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The Lady of the Rosary said:
I want you to continue saying the Rosary
every day.
The war will end soon,
and the soldiers will return to their homes.



People must amend their lives
and ask pardon for their sins.
They must not offend Our Lord
anymore,
for He is already too much offended.

Fatima
13th October 1917

Services for the Twenty-eighth week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 21st after Pentecost (EF)
13th – 19th October 2024
October – The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday 12th October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 13th October, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Gerard Frost RIP

Hattie Malinowski RIP

Monday 14th October, St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Thomas Kanza RIP

Tuesday 15th October, St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Imogen

Wednesday 16th October, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (OF) - St Hedwig, Widow (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Farzana

Thursday 17th October, St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (OF) – St Margaret Mary, Virgin (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

NB: Holy Hour & Confessions cancelled this week only

Private Intention (CS)

Friday 18th October, St Luke, Evangelist (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Malcolm N. Njururi

Saturday 19th October, St Frideswide, Abbess, Patron of Oxford (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

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

George Armstrong RIP

Saturday 19th October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Dominique Barrett RIP

Sunday 20th October, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (EF)

Steven Doody RIP

Nathalie, Nico & Family

The People of the Parish

Father John writes:

Advance Notice: Second Collections:

20th October: APF World Missions

26th/27th October: St Patrick's Missionary Society

2nd November: Johnson Association

October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

- Please sign up for membership of the Confraternity of the Rosary, which was established many decades ago in this parish. Explanatory leaflets and the membership book are available in the narthex.
- Try to pray the Rosary, at least one decade, every day as a family, or for the family on your own, remembering the words of Fr Patrick Peyton: *The family that prays together stays together.*
- The Marian altar frontal will be in place throughout Our Lady's month of October.
- **There will be Rosary, Sermon, and Benediction at 5 pm on Sunday 27th October. The preacher will be Fr Lawrence Lew OP, the Dominican Order's worldwide promoter of the Rosary.**

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 15th October**. Everyone will be very welcome. Please see the poster in the narthex for more details.

This Tuesday: Urgent Pro-Life Meeting on Assisted Suicide

Oxford Pro-Life have organized a meeting in the parish hall this Tuesday 8-9.30 pm. Information and training will be offered on responding to difficult questions from friends and family.

Opposing Assisted Suicide: Emailing the MP

Last week a Labour MP tabled a bill for legalizing assisted suicide, which will be debated before Christmas. Please email our local MP, as a matter of urgency, to register your opposition to this great evil: layla.moran.mp@parliament.uk You'll find information and good arguments to present at <https://righttolife.org.uk/knowledgebase/assisted-suicide-and-euthanasia>

40 Days for Life

There will be a vigil of prayer outside St Anthony's Catholic Church, at the entrance to the campus of the John Radcliffe Hospital, from 7 am to 7 pm every day throughout the 40 days. The local contact is Nikolaj Tomczynski: 0740 298 4818. Do take a free copy of *Vigil 40*, the magazine produced by this worldwide movement.

Evangelization & Culture Conference: The Bible

Join Bishop Barron for this conference on 22nd February 2025 at ExCeL London, right in the heart of London's historic Royal Docks, just 10 minutes from Canary Wharf and 12 minutes from the City. Tickets available from mid-October (last year they were £12 per person). See <https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event> for more details.

This Saturday: Divine Liturgy

The Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (Byzantine Catholic Mass) will be celebrated this Saturday, 19th, at 4 pm.

First Holy Communion 2025

Please let me know if you would like your children to make their First Holy Communion next May or June.

Confessions: Now is the Time!

People come to Confessions in large numbers during Advent and Lent, but then the numbers drop off. This is puzzling: Do we only commit sins twice a year? I don't think so. We all have a daily struggle. **I encourage you therefore to consider making your Confession once a month throughout the year, and to prepare remotely for Confession by briefly examining your conscience every evening.** Please note the times for Confession in the weekly schedule. If none of these times is convenient, you can always make an appointment, and of course there are Confessions every day at our mother church, the Oratory church of St Aloysius.

Dowry

Dowry is the magazine of the Fraternity of St Peter in Britain and Ireland. I thoroughly recommend it. The current issue, available free in the narthex, contains a fascinating article on the Catholic background to the immortal Tintin cartoons of the Belgian artist, Hergé.

Colwich Abbey

The nuns of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, are a thriving American Benedictine community, with many young vocations. They celebrate Holy Mass and the Divine Office in the traditional Latin form. Some months ago the body of their foundress, Sister Wilhelmina, was exhumed and found to be incorrupt. Our Archbishop has now welcomed a group of the nuns to live their monastic life in the historic St Mary's Abbey, Colwich, in Staffordshire. Please take a copy of their flyer from the narthex. **I encourage you to contribute to the restoration of the abbey, the total cost of which will be £4 million.**

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. New contributors are always welcome! Just one item each week makes a difference. **Our contributions to the Larder will become ever more important as we go more deeply into autumn and winter.**

Please pray for all persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and throughout the world.

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, Imogen Davies, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Angela Prendergast, Catherine Scott-Yeomans, Joy Smith, 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 Jill Pinnock, who died recently, Eileen Austin, Fr Jerome Bertram Cong.Orat., John Boak, Bernard Butters, Gerard Butters, Kenneth Charman, Thomas Christopher Collins, Joachim Dybantza, Jose Fernandes, Edward Derrick Gibbons, Martine Marie-Odette Honoré, Jim Hulse, James Petski Kelly, Michael Patrick Lynskey, Ann Mary Marshall, Murtha Morris, Martha Moughan, Thomas Moughan, Gertrud Oliver, Eileen Wheatley, and Joan Mary Wright, 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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