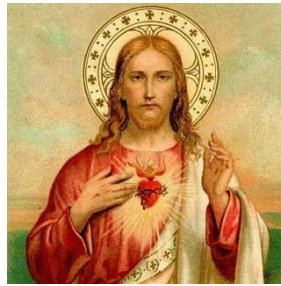


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*Gloria tibi, Domine,
 qui Corde
 fundis gratiam,
 cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,
 in sempiterna saecula.*



Glory be to thee, O Lord,
 who from thy Heart
 dost grace outpour,
 with Father and the Holy Ghost,
 through endless ages evermore.

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

Saturday 20th June, St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain (OF) - Our Lady on Saturday (OF, EF)

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

Confirmation Mass, 10.30 am

The candidates

Saturday 20th June, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 21st June, The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Lisa, Ed & Family

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Aemilia van Hout

Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)

Leonor Castel-Branco & family

Monday 22nd June, The Feast of SS. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs (OF) – St Alban, Protomartyr (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Niall McCormack

Tuesday 23rd June, St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess (OF) – Vigil of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Elfriede Muller

Wednesday 24th June, The Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Barbara Bralewska

Thursday 25th June, Feria (OF) – St William, Abbot (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Joy RIP

Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Friday 26th June, Feria (OF) – SS. John & Paul, Martyrs (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Joyann

Saturday 27th June, St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Etheldreda, Abbess (EF)

Our Lady on Saturday (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Sonja & family

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

Saturday 27th June, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Vivien Foster

Sunday 28th June, The Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles (OF, transferred) – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Christiana Uzoigwe Mbah RIP

Father John writes:

Second Collection this weekend: Day for Life

The Catholic Church teaches that human life must be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. To bear witness to that truth, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have instituted the third Sunday of June each year as **The Day for Life**. This year's theme is **The Wonder of the Child in the Womb**.

***Advance Notice: Second Collection
28th June – Peter's Pence***

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

On **Tuesday 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 universities.

***Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer 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/>.

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. 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.**

***Assisted Suicide Bill reintroduced in
Parliament***

Wednesday last week, the Labour MP Lauren Edwards reintroduced the Assisted Suicide Bill, which passed a vote in the House of Commons in June 2025 but failed to pass the House of Lords when it ran out of time in April. The reintroduced Bill will have its second reading on Friday 11th September. Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark told EWTN News: **Assisted suicide has no place in a civilized society. It violates the God-given dignity of human life**

and puts the vulnerable - especially elderly and disabled people - in grave danger ... As followers of the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to **speak out and to act when the lives of so many people are at risk. That is why I urge Catholics to pray and to campaign to stop this deadly bill from becoming law.** Please write to your MPs urging them to reject this deadly and divisive bill. Lauren Edwards has publicly stated that she does not intend to invoke the Parliament Act to force her Bill into law. It will be subject to the scrutiny of MPs and Peers.

March for Life: 5th September

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children and young people throughout the morning. Fourteen bishops will be attending, including our own Archbishop Bernard Longley. Watch this space for more information in the weeks to come.

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, 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 Andrea Chiri, James Coffin Harle, Penelope Renold, Ludek Rychetnik, George John Seward, and John (Jack) Simmons, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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