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*Respondit Thomas,  
et dixit ei:  
Dominus meus et Deus meus!*



Thomas answered,  
and said to Him:  
My Lord and my God!

*Services for the Second Week of Eastertide – Low Week - 27<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025*  
*April – The Month of the Holy Spirit*  
*Mary's Month of May*

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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil of Sunday**

Confessions, 5.15 pm  
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Paul Radcliffe RIP

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**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, The Second Sunday of Easter – Low Sunday – The Feast of the Divine Mercy**

Holy Mass, 8.00 am  
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Joe Schutzer-Weissman & Family  
The People of the Parish

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**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, The Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England (OF, EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Augusta, Sesismundo & family

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**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, The Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (OF) – St Peter of Verona, Priest & Martyr (EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Patrick Stowe

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**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, St Pius V, Pope (OF) – St Catherine of Siena, Virgin (EF)**

Requiem Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Pope Francis RIP

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, St Joseph the Worker (OF, EF) - First Thursday (Jesus, Eternal High Priest)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am  
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)  
Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

John & Hannah Chegwyn  
The sick (newsletter)

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**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor (OF, EF) - First Friday (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

John Whitehead

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, The Feast of SS. Philip & James, Apostles (OF) – Our Lady on Saturday (EF) – First Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am  
Holy Hour, Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Francesca Montgomery

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Vigil of Sunday**

Confessions, 5.15 pm  
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Daniel Cordas-Cousins RIP

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, The Third Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Second Sunday after Easter (EF)**

Holy Mass, 8.00 am  
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish  
Ms. J. O'Malley

*Father John writes:*

***Prayers for the Pope and the Church***

- Please say an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be, together with Eternal rest etc, each day for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. **Our Lady's Rosary** would be most appropriate, as would be this prayer from the current Missal:  
***O God, who in your wondrous providence chose your servant Pope Francis to preside over your Church, grant, we pray, that having served as the Vicar of your Son on earth, he may be welcomed by Him into eternal glory. Through Christ our Lord.***
- It is also important at this solemn moment in the history of the Church to pray for her, the beloved Bride of Christ and loving Mother of us all. Our bishops recommend, among other suggestions, the ***Veni Creator*** and the prayer to the Holy Spirit: ***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful etc.*** There is also this Collect for the election of a Pope: ***O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord.***
- **The 6 pm EF Low Mass on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April will be a Requiem for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.**

***This Weekend Second Collection:***

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal for Myanmar (Burma) following the recent earthquake.

***Eastertide House Blessings***

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June).

***Advance Notice: The May Procession***

***Our parish May Procession, in honour of Our Lady, will take place in two weeks' time, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm. We need volunteers to serve tea, and bakers to provide cakes. Please sign up to help with either or both of these jobs on the list in the narthex.***

***Assisted Suicide Bill: Keep up the fight!***

The Third Reading of Kim Leadbeater's bill to legalize assisted suicide will take place on about 16<sup>th</sup> May. If you haven't done so already, please write a proper letter to your MP or the Prime Minister expressing your opposition to this evil proposal. Much useful information will be found on the websites of *Care Not Killing*, *Right to Life*, and the *Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child*.

***Food Larder***

Thank you to all those who are contributing items each week. **Please** continue to donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference. **Toiletry items are always needed.**

***Andrew Hamilton***

We have some good news about our dear friend Andrew, who some months ago returned to live in his native Western Australia. He's doing well. If you'd like to write to Andrew, I'll be happy to give you his postal address. I know he'd be grateful for our prayers.

***Please pray for all persecuted Christians, especially in Nigeria***

***Please pray for the sick and housebound***

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Imogen Davies, David Drake, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Angela Prendergast, Joy Smith, Anthea Watson, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

***Please pray for the faithful departed***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Pope Francis, and Richard Austin, David de Bono, Catherine Joyce, and Priscilla Leonard, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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We work closely with the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team to create a safe environment for children, young people, and adults at risk.

Our Safeguarding Officer is Claire Harrington, [sg.stgregory-staugustine.Oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgregory-staugustine.Oxford@rcaob.org.uk). For further information please click on <https://www.ssgregoryandaugustine.org/safeguarding>

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