

SS. Gregory & Augustine Catholic Church

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Services for the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time – Fifteenth Week after Pentecost 13th – 19th September 2020

Saturday 12th September, Vigil of Sunday	
Holy Mass 6.00 pm	Akela
<i>Church open from 6.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Sunday 13th September, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th Week after Pentecost	
NB: No 8.00 am Mass today	
Holy Mass 10.30 am	The People of the Parish
<i>Church open from 10.00 – 11.30 am</i>	
Monday 14th September, The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Holy Mass 6.00 pm	Sisesmon Doh (AK)
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Tuesday 15th September, Our Lady of Sorrows	
Holy Mass 6.00 pm	Helena Tomko
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Wednesday 16th September, SS. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraordinary Form)	The Raja-Thangkungi Family
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Thursday 17th September, St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Denis O’Riordan RIP
<i>Church open from 5.15 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Friday 18th September, Feria	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraordinary Form)	John & Karen Farrow
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Saturday 19th September, Saturday of Our Lady	
NB: No 9.30 am Mass today	
Saturday 19th September, Vigil of Sunday	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Dominic Harrington
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
Sunday 20th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th Sunday after Pentecost	
NB: No 8.00 am Mass today	
Holy Mass, 10.30 am	Dominic & Eugénie (Thanksgiving)
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraordinary Form)	The People of the Parish
<i>Church open from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm</i>	

Father John writes:

New website for St Gregory's

<http://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org>

The new website has gone live! Do take a look at the new features, in addition to the newsletter and all the basic contact information.

General Guidelines about Mass Attendance

- Those with health concerns should continue to stay home.
- The Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended.
- If you are considering returning to Church for the first time, you might like to attend a quiet weekday Mass.

Current Guidelines for Attendance at Mass

- Wearing a face mask in church is mandatory.
- Social distance spacing is now one metre plus, and this creates additional spaces for Mass attendees.
- Please remember to sanitize your hands as you enter and leave. There are currently no bathroom facilities.

Confessions

Confessions are now heard in church. Please contact me to make an appointment.

Financial Support for the Parish

Collection plates for your weekly donations are now placed in the Narthex at the end of Mass. Alternatively you may wish to begin, or to continue, contributing using the following electronic means:

You can make a single donation or 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.

The diocese has set up a system so that donations can be made through its 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.

'Relationships Education' in Schools

On September 1st the Department for Education introduced mandatory Relationships, Health, and Sex Education in all schools. There is no right to withdraw children from Relationships and Health

education, which includes teaching on 'gender identity'. In secondary schools the right to withdraw from sex education has been compromised. Much inappropriate and inaccurate material is contained within the teaching resources available to schools.

The Let Kids Be Kids Coalition is a group of people of all faiths and none who are taking the DfE to court for Judicial Review on this governmental overreach. Please support them with your prayers. They also have a CrowdJustice fundraiser for legal costs:

<https://t.co/e2QJXe7Dc6>. They can be followed on their website, where you can find their supporters, <https://letkidsbekidscoalition.org>, @Lkbc on Twitter and <https://www.facebook.com/LKBKC> on Facebook.

Perennials for St. Gregory's garden

We will be tidying up the flower beds in the coming weeks. If any of you have clumps of perennials that need dividing, would you consider donating some to St Gregory's? We are especially looking for Alchemilla Mollis (Lady's Mantle) and Nepeta (Cat mint), but others will also be welcome. Please contact Carol Siddle on 07885 512725 / carol.siddle@btinternet.com; collection may be possible.

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, 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 departed, especially Austin Edgar Andrews, Anna Daphne Bray, Gianfranco Chiri, Arnaud Matta, Patrick Noel Myles, Margaret Scott Sloss, and Elfrida Mary Talbot, 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!***