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*Mater boni consilii,
 ora pro Papa Leone!*



Mother of Good Counsel,
 pray for Pope Leo!

*Services for the Fourth Week of Eastertide
 11th – 17th May 2025
 Mary's Month of May*

Saturday 10th May, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 11th May, The Fourth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Third Sunday after Easter (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Michael Nzewi
 Pope Leo XIV (in thanksgiving)

May Procession, 3.00 pm, followed by tea

Monday 12th May, SS. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Bernie Ryan RIP

Tuesday 13th May, Our Lady of Fatima (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Sung Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Afonso & Libania (family thanksgiving)
 Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

Wednesday 14th May, The Feast of St Matthias, Apostle (OF) – Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Angela Prendergast RIP

Thursday 15th May, Easter Feria (OF) – St John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Clarys Duffy

NB: Intention of the Holy Hour: defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill.

Friday 16th May, Easter Feria (OF) – St Simon Stock, Confessor (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

A departed soul (EFR)

Saturday 17th May, Easter Feria (OF) – St Paschal Baylon, Confessor (EF)

Holy Mass, 10.30 am **Confirmation Mass**

The Candidates

NB: No 9.30 am Mass, Holy Hour, or Confessions this morning

Saturday 17th May, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm (Visiting Priest)
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Joy

Sunday 18th May, The Fifth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Fourth Sunday after Easter (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Solemn Mass, 10.30 am
 Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)

Sertorio & Lucia
 Elisabeth
 The People of the Parish

Father John writes:

Habemus papam! Welcome, Holy Father!

We give thanks to God for the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. His Grace the Archbishop has issued this statement:

I welcome the wonderful news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he prepared to give us his first blessing as Pope in St Peter's Square he also gave us a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge-builders who are the light of Christ in the world. As the first Pope from the United States of America he also remembered the people of Chiclayo in Peru where he had served as bishop until 2023 ...

It will be a great joy to serve the Church's mission inspired by the guidance of Pope Leo. All the lay faithful, the religious, and clergy of our Archdiocese are praying for our new Holy Father, that he may serve the Church for many years and be richly blessed in his apostolate.

Please pray for the Holy Father, offer up for him, in union with Jesus, the sacrifices and difficulties of your daily life, and commend him to Our Lady of Good Counsel, heavenly protector of Pope Leo's Augustinian Order.

This Sunday: The May Procession

Our May Procession, in honour of Our Lady, will take place on Sunday 11th May at 3 pm. This is one of the happiest and loveliest events in the life of our parish. Don't miss out! Tea and cakes afterwards.

This Coming Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

There will be a Traditional Latin Sung Mass (Extraordinary Form) at 6 pm. The Mass will be offered for our new Holy Father. There will be short devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at her altar after the Last Gospel.

This Coming Friday: Assisted Suicide Bill Vote

The Third Reading of Kim Leadbeater's bill to legalize assisted suicide will take place this Friday, 16th May. Please pray with us at our Holy Hour on Thursday afternoon for the defeat of this evil piece of legislation. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life, pray for us!

This Coming Saturday: Confirmation

This coming Saturday, 17th, Bishop Richard Walker, the auxiliary bishop responsible for Oxfordshire, will

be visiting our parish for the first time to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to Catholic pupils from St Edward's School.

Next Sunday: Second Collection

Clergy Training Fund – 18th May

Eastertide House Blessings

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 15th June).

Certificate in Catechesis

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph are offering a new online two-year course leading to a Certificate in Catechesis approved by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. For more information take one of the flyers in the narthex, or check out the website: lightoftruth.uk/certificate

Food Larder

Thank you to all those who are contributing items each week. **Please** continue to donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference. **Toiletry items are always needed.**

Please pray for all persecuted Christians, especially in Nigeria

Please pray for the sick and housebound

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, 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, Joy Smith, Anthea Watson, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Pope Francis and Angela Prendergast, and Isabella Atwell, Dominique Marie-Claude Barrett, Rosemary Costa, Peter Joseph Dominic Burns de Bono, Kathleen Doherty, Delia Mary Margaret Monica Hill, Ernest McBeth, Angelino Stellardi, and Raymond Thorley, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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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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