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*Et ecce vox de caelis
 dicens:
 Hic est Filius meus dilectus,
 in quo mihi complacui.*

And behold, a voice from Heaven,
 saying:
 This is my beloved Son,
 with whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3: 17

*Services for the Fourth Week of Christmastide
 11th – 17th January 2026
 January – The Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Saturday 10th January, <i>Our Lady on Saturday (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am , Benediction, 11.00 am	Bob Walker RIP
Saturday 10th January, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Robert Clarke
Sunday 11th January, <i>The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (OF) - The Holy Family (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am	Clive, Paula & Ian (special intention) The People of the Parish
Monday 12th January, <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot (OF) – Feria (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Liucija Kelly
Tuesday 13th January, <i>St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church – The Baptism of Our Lord (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Catie Esteban
Wednesday 14th January, <i>Feria (OF) – St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Catie Esteban
Thursday 15th January, <i>Feria (OF) – St Paul The First Hermit (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 - 5.00 pm , Benediction, 5.00 pm	Joy RIP
Friday 16th January, <i>Feria (OF) – St Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Christmas Intentions
Saturday 17th January, <i>St Anthony, Abbot (OF, EF)</i> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am , Benediction, 11.00 am	Liongina & Edvardas Vengeliauskai RIP
Saturday 17th January, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 18th January, <i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am Holy Mass, 12 noon (Extraord. Form)	Luke Hinton & Family Prerita Monsignor Vaughan Morgan RIP

Father John writes:

This Tuesday: Coffee after 9.30 Mass

Next Sunday: White Rose Collection

The White Rose collection is taken each January to support the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

Epiphany Blessing of Homes

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the Epiphanytide blessing, using the Holy Water specially blessed on the feast, in the next few weeks.

The Forty Days of Christmastide

Please remember that traditionally Christmastide lasts not just for twelve days, up to the Epiphany, but all the way to Candlemas on 2nd February. As the carol says, 'Make we mirth for Christ's birth, and ***sing we Yule till Candlemas***'. We shall keep the Crib up, as they do in Rome and at Westminster Cathedral, till then. **So please remember to pray to the Divine Infant Jesus at the Crib throughout this holy season of forty days.** We have a relic of the Manger, which will be exposed for veneration as part of the Crib. A more complete relic of the Manger is preserved at the basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. **Once again, this year our Crib offerings will be donated to Aid to the Church in Need, which supports persecuted Christians throughout the world.**

Welcome, Fr Joseph!

During Hilary Term Fr Joseph R. Laracy, priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey, will be residing in the Presbytery while studying as a visiting scholar at Blackfriars. Fr Joseph is Professor of Systematic Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University.

Advance Notice: Byzantine Catholic Mass

The next celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the Melkite-Byzantine rite will be at 4 pm on Saturday 31st January.

Advance Notice: Visitation

On the weekend 7th/8th February Bishop Richard Walker, Auxiliary Bishop responsible for Oxfordshire, will be conducting the periodic Visitation of the parish. More details in the weeks to come.

Food Larder: - Please keep on giving!

Thank you to those who have responded to the appeal to widen and renew the parish effort to support those locally who are less fortunate than ourselves, facing the difficult choice between heating or eating as the freezing temperatures continue. Great thanks to all those who already contribute items each week. **Please** donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference.

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people in this country.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Mike Hall, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for Terence Headd, Albert William Meredith, Maruxa Monica Rutherford, and Margaret Elizabeth Anne Tyrrell, whose anniversaries fall 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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