done so already, please email our local MP to register your opposition to this great evil: layla.moran.mp@parliament.uk **The vote will be on 29th November, so please do not delay**

The Food Larder

Thank you to all those contributing items each week. Please continue to donate dry goods, and toiletries, using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch.

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and throughout the world.

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, Angela Prendergast, Joy Smith, Anthea Watson, and Dennis White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Jill Pinnock, who died recently, and for Jeannine Marcelle Gidney, Joseph Albert Gleeson, John Murray, Patrick Peter Power, Betty Mary Smith, and Graham Bernard Weston, who have anniversaries 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>