

*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  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February  
 The Month of the Holy Family*

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, *Vigil of Sunday***

**Confessions, 5.15 pm**  
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, *St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (OF) – Lenten Feria (EF)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

The van Hout family

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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, *Lenten Feria (OF)***

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

The Fontein family

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, *Lenten Feria (OF) – Ember Wednesday (EF)***

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Cathal Smith RIP

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, *Lenten Feria (OF, EF)***

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

Special Intention (AC)

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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, *Vigil of Sunday***

**Confessions, 5.15 pm**  
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Priscilla Tolkien RIP

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 pm at The Royal Oak, 42-44 Woodstock Rd.

***Advance Notice: Second Collections***

- CAFOD Family Fast Day (1<sup>st</sup> March)
- Cathedral Maintenance (8<sup>th</sup> March)
- Uganda Piano Project (15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.ssgregory-staugustine.Oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ssgregory-staugustine.Oxford@rcaob.org.uk). For further information please click on <https://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org/safeguarding>