



THE OXFORD ORATORY

Sunday 21 April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

This week

Sun 21 Apr 4th Sunday of Easter/
3rd after Easter (EF)
Mon 22 Apr Feria
Tue 23 Apr St George
Wed 24 Apr Feria/St Adalbert/St Fi-
delis of Sigmaringen
Thur 25 Apr St Mark
Fri 26 Apr Feria
Sat 27 Apr Patronage of St Philip

Mass Times

Sunday

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

Monday–Friday

7:30am, 10am, 6pm

Saturday

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

Confessions

Sun–Fri 20 mins before each Mass
Saturdays 9–10am & 5:30–6:30pm

Other services

Vespers and Benediction

Sunday 5pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5–6pm

Saturday 5:30–6:15pm

Live-stream

Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm

Mon–Fri 6pm

Saturday 10am

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Music at the Solemn Mass

Missa Congratulamini mihi	<i>Lassus</i>
Ardens est cor meum	<i>Dering</i>
Caro mea vere est cibus	<i>Guerrero</i>

Clergy

Fr Nicholas Edmonds-Smith *Provost*
Fr Dominic Jacob
Fr Oliver Craddock
Fr Benedict Manning
Fr Rupert Allen
Br Vincent Elvin
Br Clement Gehlen
Br Ambrose Magier

Oratory Outreach Food Bank Collection

Oratory Outreach is our new team of volunteers serving those in need here in Oxford. We have teamed up with Oxford Food Hub, who provide food to local charities and food banks.

There will be a collection of food items for the Oxford Food Hub after all Masses next weekend. Please bring donations of unopened toiletries, nappies, and non-perishable foodstuffs, especially tinned foods, oil, dried goods, tea and coffee, spreads and jams, and breakfast cereals. The Food Hub is seeing unprecedented demand, so please do give as generously as you can. These collections will take place once a month.

ST GEORGE'S DAY falls this Tuesday. We will sing **First Vespers** of the feast at 6:30pm on Monday, and there will be **Solemn Benediction** at 6:30pm on Tuesday.

CAFE NERI is open after all Sunday morning Masses. Join us for coffee, cakes, drinks and a warm welcome.

THE ORATORY BOOKSHOP is open after all Sunday Masses and during the week from 10:30am–6pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place each Sunday during the 9:30am Mass. Children below first Holy Communion age are invited to come along with a parent and join in the singing, catechesis, activity and prayer in the Guild Room for the first half of Mass. Please be in the room and ready to start promptly at 9:30am. The Guild Room is open during all other Sunday Masses to provide a space for children who need to take a moment out of Mass — there is a speaker there so that parents can still hear the Mass.

WOMEN'S ORATORY meets this Tuesday, and **MEN'S ORATORY** meets this Wednesday. Open to people of all ages and backgrounds, this is a great way to meet like-minded Catholics, to deepen our understanding of our faith and to spend time in prayer together. Cafe Neri is open for the beginning of the meeting. There is a talk and discussion lasting around 30 minutes, concluding with a time of prayer in church. Meetings begin at 7:45pm in the parish centre and end around 9pm.

ORATORY YOUNG ADULTS for 18–35 year-olds meets this Friday from 7:30pm in the parish centre, for *God give me patience: when God is silent*. Join us for drinks, group discussion, a talk and time of prayer. All welcome!

BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Saturdays in the Fathers' Library after the 10am Mass and Devotions. Bring a bible or a Sunday missal.

OF YOUR CHARITY please pray for the sick and housebound, including Cheryl Jones, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Nick Quartley, Evelyn Watkin, Allen Mills, Maria Grazia Ward, and Mary Williams, for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sidney Byrne, Irene Moorhead, Anna Thompson, Martin McCusker, Patricia Clayton, Kevin Mahoney, Michael Coyne, Olive Raine, Ivy King, Fr Richard Manners SJ, Fr Alberto Venturoli, Cong. Orat., and Fr Cormac Rigby.

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS (cash, card & online) brought in £1,853. Thank you for your generosity. A special thanks to those who gift aided their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £83. If you are a UK tax-payer and do not already gift aid, please consider doing so, using the available forms and envelopes.

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