



This week

Sun 9 May 6th Sunday of Easter
Mon 10 May Feria
Tue 11 May Feria
Wed 12 May Feria
Thur 13 May The Ascension of the Lord
Fri 14 May St Matthias
Sat 15 May Feria

Mass Times

Sunday

8am (EF), 9:30am, 11am (Sung Latin),
12:30pm, 6:30pm

Monday–Friday

7:30am, 10am, 6pm

Saturday

10am, 6:30pm (Sun. Vigil)

Confessions

Mon–Fri 20 minutes before each Mass
Saturdays 9–10am & 5:30–6:30pm
NB: No Sunday confessions temporarily

Other services

Vespers and Benediction

Sunday 5pm

First Vespers of the Ascension

Wednesday 6:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5–5:45pm
Saturday 5:30–6:30pm

Live-stream

Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm
Mon–Fri 6pm
Saturday 10am

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Music at the Solemn Mass

Missa brevis in C	Mozart
Regina Caeli a 4	Palestrina
Ave verum	Mozart

Clergy

Fr Nicholas Edmonds-Smith *Provost*
Fr Dominic Jacob
Fr Joseph Welch
Fr Oliver Craddock
Fr Benedict Manning

The Porter's Lodge reopens

From Monday the Porters Lodge reopens to welcome visitors and enquiries, and with it the refreshed, new-look Oratory Bookshop. Our bookshop offers a specially selected range of books and pious articles, CTS pamphlets and rosaries and a beautiful selection of Catholic Greetings cards supporting monasteries in England. We have also launched our own range of cards with images from the Oratory Archives. Pop in for a look this week. The Lodge is open Monday to Friday, 10:30am to 6pm.

YOUNG ORATORY has resumed, meeting on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Parish Centre

MAY DEVOTIONS consisting of prayers, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments this Tuesday 11 May after the evening Mass, in honour of Our Lady.

ORATORY BOOK CLUB meets online this Tuesday to discuss *'The Best Catholics in the World: the Irish, the Church and the end of a special relationship'*, by Derek Scally.

THE ASCENSION is this Thursday 13 May. There will be First Vespers (also live-streamed) at 6:30pm on Wednesday 12. On Thursday there will be additional low Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 12:15pm, and a Solemn Mass at 6pm.

HOLY HOUR Join us for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays, from 5pm until Benediction just before the 6pm Mass.

ORATORY FOR WOMEN meeting on Saturday 22 May at 4pm in church. Join us for a brief talk and informal discussion on a spiritual theme, followed by a short period of prayer together. All welcome.

OF YOUR CHARITY please pray for the sick and housebound, including Fiona Brett, Tony Cockshut, Maureen Dalton, Eileen Healy, Tony Lally, Noah and Jemima Purcell, John Frampton, Gill Kelly, Christopher Browne, Rose Apps, Angele Kangni, Barbara Frost, Alexander Hannaford, James Allan & Teresa McAteer, for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Clive Bosnell, Richard Green, Paul Carroll, Mary Holder, Kristina Lada-Grodzicka, Barbara Lescure, Jackie Sivewright & Mary Gaule.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION came to £2031 (cash: £448, online: £1118, contactless: £465). Thank you.

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SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES CONTINUE...

- Keep at least 1 metre from members of other households at all times.
- Seating at the busier Masses on Sunday will be allocated by stewards.
- Parents must keep their children with them at all times.
- Face-coverings (covering nose and mouth) are mandatory, except for those with a medical exemption.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Follow the instructions of the priest and stewards at Communion time.
- Congregational singing is not allowed. Please let the choir make all sung responses.

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