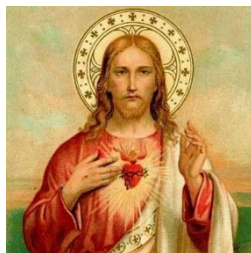


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*Cogitationes Cordis eius
in generatione et generationem:
ut eruat a morte
animas eorum
et alat eos in fame.*



The thoughts of His Heart
are from generation to generation:
to deliver from death
their souls,
and feed them in famine.
Psalms 32: 11

*Services for the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 3rd after Pentecost (EF)
9th – 15th June 2024
June: The Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday 8th June, Vigil of Sunday

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 9th June, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Third Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Ann Chance RIP

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Private Intention (Thanksgiving)

Monday 10th June, Feria (OF) – St Margaret, Queen & Widow (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Mother Thérèse-Marie RIP

Tuesday 11th June, St Barnabas, Apostle (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Evelyn

Wednesday 12th June, Feria (OF) – St John of St Facundo, Confessor (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Fr John Brennan

Thursday 13th June, St Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Paul Dang

NB: Holy Hour and Confessions cancelled this week only

Friday 14th June, Feria (OF) – St Basil, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Janet Todd RIP

Saturday 15th June, Our Lady's Saturday (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Tony & Joan del Nevo RIP

Holy Hour, Confessions, 10 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 15th June, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Peter O'Key RIP

Sunday 16th June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Sevim Hartland

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Breff & Jill

Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)

The People of the Parish

Father John writes:

This Weekend: Thank you, Msgr Bruce & Fr Jack!

I shall be in Austria this weekend for the marriage of our parishioner and former sacristan, Gregory Chilson, and Lisa Mueller. I am most grateful to Monsignor Bruce and Fr Jack for supplying for me. For sick calls please contact the Fathers of the Oratory on 01865 315800.

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 you, for while I fear all things from my weakness, I hope for all things from your mercy.**

Advance Notice: Second Collections

16th June – Day for Life
23rd June – Second Century Fund
30th June – Peter’s Pence

Advance Notice: Secular Franciscan Recollection

The Secular Franciscan Order in Oxford have an Open Day of Recollection at the Mornese Centre, Elmthorpe Convent, Oxford Road, Cowley, on Saturday 15th June, between 9.30 am and 4 pm. Open to all. More information from Michael Martin, 01235 526346.

Advance Notice: Pro-Life Drinks

Whether you’re new and would like to find out more or already involved in pro-life work, come along to relax with like-minded people and keep connected with Oxford’s pro-life community. All welcome!

Date: Friday 21st June
Time: 7.15 pm - 9 pm +
Pub: Up in Arms, Marston, OX3 0EN
Info: Parking and food available

A New Prayer Group

2024 has been designated the Year of Prayer. Thanks to the initiative of some parishioners, a new prayer group will be meeting in the church on the third Tuesday of the month, from 7.30-8.30 pm, to pray and meditate together. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th June**. Everyone will be very welcome. Please see the poster in the narthex for more details.

Accommodation Urgently Needed

A young Catholic family with two small children is looking for a two/three-bedroom home (flat or house) to rent in North Oxford or Kidlington. Move-in date anytime between now and September. If you know of any homes available, please call Nuno and Leonor Castel-Branco at 07935 560 391. Thank you.

Preparing for the Election: The Fundamental Good of Life

As we draw closer to the General Election, please bear in mind these words of St John Paul II, the great defender of human life: **Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded (*Evangelium vitae*, n. 2).**

Mass Intentions

Asking for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered for anyone, living or dead, is a beautiful and powerful act of faith, hope, and charity. If you would like a Holy Mass offered, please use one of the little brown envelopes in the narthex, fill in the details, add your offering, and return through the Presbytery letter-box or collection plate.

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. **A suggestion to add to the list for the next few months – fruit squash.** New contributors are always welcome! Just one item each week makes a difference when lots of people are involved.

Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, and don’t forget Ukraine and Sudan!

Please pray for the sick and housebound

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Anne-Marie, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Olive Clarke, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Paul Radcliffe, Catherine Scott-Yeomans, Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, 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 Marie Vaughan Williams, who died recently, May Blakeman, Derek Henderson, Eric Johnson, Tamara Elenora Leitner, Daniel Joseph Nolan, Susan Margaret Perry, and Janet Todd, 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>

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