

# THE ORATORY

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ST ALOYSIUS'

Sunday Readings: Year B  
Divine Office: Week II

*Jubilee Year of St Aloysius Gonzaga – a plenary indulgence may be gained in our church under the usual conditions*

## SUNDAY MASSES & SERVICES

Sat. 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
Sun. 8am Latin Mass (E.F.)  
9.30am Parish Mass  
11am Solemn Mass  
6.30pm Evening Mass  
6pm Benediction

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
*THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD*  
Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 6pm  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
*St Cajetan, Priest*  
*OR St Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr & Companions, Martyrs*  
Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 6pm  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
*St Dominic, Priest*

Mass at 7.30am, 10am & 6pm (Latin)  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
*ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE*  
Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 6pm  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
*ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR*  
Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 6pm  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
*St Clare, Virgin*  
Mass at 10am and 6.30pm (Vigil)

## OTHER SERVICES

**Rosary:** Mon-Fri after the 10am Mass.  
**Blessing with St Philip's Relic:** after the 6pm Mass on Monday.  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Holy Hour on Friday 5-6pm; Saturdays 5-6.15pm  
**Our Lady of Oxford Devotions:** after the 10am Mass on Saturday.

## CONFESSIONS

Daily, 20 minutes before each Mass;  
Saturdays, 10.30 to 11am;  
& 5 to 6.30pm.

## READERS NEXT WEEK

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
19<sup>th</sup> of the Year  
Sat. 6.30pm Br Laurence Hughes  
Sun. 9.30am Phil Reid  
11am Elizabeth Mills  
6.30pm Joan Williams

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

£2,068.93  
of which £798.00 was gift-aided

Thank you



## SUMMER

During August there will be a *Missa Cantata* at 11am on Sundays and there will be no Vespers. Benediction at 6pm as usual. The choir are on holiday, except for the feast of the Assumption.

## THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a 6pm Vigil Mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by Solemn First Vespers, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> there will be Masses at 7.30 & 10am, 12.15pm (EF Low Mass) & 6pm (High Mass).

## NEW ACOLYTES

Br Henry will be given the ministry of Acolyte in York on 22nd August. Br Benedict will be given the ministry of Acolyte in our church on Saturday 8th September during the Solemn Mass for Our Lady's Birthday at 10am.

## OXFORD OPEN DOORS WEEKEND

Is 8th-9th September: as every year we need cheerful welcomers to greet visitors to the church: sign up in the Lodge please! Last year if you remember Fr Jerome cycled 40 miles and visited 23 churches to raise over £1,500 for the Historic Churches Trust. So this year he will attempt 42 miles and 25 churches ... sponsorship form also in the Lodge.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Vanessa, a biochemist and single mother, receiving no financial support, needs to return to Oxford to complete the last year of her DPhil, but is currently unable to afford to due to lack of support. She needs somewhere to stay with her 4-month-old daughter, who sleeps with her. Any offers of an affordable room or childcare would be very gratefully received. Please contact Cécile Varry: [cecile.varry@gmail.com](mailto:cecile.varry@gmail.com)

## SAFEGUARDING IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is being conducted by SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, or have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk / 02077 667374/ 07872 602207).

## OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the sick and housebound, including Eileen Healy, Peter Neal, Pat Collins, Fiona Brett, Tony Cockshut, Catherine Brown, Margaret Norden, Sylvia Parkes, Teresa Lubowiecka, Maureen Hastings, Maria Joao Rodriguez de Araujo, Barbara Deering & Asta Simpson, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ricky Ryan, Walter Ives, Frank Loughlin, Hannah Whelan, Tony O'Neill, Fr Patrick Higgins, Fr Basil Lynch of the Oratory & Fr Michael Day of the Oratory.

**Come to experience the best coffee and cakes in Oxford at Cafe Neri today after the 9.30 & 11am Masses**



**PORTERS' LODGE:** open on weekdays from 10:30am-6pm (5pm on Fridays), on Saturdays from 10:30am-12pm, and after Sunday morning Masses.

**PARISH CENTRE:** open for refreshments after all Sunday morning Masses.

**CLERGY OF THE OXFORD ORATORY:** V. Rev. Daniel Seward (Provost and Parish Priest); Fr Dominic Jacob; Fr Jerome Bertram; Fr Joseph Welch; Fr Nicholas Edmonds-Smith; Fr Oliver Craddock; Br Benedict Manning.

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