

THE ORATORY, PARISH CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EDGBASTON

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SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER – 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Saturday 5.30pm (English) *Pro populo*.

8.30am (English) Rev. Dennis Donahue (ints).

10.30am HIGH MASS (Latin) Geraldine McGrory (ints).

12 Noon (English) John Callaghan, RIP.

4.30pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION (Latin).

5.30pm (English) Donald McGinly, RIP.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday: *Before all Masses.* **Weekdays:** *Before all Lunchtime & Evening Masses.* **Saturday:** *9am – 12 Noon & before 5.30 Mass.*

Monday 20th May. *St. Bernardine of Siena.*

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7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) Living & deceased members of the O'Dowd family.

5.45pm (Latin) Pieter Coini, RIP.

Tuesday 21st May. *St. Christopher Magallanes & Comps.*

Translation of St. Chad.

7.30am (English) Anne Hudson & family, RIP.

12.30pm (English) Ejl Lozri, RIP.

5.45pm (Latin) Special intention.

Wednesday 22nd May. *St. Rita of Cascia.*

Feria.

7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) Donald Hanley, RIP.

5.45pm (Latin) Claire, RIP.

Thursday 23rd May. *Feria.*

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7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) Gerry & Rose Hanley, RIP.

5.45pm (Latin) Special intention; followed by **Exposition & Benediction.**

Friday 24th May. *Feria.*

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7.30am (English) Eileen Hendron, RIP.

12.30pm (English) Holy Souls.

5.45pm (Latin) Fr. David (ints).

Saturday 25th May. *St. Bede.*

St. Gregory VII (St Urban I).

9.00am (Latin) Benefactors; followed by **Exposition & Benediction.**

11.00am (English) Deceased Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory; followed by **Relic of Bl. John Henry Newman.**

5.30pm (English) *Pro populo.*

Next Sunday 26th May: **8.30am** (English) Maria De Souza, RIP. **10.30am High Mass** (Latin) The Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory (ints). **12 Noon** (English) Alph McHugh, RIP. **5.30pm** (English) John Shepherd, RIP.

Sick: Please pray for Fr. Paul Chavasse, Sylvia Rabbage, Sandra Richardson, Tony Perks, Debra Bickes Kelleher, Catherine Beard, Patrick Owen, Lucy Egessa, Martin Conway, Rupert May, Duncan Mather and all the sick of the parish.

Lately Dead: Ralf Diprizio, Claire Dunne, RIP.

Anniversaries: Fr. Ambrose St John, Cong. Orat, Ada Broomhead, Paul Beesley, Hendrick Dewitt, Joseph McKiernan, RIP.

Collections last Sunday: 1st, £1,522. 2nd, £516. Fresh produce sale: £110. This week's 2nd: church maintenance.

Confirmations (E.F.) will take place on Monday, 15th July. If you or your child (aged around 10 and upwards) are not yet confirmed, please see Fr. Anton.

The Novena to St. Philip is underway and will continue after the 12.30pm and 5.45pm Masses this week.

St. Philip's Day: next Sunday, 26th May, is the feast of Our Holy Father, St Philip Neri. All Masses will be of the feast.

High Mass & Vespers at the usual times. Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Nicholas Edmonds-Smith, Provost of the Oxford Oratory.

Public Recitation of the Rosary takes place on weekdays at 5.25pm and Saturdays during Exposition.

Brothers of the Little Oratory meets on Sundays at 3.15pm in the Newman Shrine. Next Sunday (St. Philip's Day) they will meet in the church for "Stations of St. Philip."

Junior Oratory (boys & girls aged 5-11) meets next Saturday, 25th May at 2.30pm in the Lower Cloister Hall.

This year's Corpus Christi procession will take place on Sunday, 23rd June, after the 12 Noon Mass.

IMPORTANT: From the 1st of June until the end of August **the Newman Shrine will be closed** for restoration work ahead of the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry, which we hope and pray will occur before the end of the year. A temporary shrine will be located near St. Anne's altar during this period. For more information, please speak to one of the Fathers.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER AWAY WITH YOU