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*Iesu, Maria, Ioseph,
vobis cor et animam meam dono.
Iesu, Maria, Ioseph,
adstate mihi in extremo agone.
Iesu, Maria, Ioseph,
in pace vobiscum
dormiam et requiescam.*



Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus Mary, and Joseph,
assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
may I draw my last breath
at peace with you.

*Services for the Third Week in Ordinary Time – Third after Epiphany
25th – 31st January 2026
January – The Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Saturday 24th January, St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Timothy, Bishop & Martyr (EF)
Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am
Jim Green RIP

Saturday 24th January, Vigil of Sunday
Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm
The People of the Parish

Sunday 25th January, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (EF)
Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am
Rod O'Driscoll RIP
Breffni Kelly

Monday 26th January, SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops (OF) – St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (EF)
Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Thomas & Kathleen McLoughlin

Tuesday 27th January, St Angela Merici, Virgin (OF) – St John Chrysostom. Bishop & Doctor of the Church (EF)
Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Michael McLoughlin (recovery)

Wednesday 28th January, St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Peter Nolasco, Confessor (EF)
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)
Father Gerard Hatten

Thursday 29th January, Feria (OF) – St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (EF)
Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 - 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm
Renee Kelly RIP

Friday 30th January, Feria (OF) – St Martina, Virgin & Martyr (EF)
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)
Christmas Intentions

Saturday 31st January, St John Bosco, Priest & Confessor (OF, EF)
Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am
Family thanksgiving

Saturday 31st January, Vigil of Sunday
Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm
Reinhard Bonke RIP

Sunday 1st February, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Septuagesima
Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am
The People of the Parish
Helena & Michael

Father John writes:

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Pro-Life: 15th February
- CAFOD: 1st March
- Cathedral Maintenance: 8th March

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. Bishop Richard would like to meet as many parishioners as possible after each of the weekend Masses. Do please introduce yourselves!

Advance Notice: Byzantine Mass - Correction

The next celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the Melkite-Byzantine rite will not be on Saturday 31st January, but on Saturday 14th February.

Advance Notice: Mass of the Holy Face

There will be a Mass of the Holy Face of Jesus, in the Extraordinary Form, on Shrove Tuesday, 17th February,

Retrouvaille: Help for married couples

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It brings hope and healing to relationships. It offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in Christian marriage. Next programme starts 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

Donate in memory of Paul

His many friends in Summertown are trying to raise funds for the funeral of Paul, our local *Big Issue* seller, who died suddenly at the beginning of the month. You can donate using the QR code on the poster in the narthex.

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 of Jesus.

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, 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 Ferdinand John Alfred Alexander, Gertrude Maria Fuss, Marie Gibbs, Margaret Henderson, Allister Terry, James Tobert, Anna Maria Trutalli, and Clare Wagstaff, 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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