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Services for the First Week of Ordinary Time
10th – 16th January 2021
The Year of St Joseph
January – The Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
Masses are live-streamed

Saturday 9th January, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Holy Mass, 6 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 10th January, <i>The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord</i> Holy Mass, 10.30 am	Deceased of Faure/Munro-Faure families
Monday 11th January, <i>Feria</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Catholic Handicapped Fellowship
Tuesday 12th January, <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot</i> Requiem Mass, 9.30 am	Walter Hooper RIP
Wednesday 13th January, <i>St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Vincent Levito
Thursday 14th January, <i>Feria</i> Votive Mass of the Holy Name of Jesus, 9.30 am	The Pawlik Family
Friday 15th January, <i>Feria</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Buriana
Saturday 16th January, <i>Saturday of Our Lady</i> Holy Hour, 10.00 – 11.00 am; Benediction, 11.00 am Confessions, 10.15 – 11.00 am	
Saturday 16th January, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Gillie & Marcus
Sunday 17th January, <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The Holy Family (EF)</i> Holy Mass, 10.30 am Holy Mass, 12 noon (Extraord. Form)	The People of the Parish Daphne McLeod RIP

Father John writes:

Today: Second Collection for SPUC

Covid Protocols in the Current Lock-down

- Please do not come to church if you have any flu or cold-like symptoms
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is suspended
- Face-coverings are mandatory, except for those with a medical exemption, in which case you must maintain a 2 metre distance from others. Our seating is based on 1 metre plus, so if you cannot wear a mask, at weekends please arrange to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass rather than the busy 10.30 Sunday Mass
- Always check the newsletter for details <https://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org/>

Advance Notice: Further Second Collections

There will be second collections for the Second Century Fund on 17th January, LIFE on 24th January, and the Good Counsel Network on 31st January.

Christmas Continues

Please remember that Christmastide lasts not just for twelve days, up to the Epiphany of Our Lord, but traditionally 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, till then. **So please remember to pray to the Divine Infant Jesus at the Crib throughout this holy season of forty days.**

Crib Offerings

This year's offerings will be for The Good Counsel Network, a pro-life charity in London.

Financial Support for the Parish

Here is a reminder about how you can support the parish. You can make a single donation, set up or increase a standing order. Our Treasurer, Captain Mike Sauvage (mike.sauvage@wadhams.ac.uk and 07711578803) can provide details of the parish bank account. Also, donations can be made through the diocesan website at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>. Click the 'donate' icon. Our parish is listed as Oxford – St Gregory. These donations can be gift-aided.

The Catholic Union of Great Britain

The Union is a lay organisation founded in 1870 which represents and defends Catholic interests in Government, Parliament and public life, and is looking for more members in parishes. It also hosts public lectures and social events. All lay Catholics are welcome to join. For more details see <https://catholicunion.org.uk/>.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Peter & Valerie de Bono & the whole de Bono family, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, Eileen Healy, Jill Kelly, Mike Lees, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Anne Morris, Jill Pinnock, Joy Smith, Clare Wagstaff, and Monica Wagstaff.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Terence Headd, Vivian Rozella Mary Johnson, Mac Meredith, John O'Riordan, Maruxa Monica Rutherford, and Margaret Elizabeth Anne Tyrrell, who have anniversaries at this time.

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

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**Nothing restrains anger,
curbs pride,
heals the wounds of malice,
bridles self-indulgence,
quenches the passions,
checks avarice,
and puts unclean thoughts to flight,
as does the Name of Jesus.**

St Bernard of Clairvaux

