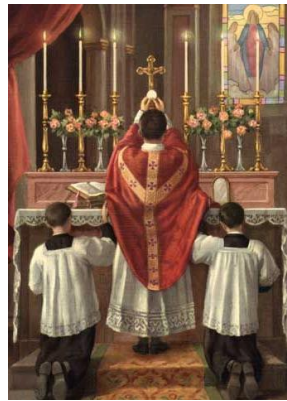


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*Ave verum Corpus
 natum de Maria Virgine,
 cujus latus perforatum
 fluxit aqua et sanguine:
 vere passum,
 immolatum in Cruce
 pro homine,
 esto nobis praegustatum
 mortis in examine.
 O Jesu dulcis! O Jesu pia!
 O Jesu, fili Mariae!*



Hail true Body, born of Mary,
 spotless Virgin's virgin birth.
 Thou who truly hangedst weary
 on the Cross for sons of earth;
 Thou whose sacred side was riven,
 whence flowed water and the Blood.
 O may'st thou, dear Lord, be given
 at death's hour to be my food.
 O Jesu most kind, O Jesu glorious one!
 O Jesu, holy Mary's Son!
 Hymn attributed to Pope Innocent VI (+ 1362)
 Translation by H. N. Oxenham (+ 1888)

*Services for the Twenty-third Week of Ordinary Time (OF) - Fifteenth Week after Pentecost (EF)
 September – The Month of the Holy Angels*

Saturday 5th September, *St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin - Our Lady's Saturday – St Laurence Justinian, Bishop, (EF)*
 – *1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)*

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 9.30 am
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Margaret Harte

Saturday 5th September, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Jim O'Kane RIP

Sunday 6th September, *The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 15th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
 Massimo & Kaitlyn

Monday 7th September, *Feria (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

John Lawrence Cusack RIP

Tuesday 8th September, *The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Joy RIP

Wednesday 9th September, *St Peter Claver, Confessor (OF) – Feria (EF)*

Votive Mass of St Joseph, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Fr Kevin St Aubyn RIP

Thursday 10th September, *Blessed Agnellus of Pisa, Confessor (OF) – St Nicolas of Tolentino, Confessor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Theresa & Vincent O'Donnell

NB: Holy Hour & Confessions cancelled this week only

Friday 11th September, *Feria (OF, EF)*

Requiem Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Sarah & all other victims of 9/11

Saturday 12th September, *The Most Holy Name of Mary (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Mary Walker & Family

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

Saturday 12th September, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Nuala O'Riordan RIP

Sunday 13th September, *The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 16th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
 Giovanni Alleva RIP

Father John writes:

September: The Month of the Holy Angels

September is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Angels. You might like to begin to say each morning, this month and always, the traditional prayer to your guardian angel, asking for his protection: **Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.**

Food Larder: New school year, fresh start

Let's renew our efforts to support the Cuttleslowe Food Larder, which helps those struggling with the high cost of living – yes, there are many such people even in this affluent area.

- **Please be generous in donating dry goods and toiletries.**
- Please leave donations in the dedicated box in the Presbytery porch, or in the space under the table in the narthex.
- Parents: Invite your children to choose a single item from your store cupboard each week. This would be a great way to introduce and encourage almsgiving.

This Coming Saturday: Ride & Stride 2026

Each year cyclists, walkers, and horse-riders raise sponsor money for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust by visiting as many of the churches and chapels of the county on a single day as they can. Individual churches receive 50% of the money their riders and striders raise. You are invited to take part this year by riding or striding yourself, or by being one of the team of welcomers who offer refreshments to the weary participants. **Urgent appeal: Please sign the list in the narthex if you could spare an hour in the Glass Room as a welcomer on Saturday 12th September.**

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Catholic Evangelization – 20th September
- Father Hudson's Society – 27th September
- Family Fast Day – 4th October
- Second Century Fund – 11th October
- Foreign Missions (Missio) – 18th October

Assisted Suicide Bill: The vote is this Friday

The Assisted Suicide Bill, now sponsored by Lauren Edwards MP, will receive its second reading in the House of Commons this coming Friday, 11th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington DC, monstrously

evil acts that combined self-murder and mass murder. Let us pray that Parliament on this fateful day does not legalize an evil act practice will embed the combination of self-murder and medical murder within the NHS. The intention of our Holy Hour on Thursday afternoon will be the defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown. Thousands of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. For booking information, go to www.Retrouvaille.org.uk

Message from Fr. Giancarlo Zamengo, President and Chair, Messenger of Saint Anthony UK

I have received your generous donation towards the earthquake emergency in Venezuela, and I wish to thank you. With your help, the Franciscan friars on the ground can provide lifesaving humanitarian aid to the survivors providing food, shelter, and medical care. Together, we will bring not only a hot meal, a safe place to sleep and comfort, but also hope to those who have lost everything.

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

Rose Apps, Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, 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 for Helen Josephine Brennan, Augustine Healy, Elizabeth Assunta Jones, Mabel Purcell, Mary Philomena (Phyllis) Sheeran, and Elizabeth Wagstaff, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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