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PUBLIC MASSES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

**ALL PRIVATE MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED
TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW**

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE TIMES GIVEN BELOW

Services for the 34th and Final Week in Ordinary Time (OF)

Last Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

22nd – 28th November 2020

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

Saturday 21 st November, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i>	
Holy Mass 6.00 pm	Lawrence Kanza
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Sunday 22 nd November, <i>The Solemnity of Christ the King – Last Sunday after Pentecost (EF)</i>	
Holy Mass, 10.30 am	The People of the Parish
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Monday 23 rd November, <i>St Clement I, Pope & Martyr</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Fabrice and Laurence
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Tuesday 24 th November, <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	
Holy Mass, 9.30 am	William Oddie RIP
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Wednesday 25 th November, <i>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraordinary Form)	Jonathan & Fiona (anniversary)
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Thursday 26 th November, <i>Feria</i>	
Holy Mass, 9.30 am	November Lists
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
<i>Confessions, 3.15 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Friday 27 th November, <i>Feria</i>	
Requiem Mass for Michael Lynskey, 1.30 pm	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraordinary Form)	David Jukes
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Saturday 28 th November, <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	
<i>NB: No 9.30 am Mass today</i>	
Holy Hour, 10 – 11 am; Benediction, 11 am	
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	
Saturday 28 th November, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Deacon Philip Prince RIP
Sunday 29 th November, <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
Holy Mass, 10.30 am	The People of the Parish
<i>Church open for private prayer 3.00 – 4.00 pm</i>	

Father John writes:

This Saturday, 21st November: Prayer for the End of the Pandemic

The Catholic bishops of England and Wales have designated this Saturday, the Vigil of the Solemnity of Christ the King, as a special day of prayer for the ending of the pandemic. **Please come to church during the hour we're open this Saturday to bring this intention to the Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

Confessions

Confessions are now heard at a fixed time in church, **this week on Thursday between 3.15 and 4 pm**, while the church is open for prayer, as well as on request at a social distance on the lawn or in the Glass Room. Please contact me to make an appointment.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Please say this prayer daily during lockdown:
O my Jesus, I believe that you are really present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at the moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for me.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During November we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The prayers we say for them, the sacrifices and pains we offer up, the indulgences we obtain, and the Masses we ask to be said, help them pass more quickly through the purification that prepares them for the happiness of Heaven. **Please let me have November lists of the departed as soon as you can. The lists will be kept on Our Lady's altar.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Divine Mercy

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which bears the seal of the Archbishop of Mexico City, was donated to St Gregory's by the mother of Seminarian Mario Torres, who was

with us in the summer last year, and it has been framed through the generosity of two of our parishioners. The Divine Mercy is being relocated to the Confessional as a sign for the penitent of Our Lord's merciful love for sinners. **Other exciting projects for the beautification of the church are in hand. Watch this space!**

Financial Support for the Parish

As we continue this second period of lockdown, 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@wadham.ox.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.

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, Maureen Dalton, Eileen Healy, Walter Hooper, Jill Kelly, Mike Lees, Emily Long, John Marsh, 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 for Michael Linskey John Marsh, and Linda Stannard, who died recently, and for Riaza d'Mello, George William Drewe, Nellie Farrow, Sabina Faustina Fernandes, Christopher Francis, Anthony Grant Finn, and Marjorie Elizabeth Saward, who have anniversaries at this time.

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

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**Christus vincit,
Christus regnat,
Christus imperat!**