

# THE ORATORY



# ST ALOYSIUS'

Sunday 17 December 2017

Third Sunday of Advent ('Gaudete')

Sunday Readings: Year B

Divine Office: Week III

## WEEKEND MASSES & SERVICES

Sat.	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun.	8am	Latin Mass (1962)
	9:30am	Parish Mass
	11am	Solemn Mass
	5:30pm	Vespers
	6pm	Benediction
	6:30pm	Evening Mass

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Monday 18 December

*Feria of Advent (O Adonai)*

Mass at 7:30am, 10am and 6pm

### Tuesday 19 December

*Feria of Advent (O Radix Jesse)*

Mass at 7:30am, 10am and 6pm

### Wednesday 20 December

*Feria of Advent (O Clavis David)*

Mass at 7:30am, 10am and 6pm (Latin)

### Thursday 21 December

*Feria of Advent (O Oriens)*

Or: St Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass at 7:30am, 10am and 6pm

### Friday 22 December

*Feria of Advent (O Rex Gentium)*

Mass at 7:30am, 10am and 6pm

### Saturday 23 December

*Feria of Advent (O Emmanuel)*

Or: St John of Kenty, Priest

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:**

Fridays, from 5pm until Benediction;

Saturdays, from 5 to 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 24 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat. 6:30pm Sr Judith Lancaster

Sun. 9:30am Fiona Gatty

11am John Carberry

6:30pm Ivan Dowling

## COLLECTIONS

Last Sunday: £1,039.56 (Gift Aid: £367.90). *Thank you!*

## CHRISTMAS AT THE ORATORY



### Confessions

Before every Mass and Saturday 23 December, 10am-6:30 pm

### Carol Service

Wednesday 20 December, 8pm

### Christmas Eve (Sun. 24 December)

Sunday Masses as usual

Vespers, 5:30pm

Benediction, 6pm

Vigil Mass with carols, 6:30 pm

*Church closed until 11pm*

Carols and readings, 11:15pm

Midnight Mass, midnight

### Christmas Day (Mon. 25 December)

Latin Mass (EF), 8am

Parish Mass, with Children's Liturgy, 9:30am

Solemn Mass, 11am

Solemn Benediction, 5:30pm

*No Evening Mass*

### St Stephen's Day (Tues. 26 December)

Mass, 10am only

### Feast of the Holy Family (Sun. 31 December)

Latin Mass (EF), 8am

Parish Mass, 9:30am

Solemn Mass, 11am

Benediction (no Vespers), 6pm

Evening Mass, 6:30pm

Mass and Benediction for New Year, 11pm

### Mary, Mother of God (Mon. 1 January)

Mass, 10am only

### Solemnity of the Epiphany (Sat. 6 January)

Solemn Mass (EF), 11am

Children's Epiphany Procession and

Benediction in the Crib, 3pm

### Transferred Solemnity of the Epiphany (Sun. 7 January)

Latin Mass (EF), 8am

Parish Mass, with Children's Liturgy, 9:30am

Solemn Mass, 11am

Solemn Vespers, 5:30pm

Benediction, 6pm

Evening Mass, 6:30pm

## MUSIC AT THE SOLEMN MASS

*Missa Douce Mémoire*

Cipriano de Rore (1515-65)

*O Sapientia*

Robert Ramsey (1590-1644)

*Ecce prandium meum paravi*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**OF YOUR CHARITY:** Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, including: Pat Collins, Norbert Kunisch, Andrew Maclean, Baby James Lee McDonagh, John and Margaret Norden, Sylvia Parkes and Deacon Philip Prince. Please pray for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Hebblethwaite, John McMenamin, Mary Millen, Maria Keegan, Audrey Brown, Harry Smyth, John Gordon-Walker, Wanda Jagoda, Mary Lintern, Mary Murphy, Anne Powles, Kathleen Faulkner, Jim Barnes, John F.X. Harriott, Thomas Gallacher and Sir Brian Tovey. *Requiescant in pace.*

**LIFT TO MASS?** Can you offer a lift to someone to the Saturday evening Mass from North Oxford? If so, please tell Fr Daniel.

**GATEHOUSE:** The Gatehouse is appealing for donations for Christmas presents for the homeless and vulnerably housed, so that each user (they currently have 385 visits a week) will receive at least one gift. They would be especially grateful for socks and underwear (90% of users are male), hats, gloves, scarves and bars of chocolate. Donations can be delivered to St Giles' Parish Rooms (10 Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HT) between 4pm-7pm, Monday-Friday, and 3-6pm on Sunday. The Gatehouse community Christmas present wrapping event is due to be held on Wednesday 20 December, 11am-3pm, also at St Giles' Parish Rooms, and everyone is welcome, including children (with a responsible adult). No need to book, just turn up to help!

**FACT:** Pact (Prisoners, Families & Communities Together) is looking for Catholics who may be able to volunteer to help deliver family services at HMP Bullingdon. If you would like to find out more, please contact: [volunteering@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@prisonadvice.org.uk).

**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; Br Oliver Craddock; Br Benedict Manning.

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