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Mass on Tuesdays is now at 9.30 am

Services for the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time – Twentieth Week after Pentecost
18th – 25th October 2020

October – The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday 17th October, <i>Saturday of Our Lady</i>	
<i>NB: No 9.30 am Mass today</i>	
Holy Hour, Confessions, 10.00 – 11.00 am	
Benediction, 11.00 am	
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Saturday 17th October, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i>	
Holy Mass 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
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Sunday 18th October, <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th Week after Pentecost</i>	
Holy Mass, 10.30 am	Private Intention
Holy Mass, 12.15 pm (Extraordinary Form)	Our parish stewards
<i>Church open from 10.00 am – 1.15 pm</i>	
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Monday 19th October, <i>The Feast of St Frideswide, Abbess & Patron of Oxford</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Dominique Barrett RIP
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
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Tuesday 20th October, <i>Feria</i>	
Holy Mass, 9.30 a.m. <i>NB: Return to morning Mass</i>	Maire Pickett RIP & deceased family
<i>Church open from 9.15 – 10.15 am</i>	
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Wednesday 21st October, <i>Feria</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraordinary Form)	Our Lady's intentions for the USA
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 7.00 pm</i>	
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Thursday 22nd October, <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Nuala O'Riordan RIP (AO)
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
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Friday 23rd October, <i>St John of Capestrano, Priest</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraordinary Form)	Thomas Mayes
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 7.00 pm</i>	
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Saturday 24th October, <i>Saturday of Our Lady</i>	
<i>NB: No 9.30 am Mass today</i>	
Holy Hour, Confessions, 10.00 – 11.00 am	
Benediction, 11.00 am	
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Saturday 24th October, <i>Vigil of Sunday</i>	
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	The People of the Parish
<i>Church open from 5.45 – 6.45 pm</i>	
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Sunday 25th October, <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF), Christ the King (EF)</i>	
Holy Mass, 10.30 am	Thomas Kanza RIP & deceased family
<i>Church open from 10.00 – 11.45 am</i>	

Father John writes:

This Sunday: Second Collection for APF (Foreign Missions)

Next Weekend: Putting the Clocks Back

Next weekend, at 2.00 am on Sunday, 25th October, the clocks 'fall back' one hour. In view of the darker evenings, a further return to morning daily Masses is under consideration. **I'd be most interested to hear your thoughts.**

Advance Notice

The annual Blessing of Graves at Wolvercote Cemetery will take place on **Monday 2nd November at 11.00 am. Please note there will not be a Mass at the cemetery this year.** However, there will be two Requiem Masses at St Gregory's that day, at 9.30 am (OF) and 6.00 pm (EF).

October: The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

- The Rosary enables us to gaze at Jesus, in His saving mysteries, with Mary's eyes of love. Even if you've not been able to start praying the Rosary yet, it's not too late, there are two more weeks in October! Try to pray at least one decade, as a family, or for the family on your own, remembering the words of Fr Patrick Peyton: *The family that prays together stays together.* In the last six months I combined exercise with prayer, by having a daily Rosary walk. How about one decade to the post box?
- In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Marian altar frontal, made for us by the Guild of St Clare, is being used every day this month.

Important Reminders when attending Mass

- Wearing a face mask in church is mandatory for everyone over 11.
- Those with exemptions will be seated by stewards, ensuring 2 metres between them and other Mass attendees.
- Please remember to sanitize your hands as you enter and leave.
- There are currently no bathroom facilities.

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.

Confessions

Confessions are now heard at a fixed time in church (e.g. on Saturday mornings during the Holy Hour) as well as on request at a social distance on the lawn. Please contact me to make an appointment.

Financial Support for the Parish

Collection plates for your weekly donations are now in the Narthex. Alternatively, 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, 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 John Beard and Barbara Elgar, who died recently, and for Eileen Austin, Fr Harry Butters, Kenneth Charman, David George Cotter, Edward Derrick Gibbons, Martine Marie-Odette Honoré, Gertrud Oliver, and Asta Simpson, who have anniversaries at this time.

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

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**The Rosary mystically transports us
to Mary's side,
as she is busy watching
over the growing up of Jesus
in their home in Nazareth.**

St John Paul II