

THE ORATORY

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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Sunday 17th August 2008

Sunday	Readings Year A	Weekdays	Twentieth Week of the Year ; Lectionary Year 2; Psalter Week 4
Twentieth Sunday of the Year 6.30pm Vigil Mass 8am Latin Mass (1962 Missal) 9.30am Parish Mass 11am Solemn Mass 6.30pm Evening Mass <i>No Vespers during August Benediction 6pm</i>		Monday 18th	Feria <i>Blessing with St Philip's Relic after the 6pm Mass</i> Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
		Tuesday 19th	Feria / St John Eudes Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
		Wednesday 20th	St Bernard Mass: 7.30 & 10am & 6pm (Latin)
		Thursday 21st	St Pius X Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
		Friday 22nd	The Queenship of Mary <i>Holy Hour 5pm - 6pm</i> Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
		Saturday 23rd	St John Wall <i>Our Lady of Oxford Devotions after 10am Mass</i> Mass: 10am & 6.30pm (Vigil)

Confessions
before all Masses, on Saturday from 10.30-11am & 5-6.30pm, and at other times on request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 5-6pm
Saturday 5-6.15pm

Rosary
Mon-Fri after the 10am Mass

Of your charity

PLEASE pray for the sick, especially for Cyril Willesden, Dorothy Harvey, Paul Mellins, Jean Wakeman, Elspeth Buxton, Susan Chilcott-Monk and Noreen d'Silva; and for the dead, for those who died recently, and for Lesley Jacob, Leila Tomlinson, Vivien Greene, Sheila Wilson, Elsie Moody, Hans Schenk, Fr Michael Napier, Mona Thomas, Joseph Kennedy, Tadeusz Rozbicki, Fr Thomas Northover S.J., Oonagh Sayce, Daniel Lenihan, David Parker and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. *R.I.P.*

Oxford Oratory Development

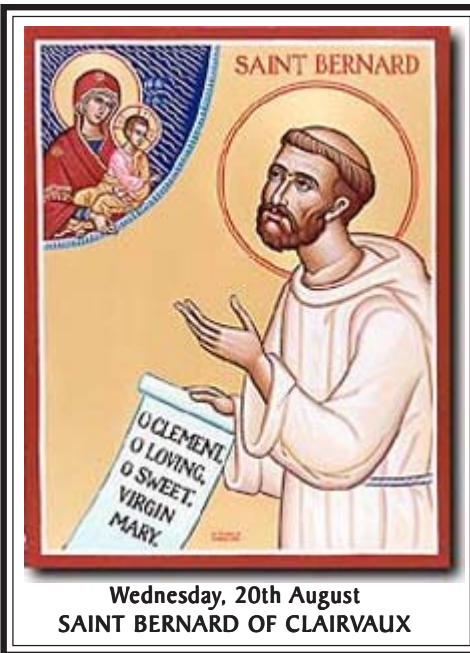
Please visit the exhibits for our "Open Weekend" today. There is a display of some of our books, artefacts, manuscripts and vestments in the Guild Room. The development plans are in the Parish Centre. The Fathers are on hand to answer questions about plans and fundraising strategies - and to hear your ideas!

Abortion in Northern Ireland

Our M.P., Dr Evan Harris, has tabled an amendment to the Human Fertilisation Bill calling for an extension of the Abortion Act to Northern Ireland. The elected representatives of Northern Ireland, in both Westminster and Stormont have continued to reject this. Leaflets at the back of church give details about how to write to him.

New Parish Priest

A reminder that from Monday, 1st September, Fr Daniel will be taking over from Fr Richard as Parish Priest. (First visible benefit: fewer typographical errors in the newsletter!)



Wednesday, 20th August
SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Catechism Classes

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will begin on Saturday 20th September. If you would like your child to be enrolled in either of these classes, or indeed in any of the other catechism classes held here during term time, please complete one of the forms from the back of the Church and return it to the Porter's Lodge or Fr Joseph.

John-Paul II Films

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of his election we will show two acclaimed films of the life of Pope John Paul II. The second, about his papacy, will be shown for the first time. Part One: Sunday, 12th October. Part Two Sunday 19th October. Both at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

A Date for your Diary

On Friday 14th November Robert Hardy will narrate a concert performance of The Play of Herod here in church in aid of the Reaffirmation and Renewal Campaign for the Oxford Oratory. Tickets from The Oxford Playhouse and from the Porters' Lodge.

Calendar of Catholic Devotion

This book, compiled by Julien Chilcott-Monk, with an introduction by the Duchess of Norfolk, will soon be available in the Lodge. There will be a small launch party after the 11am Mass on Sunday, 14th September in the Parish Centre.

Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride

Ride or walk to visit historic churches in the city and county on 13th September and raise money for our church and all other historic churches. Forms and information in the Lodge.

Choir Holiday

The choir and the 9.30 Music Group will be on holiday in August.

The Year of St Paul

Brief guides to the Epistle to the Romans are available free at the back of the church.

Children's Liturgy / Mothers & Toddlers

These groups will take a break during the month of August and school holidays.

Regular Notices and Events

Please see the notice boards in the porch & lodge, or visit www.oxfordoratory.org.uk for more information

Children's Liturgy - pre-First Communion	during 9.30am Mass
Young Oratory for 11-18 year olds	Tuesday at 5pm
Little Oratory for 8-11 year olds	Thursday at 4pm
The SVP - helping the disadvantaged	see Fr Robert
Legion of Mary - prayer & charitable works	Monday at 6.30pm
Brothers of the Oratory for men 18+	Tuesday at 8pm
Women's Oratory for women 18+	Wednesday at 8pm
Wednesday Morning Group for over 60s	Wednesday at 10.30am
Mums & Toddlers - what it says on the tin!	Thursday at 10.30am

The Porters' Lodge is normally open Monday-Thursday 10.30am-6pm; Friday 10.30am-5pm; Saturday 10.30am-12noon and 4-6pm; Sunday after morning Masses.

• Cards, books and rosaries for sale

• Masses for your intentions can be booked

Parents and Children - the Lodge has facilities for babies and small children, including a baby-changing unit, and a loudspeaker so that parents can continue to hear the Mass.

Visit our website at www.oxfordoratory.org.uk for Mass times, a church tour, directory of events and groups, links etc.

Readers Next Week	23/24 August	Music at the Solemn Mass today	Collections
6.30pm (Sat)	Prudence H-Redpath	CHOIR HOLIDAY	Plate - £1166.28 of which £394.80 was given by Gift Aid.
9.30am	Georgina Whittington	There will be Solemn Mass at 6pm on 15th August	
11.00am	John Carberry	The Solemnity of the Assumption	Thank you very much.
6.00pm	Rachel Nigriello		
Minister	Kathleen Watson	<i>A full monthly music list is in the porch, or at www.oxfordoratory.org.uk</i>	

V. Rev. Robert Byrne Provost; Fr Dominic Jacob; Fr Richard Duffield Parish Priest;
Fr Jerome Bertram; Fr Daniel Seward; Fr Anton Webb; Fr Joseph Welch; Br Nicholas Edmonds-Smith

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