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*Jesus dixit:
 Tibi dabo
 claves regni caelorum.*



Jesus said:
 I will give thee
 the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 16: 19

*Services for the Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time (OF) - Thirteenth Week after Pentecost (EF)
 August - The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Saturday 22nd August, *The Queenship of Our Lady (OF) – The Immaculate Heart of Mary (EF)*

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

Saturday 22nd August, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm The Clark family

Sunday 23rd August, *The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 13th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Christopher

Monday 24th August, *The Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Joy RIP

Tuesday 25th August, *St Louis, King & Confessor (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Thanksgiving (Barnachea family)

Wednesday 26th August, *Blessed Dominic Barberi, Confessor (OF) – St John Wall, Martyr (EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Sir Anthony Kenny RIP

Thursday 27th August, *St Monica, Widow (OF) – St Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Helen Flaherty RIP
 Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 28th August, *St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) May Stanbridge RIP

Saturday 29th August, *The Passion of St John the Baptist (OF, EF)*

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

Saturday 29th August, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Rose Apps, and two grandparents

Sunday 30th August, *The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 14th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Cristina Orozco

Father John writes:

Don't Forget - this Sunday, 23rd August:

Fr John's visit to the new Carmel in Texas

At present, the sisters are living the Carmelite life with fidelity to the rule and spirit of St Teresa, in difficult, improvised circumstances in a former hunting lodge and mobile home, waiting for new buildings to be prepared at a large and beautiful site that has been donated to them. I shared a little of their life for four days, in temperatures consistently above 40C, had a few adventures of my own in cowboy country, and am now hoping that the parishioners of St Gregory's can help this brave little community. **They need all the help we can give them.**

- So, after the 10.30 Mass this Sunday, 23rd, over coffee, I'll give a short account of what was one of the most extraordinary experiences of my life.
- You can already contribute by a button on the website, and the Dona machine in the narthex, and next Sunday, 30th, there will be a second collection for the Community at all weekend Masses.

August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is the Heart that most closely resembles the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Divine Redeemer. You might like to say this prayer each day of the month: **O Heart most pure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.**

Mass intentions

We're running out of Mass intentions. So now's the time to give us your requests. Having Holy Mass offered for yourself or your loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful act of faith, hope, and charity. Mass offering envelopes are in the narthex.

Monthly Collection Figures for July 2026

- General: £2904 (of which £1470 was gift-aided)
- Sisters of the Work: £312
- Apostleship of the Sea: £204
- Venezuelan Earthquake: £1341
- 2nd Century Fund: £610

March For Life Coach, 5th September:

Important payment information

There are still a number of outstanding payments for those intending to travel on the coach. In order to

make thing easier, an option to pay has been added to the Dona machine in the narthex. Money paid through this will go directly to the parish bank account. However, as the payments will not be gift-aided they will be anonymous, so it is important that the Treasurer is informed, with approximate time, when a Dona payment is made either by email (mike.sauvage@wadham.ox.ac.uk) or by text message to 07711578803.

If you would like to take part and would be interested in travelling by bus with others from our parish, then please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

The Assisted Suicide Bill: Latest

Many prominent people with disabilities in the arts, media, journalism, academia, and charities have called on the Prime Minister to stop the Assisted Suicide Bill progressing, and instead to fix palliative and end-of-life care.

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, Peter Howell, 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 Anthony Patrick Gallagher, Mary Hill, Betty Moloney, Luke Monkton, Edward Murray, Denis O'Riordan, Luigina (Gina) Szulc, and Mary Brigid Taylor, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

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