

# THE ORATORY

## Catholic Church of St Aloysius Gonzaga



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SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>  Sat. 6.30pm—Vigil Mass 8am—Latin Mass 9.30am—Parish Mass 11am—Solemn Mass 6.30pm—Evening Mass  5.30pm — Vespers 6pm — Benediction	<i>Psalter Week 3</i>	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>
	Monday 8th <i>Blessing with the relic of St Philip after 6pm Mass</i>	Monday of Lent/St John of God, religious Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
	Tuesday 9th	Tuesday of Lent/St Frances of Rome, religious Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
	Wednesday 10th	Wednesday of Lent Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm ( <i>Latin</i> )
	Thursday 11th	Thursday of Lent Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
	Friday 12th <i>Stations of the Cross 5.30pm</i>	Friday of Lent Mass: 7.30 & 10am, 6pm
	Saturday 13th <i>Exposition 10.30am-6pm; Benediction 6pm</i>	Saturday of Lent Mass: 10am, & 6.30pm ( <i>Vigil</i> )
<b>CONFESSIONS</b> before every Mass and Saturday: 10.30-11am & 5-6.30pm	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday 10.30am-6pm ROSARY: Monday-Friday after the 10am Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday at 5.30pm	

### OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the sick, especially Fr John Nightingale, Tony Butler, Roger Anson, Pat Collins, Bibi Valadini, Valerie Cunning, John Wilson, Brian Stone, Derry O' Sullivan & Veronica de Rivera, and for the dead, especially for Edwin Selwood, Madge Hooper, Maurice Cherrill, Tom Brown, Cornelius Lally, Nigel Hornby and Brooklyn Hutchinson, whose anniversaries occur this week. *May they rest in peace.*

### TUESDAY NIGHT CATECHISM—8pm

Fr Joseph will give his final talk on *An Outward Sign of Inward Grace*.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ORATORY

*"Living by Letters" - handy hints from the correspondence of holy priests.* This week at 8pm, Fr Ronald Creighton-Jobe of the London Oratory will speak about the letters of Father Faber. Fr Faber was another convert from the Oxford Movement who joined Newman's Oratory in 1848, before going in 1850 to found the London Oratory. He was a renowned poet and writer of hymns and spiritual books. The meeting begins with the Rosary at 8pm and concludes with prayers.

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

For the maintenance of our cathedral—St Chad's in Birmingham.

### CATHOLIC NURSERY SCHOOL?

There is some discussion of opening a nursery department at St Aloysius' School. This would provide (free of charge) three hours of nursery education per day, either in the morning or the afternoon for children over 3. First we must establish whether there is sufficient interest: If you are keen to find a Catholic nursery school, please tell Fr Daniel.

### MONDAY 22nd MARCH—LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a parish Penance Service on Monday 22nd March at 6.30pm. Several Oratorians and visiting priests will hear confessions.

### FRIDAY:—HILDEGARD, HOPKINS AND HARDY

*God's Grandeur* - an evening with Robert Hardy, *Vox Angelica* and Fr Richard Duffield, on Hopkins and Hildegard. Friday 12th March 8pm. Tickets from the Porters' Lodge / Playhouse.

### SATURDAY: LENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Fr Michael McGoldrick, O.C.D., of the Carmelite Priory on Boars Hill, is giving our parish day of recollection here on Saturday 13th March. The theme is *He was lost and is found*. Programme for the day: 10am: Mass; 11am: First Talk; 12.15pm: Second Talk; Lunch (donations welcome); 2.30pm: Third Talk; 3.30pm: Tea; 4.30pm: Confessions; 6pm: Benediction. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day. You may come for as much or as little of the day as you wish.

### MARATHON RUN

Regina Lally is running the London Marathon in aid of our *Reaffirmation and Renewal* Campaign on 25th April. If you will sponsor her, please go to: [www.justgiving.com/regina-lally2010](http://www.justgiving.com/regina-lally2010)

### SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Sunday (14th) after the 11am Mass.

### PASSIONTIDE MUSICAL ORATORY

Wednesday 24th March at 8pm: Motets, hymns and readings to meditate upon our Lord's Passion.

### FEATURE ON THE OXFORD ORATORY

Copies of *Catholic Life* are available at the back of church, priced £3.50, with a cover feature on the Oxford Oratory.

### WORK VACATION IN SICILY

Free accommodation offered in exchange for fencing, digging, planting and or helping. Weekends & Easter free. For details tel. 552876 or email [vestraker@hotmail.com](mailto:vestraker@hotmail.com)

<b>READERS NEXT WEEK</b> 13th/14th March (4th Sunday of Lent)  Sat. 6.30pm—Tony Butler 9.30am—Maria Whittington 11am—Elizabeth Mills 6.30pm—Rachel Nigriello	<b>MUSIC AT THE SOLEMN MASS</b>  <i>Mass "The Western Wynde"</i> <b>John Taverner (1490-1545)</b> <i>Aspice Domine quia facta</i> - William Byrd (1543-1623) <i>Te deprecor, supplico et rogo</i> - William Byrd	<b>LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:</b> £1,689.53 of which £538.25 was gift-aided  Thank you
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V. Rev. Robert Byrne, Provost; Fr Dominic Jacob; Fr Jerome Bertram;

Fr Daniel Seward Parish Priest; Fr Anton Webb; Fr Joseph Welch; Br Nicholas Edmonds-Smith

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