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*Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas
atque indivisa unitas;
confitebimur ei,
quia fecit nobiscum
misericordiam suam.*



Blessed be the Holy Trinity
and undivided Unity;
we will give thanks to Him,
for He has shown us
His mercy.

Services for the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time (OF)

26th May – 1st June 2024

Mary's Month of May – June: The Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 25th May, Vigil of Sunday

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Margaret Soden RIP

Sunday 26th May, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Rex Baker RIP

The People of the Parish

Monday 27th May, The Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop & Confessor, Patron of the Parish (OF)

- St Bede the Venerable, Confessor & Doctor (EF)

Holy Mass, 10.30 am **NB: Later time because of bank holiday**

Jennifer Johnson

Tuesday 28th May, Feria (OF) – St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop & Confessor, Patron of the Parish (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Private Intention

Wednesday 29th May, Feria (OF) – St Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, Virgin (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Guild of St Clare

Thursday 30th May, Feria (OF) – Corpus Christi (Traditional date, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Sisters of the Work (Littlemore)

NB: Holy Hour & Confessions cancelled this week only

High Mass of Corpus Christi, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form),

followed by Procession

Sharon Power-Hartley RIP

Friday 31st May, The Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady (OF) – The Queenship of Our Lady (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Mary Florence

Saturday 1st June, St Justin, Martyr (OF) – St Angela Virgin (EF) – 1st Saturday (Mary's Immaculate Heart)

First Holy Communion Mass, 10.30 am **NB: Later Mass time this week only**

The candidates

NB: Holy Hour & Confessions cancelled this week only

Saturday 1st June, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Kathleen Doherty RIP

Sunday 2nd June, The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (transferred) (OF) - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Jillian Walsh RIP

The People of the Parish

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession, 2.30 pm, starting from the Oratory

Father John writes:

This Sunday: First Holy Communion

Sebastian will make his First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please pray for him and for the other candidates who will make their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday, 1st, at 10.30 am.

This Monday: Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May

Do please remember that Holy Mass on Monday will be at the later time of **10.30 am**. **Our morning Masses are always at a later time on Bank Holidays.**

Advance Notice: Second Collections

16th June – Day for Life

23rd June – Second Century Fund

30th June – Peter's Pence

Next Sunday: Corpus Christi Procession

The North Oxford Deanery Corpus Christi Procession will begin from the Oratory at 2.30 pm on Sunday 2nd June.

Do please join us! It is a wonderful opportunity for us to bear witness to our faith and to show our love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

May - One Million Roses for Our Lady

At each of her apparitions, Our Lady explicitly asked: *My dear children, pray the Rosary*. So let's answer her request! During the month of May, on the *Rosario* app of the *Hořana* organization, each decade prayed is transformed into a spiritual rose. **We still have five days to honour Our Lady in this way!** Once a million decades are reached, *Hořana* will deliver thousands of real roses to Our Lady at the world's most visited Marian shrine, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. The flowers will symbolize the prayers offered up, in faith and love, to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary for the needs of the Church and our poor broken world. Here's the link for sending spiritual roses to Mary: <https://urlz.fr/qnTy>

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.**

Care Not Killing

In a society where disabled people are often told they are 'better off dead', and where the media are relentlessly promoting euthanasia and assisted suicide, Liz Carr (herself profoundly disabled) asks: 'Should we really be giving more power to end that group of people's lives?'. This compelling programme was shown on BBC 1 on 14th May, and is now available on iPlayer. It eloquently presents the pro-life arguments against assisted suicide and euthanasia, which are rarely heard in the media, and is well worth watching.

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.

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

Please pray for the sick and housebound

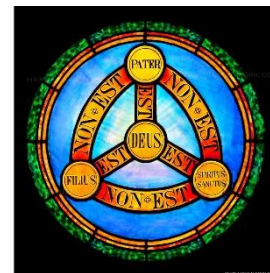
His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Anne-Marie, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Olive Clarke, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, 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 Rex Baker, Barrie Anthony Brownlee, Doris Mary Collar, Josephine de Bono, Anthony Laurence del Nevo, Patrick Doherty, Thomas John Fitzgerald, and Maud Healy, who have anniversaries at this time.

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

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***We worship One God in the Trinity
and the Trinity in Unity,
without confusing the Persons
or dividing the Substance.***

The Athanasian Creed

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>