

*Scriptum est:
Non in solo pane
vivit homo,
sed in omni verbo
quod procedit de ore Dei.*



**It is written:
Not in bread alone
doth man live,
but in every word
that proceedeth from the mouth of God.**

*Services for the Second Week of Lent
22nd – 28th February
The Month of the Holy Family*

Saturday 21st February, Saturday after Ash Wednesday (OF) – Feria (EF)

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

Lucile de Krassinlinko-Powell RIP

Saturday 21st February, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd February, First Sunday of Lent (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am, Confessions, 8.45 – 9.15 am (visiting priest)
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am
Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 5.00 pm

Michael McLoughlin RIP
Grateful thanks to the Choir

Monday 23rd February, St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (OF) – Lenten Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

The van Hout family

Tuesday 24th February, Lenten Feria (OF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am, Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 am (visiting priest)

The Fontein family

Wednesday 25th February, Lenten Feria (OF) – Ember Wednesday (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Cathal Smith RIP

Thursday 26th February, Lenten Feria (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Special Intention (AC)

Friday 27th February, St Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (OF) – Ember Friday (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am, followed by Stations of the Cross
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form), Confessions, 7.00 – 7.30 pm

The Klys family RIP
Martin & Jill

Saturday 28th February, Lenten Feria (OF) – Ember Saturday (EF)

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

Thanksgiving for Emma's job

Saturday 28th February, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Priscilla Tolkien RIP

Sunday 1st March, The Second Sunday in Lent (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am
Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 5.00 pm

Clare Finnis
The People of the Parish

Father John writes:

This Sunday at 5 pm: Stations of the Cross

The intention with which we pray the Stations of the Cross is summed up in these words:

*Jesus, who for love of me,
Didst bear thy Cross to Calvary,
In thy mercy grant to me
To suffer and to die for thee.*

Through the traditional Stations of St Alphonsus Liguori, we are moved to take up our cross for the love of Jesus Crucified. **Please join us for these devotions at 5 pm this Sunday and every Sunday in Lent, as well as on Friday mornings, and offer them up for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East.** You can follow our own Stations of the Cross online at <https://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org/stations-of-the-cross>

Second Collection this Weekend: Good Counsel Network

This Saturday: Pro-Life Drinks

Join the Oxford Pro-Life Community for its regular pub social this Saturday, 28th, at 7.30 pm at The Royal Oak, 42-44 Woodstock Rd.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- CAFOD Family Fast Day (1st March)
- Cathedral Maintenance (8th March)
- Uganda Piano Project (15th March)

Lent - Time for Confession

There are additional times (with visiting priests) for Confession this week. **Every Catholic has the obligation to go to Confession at least once a year. The best time to fulfil the obligation is Lent.**

Lenten almsgiving

- Our parish Lenten alms will once again be given to Aid to the Church in Need for its work in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For your own personal almsgiving, you might like to contribute to the **Food Bank** boxes (for the Cutteslowe Community Larder) in the narthex or Presbytery porch. Donations must be dry goods only. Why not bring a couple of items with you to Mass on Sundays?

A piano for Uganda: A Lenten challenge for St Gregory's

Our parishioner Paul Lokubal tells me that St Mary's Seminary in Nadiket, Uganda, is in urgent need of a

piano. A suitable instrument, the Yamaha CVP 701, costs about £3000. I invite parishioners to make donations to cover this cost. **If you would like to donate by card, you will find a dedicated button on the card-reader marked 'Piano Project'.**

Advance Notice: Men's Pro-life Conference

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at *Commissioned*, the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on 18th April at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare, and sexual responsibility, learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage, and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

Leadbeater Bill in the Lords: Recent statement from Care Not Killing

Dr Gordon MacDonald of *Care Not Killing* recently made this statement about the progress of the Leadbeater assisted suicide bill through the House of Lords: **It looks increasingly likely that attempts to strong-arm peers into passing an unsafe bill with threats of using the Parliament Act are failing; indeed, it appears to be strengthening opposition.**

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.
Please pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel.

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, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for Marie Victorina Andrews, Anne Best, Maura Burden, Peter Church, Carol Martin, Hugh McDonald, Mary O'Sullivan, Richard Scicluna, Michael Tolkien, and Priscilla Tolkien, 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>