

THE ORATORY

Sunday 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday



ST ALOYSIUS'

Sunday Readings: Year B
Divine Office: Week II

MUSIC AT THE HIGH MASS

Missa XVII - Gregorian

*Hosanna filio David
Pueri Hebraeorum
Deus Deus meus*

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Christus factus est

Felice Anerio (1560-1614)

Vexilla Regis prodeunt

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Stabat Mater

G.P. da Palestrina (1525-94)

Full music lists for Holy Week
may be found on our website.



DEACON PHILIP PRINCE R.I.P.

Deacon Philip's body will be received at SS Gregory & Augustine's Church at 5pm today, Sunday 25th March at 5pm, followed by a vigil. The Requiem will take place in our church at 11am on Monday 26th March, followed by burial at Wolvercote Cemetery.

COME AND HELP ON HOLY SATURDAY

If you can help prepare the church for Easter on Holy Saturday, please come along and you will be given a job – from 10am.

YOUNG ORATORY

Last meeting before Easter this Tuesday: Mass at 5pm in the Guild Room, followed by games & activities until 7pm.

LITTLE ORATORY

Meets again at 4pm on Wednesday 18th April.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Next class at 4pm on Saturday 21st April.

ADOREMUS

There is to be a national Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool on 7th, 8th & 9th September. Details of all the events are on leaflets at the back of church. If you would be interested in going on the Saturday (8th), when Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Nichols will be speaking, or on Sunday 9th for the Solemn Mass and Procession through the streets, please speak to Fr Daniel. We hope to organize coaches from Oxford. At the last Eucharistic Congress in England in 1908, permission for a procession through the streets was refused, so it is important to put on a good show this time.

ORATORY BOOK CLUB

Will meet for the first time on Tuesday 10th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre (doors open at 7.30pm). We will discuss *Silence* by Shūsaku Endō.

PARISH PIGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI AND LORETO

Full details and a booking form are available in the Porters' Lodge. The dates are 17th-25th September.

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, including Baby Elizabeth Eubank, Pat Collins, Fiona Brett, Norbert Kunisch, Valerie Riches, Margaret Norden, Maureen Dalton, and Sylvia Parkes and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michahel Coyne, Olive Raine, Ivy King, Fr Cormac Rigby, Isabel Williams, Michael Khoury, Alexander Priest, Hubert Maskell, Eric Tilbury, and Una Cormack.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

£1,699.48; Gift Aid: £666.50. Thank you

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

25th March - PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

EF Latin Mass: 8am

Sung English Mass: 9.30am

BLESSING OF PALMS & SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS at 11am

Solemn Vespers & Benediction: 5.30pm

Evening Mass: 6.30pm

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass at 7.30am, 10am & 6pm; Confessions before every Mass;

Stations of the Cross at 10.30am

(No Stations on Monday this year, because of Deacon Philip's funeral)

29th March - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Low Mass: 12 noon (for those unable to attend the evening Mass)

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 8pm

Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight; Compline: 11.45pm

Confessions: 11am-12 noon and before Mass

30th March - GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae: 9am;

Children's Stations of the Cross: 11am

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION at 3pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm

Confessions: 10am-12 noon, 1.45-2.45pm and after the Liturgy

31st March - HOLY SATURDAY

Tenebrae: 9am

THE EASTER VIGIL at 8.30pm

Confessions: 10am-6pm

1st April - EASTER SUNDAY

EF Latin Mass: 8am;

Sung English Mass: 9.30am

SOLEMN MASS at 11am

Choral Vespers & Benediction: 5.15pm

Evening Mass: 6.30pm

2nd April – Easter Monday – Mass at 10am only

8th April – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Devotions from 2.30pm, including Mass & Confessions

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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