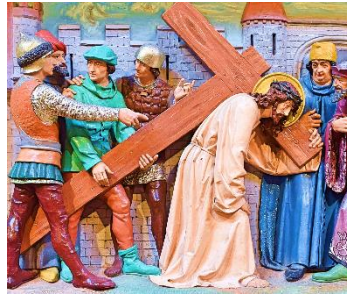


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*Si quis vult post me venire,
 abneget semetipsum,
 et tollat crucem suam,
 et sequatur me.*



*If any man would come after me,
 let him deny himself,
 and take up his cross,
 and follow me.*

Matthew 16: 24

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

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

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

James Garner RIP

Saturday 29th August, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 – 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
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
 Cristina Orozco

Monday 31st August, *St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne (OF) – St Raymund Nonnatus, Confessor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 10.30 am

NB: Later time, due to Bank Holiday

John Garner RIP

Tuesday 1st September, *Feria (OF) – St Giles, Abbot (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Bob Walker RIP

Wednesday 2nd September, *Feria (OF) – St Stephen, King & Confessor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Eugénie Kanza RIP

**Thursday 3rd September, *Solemnity of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor, Apostle of the English
 Principal Patron of the Parish (OF) – St Pius X, Confessor (EF) - First Thursday (Jesus the Priest)***

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Votive Mass of Our Lord, Eternal High Priest, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)
 Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Joy RIP
 Gerald Kelly RIP

Friday 4th September, *St Cuthbert, Bishop & Confessor (OF) – Feria (EF) - First Friday (The Sacred Heart of Jesus)*

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

The Carmel of Jesus Crucified

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

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart, 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 pm – 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

Father John writes:

This Weekend

Second Collection: The New Carmel in Texas

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. **They need all the help we can give them.**

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.**

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting this **Tuesday, 1st**, at 7:30 pm. The meeting includes Evening Prayer and intercessions (held in the Presbytery sitting room). All are welcome.

Situation Vacant: Friary Cook

The Capuchin Brothers are seeking a lunchtime cook for a community of about ten, from 10.00-1.00pm, Monday-Friday, at a rate of £13 per hour. For more information, please contact brmick@outlook.com.

Assisted Suicide Bill: Not Dead Yet postcards

The disability rights organization, the splendidly named *Not Dead Yet*, is campaigning with great effectiveness against the iniquitous Assisted Suicide Bill, which will receive its second reading on Friday 11th September. They have produced postcards for sending to our MPs. Please take one and get it off, duly stamped, ASAP. Better still: Write your own proper letter to the MP expressing your opposition to this death-dealing Bill. As *Not Dead Yet* say: Many disabled people will live with (and die by) the consequences of the Terminally Ill (End of Life) Bill. Remember: In every jurisdiction in which Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia legislation has been introduced (e.g. Belgium and the Netherlands), the terms of the original Act have been broadened to include the disabled, the depressed, and, God have mercy on us all, children.

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.

Advance Notice: Adoremus Eucharistic Congress

On **Saturday 10th October** the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress will take place at St George's Cathedral,

Southwark, and Westminster Cathedral. The Congress is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. If you would like to take part in the Congress as a representative of our deanery, please email the Dean, Canon Mervyn Tower: canon.mervyn.tower@rcaob.org.uk **In support of the events in London, we shall extend our regular holy hour of Adoration to lunchtime on Saturday 10th October.**

A message from the Sisters of the Work at Littlemore

"The Sisters of The Spiritual Family Work thank the parishioners for their recent donations towards their mission at The College, Littlemore. It was a helpful material contribution and an encouraging deed of appreciation for them. As a sign of gratitude, they pray for the parish at the intercession of the new Doctor of the Church, St John Henry Newman."

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 things 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.**

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, 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 Peter Howell, who died recently, and for James Michael Devine, Ursula Fleming, Denis Anthony Franklin, Maria Grohss, Jim O'Kane, and J.R.R. Tolkien, 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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