

THE ORATORY, PARISH CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EDGBASTON

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SUNDAY 26th MAY 2019 – OUR HOLY FATHER SAINT PHILIP

Saturday 5.30pm (English) *Pro populo*.

8.30am (English) Maria De Souza, RIP.

10.30am HIGH MASS (Latin) The Fathers & Brothers of the Birmingham Oratory (ints).

12 Noon (English) Alph McHugh, RIP.

4.30pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION (Latin).

5.30pm (English) John Shepherd, RIP.

CONFESSIONS

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

Monday 27th May. **Bank Holiday** *St. Augustine of Canterbury.*

St. Bede the Venerable.

9.00am (Latin) Dom Sebastian Wolff, OSB (ints).

11.00am (English) Bill & Kathleen Hayes & family, RIP; **after which the church will be closed for the rest of the day.**

Tuesday 28th May. *Feria.*

Bl. Margaret Pole.

7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) Pat McCourt, RIP.

5.45pm (Latin) Peggy McBride, RIP.

Wednesday 29th May. *Feria.*

Vigil of the Ascension.

7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) John & Bridget McAndrew & family, RIP.

5.45pm (Latin) Werner Futterer, RIP.

Thursday 30th May.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

Holy Day of Obligation.

7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) Miriam Bowen (ints).

N.B. No 5.45pm Mass and no Exposition & Benediction today.

7.30pm High Mass (Latin) Stella O'Regan, RIP.

Friday 31st May. *The Visitation of the BVM.*

The Queenship of the BVM.

7.30am (English) Holy Souls.

12.30pm (English) Maria De Souza, RIP.

5.45pm (Latin) Gerald Pearce, RIP.

Saturday 1st June. *St. Justin Martyr.*

St. Angela Merici.

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

11.00am (English) Knights of Malta Pilgrimage Mass; followed by **Relic of Bl. John Henry Newman.**

5.30pm (English) *Pro populo.*

Next Sunday 2nd June: 8.30am (English) Mary Sexton, RIP. **10.30am High Mass** (Latin) Sarah Smith & Shai Powell, RIP. **12 Noon** (English) Rosemary McBride, RIP. **5.30pm** (English) Emma McClaren (ints).

Sick: Please pray for Fr. Paul Chavasse, Sylvia Rabbage, 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: Sandra Richardson, Nicholas Johnson, Niall O'Callaghan, RIP.

Anniversaries: Fr. Stephen Dessain, Cong. Orat., RIP, Alph McHugh, Harry D'Silva, RIP

Collections last Sunday: 1st, £1,699. 2nd, £520. Many thanks. This week's 2nd: church maintenance.

St. Philip's Day: this Sunday is the feast of Our Holy Father, St Philip Neri. Veneration of the Relic after all Masses.

We welcome as celebrant & preacher at the High Mass, Fr. Nicholas Edmonds-Smith, Provost of the Oxford Oratory.

Monday 27th May is a bank holiday. Masses at 9am (Latin) & 11am (English) only.

Ascension Day (Holyday of Obligation) is on Thursday, 30th May. **High Mass at 7.30pm.** (7.30am & 12.30pm: English).

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

The Novena for Pentecost begins on Friday, 31st May, after the 12.30pm & 5.45pm Masses.

Brothers of the Little Oratory meets on Sundays at 3.15pm in the Newman Shrine. All men 18+ welcome.

Oratory Young Adults (men & women, 18-35) meets on Wednesday 29th May at 8pm 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 3rd of June until the end of August **the Newman Shrine will be closed** for some refurbishment works 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. In addition, a small Newman Museum is being created in the Oratory House, which will be open to the public. For more information, please speak to one of the Fathers.

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