

Please pray for those who have recently died:

...and for those whose anniversaries occur in June: Elise Skaping, Roddy McNally

**Memorial list:** If you would like a deceased family member or friend to be remembered in the bulletin during the month of the anniversary of their death please email their name to: [stanthonyop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stanthonyop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk). Please contact the Parish Office with the names of those to be included whose deaths occurred in the month of June. There is no need to do so if their names were on the list in 2021.

**Online prayer & faith resources.** A range of resources is given on our parish website [stanthonyofpadua.org.uk/resources/](http://stanthonyofpadua.org.uk/resources/).

**Keeping in touch.** We send a weekly *Bulletin* by email: please let us know if you would like to join our email list and forward the bulletin to anybody who may be interested. We have a *WhatsApp* group. Let Shalini Lalvani know (via the parish email address) if you would like to join, and follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/)

**Date for your diary:**

**Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE.** 26th September – 3rd October 2022. £695 half board. Flights from Gatwick. For details contact Joseph: 07748638402 or Kirsten: 07538147505 or Lisa: 07896946039

**And thanks to ....**

...Fr Tony for celebrating Mass on Monday and making our patronal feast day so special and spiritual. Thanks also to Mary G for choosing the hymns and leading the singing, wonderfully supported by members of the music group. Thank you too to everyone who attended and brought such delicious food to the bring and share supper. And many, many thanks to all those who helped during the evening with the constant need for more clean plates (!) and tidying up afterwards.

Well done everyone - a wonderful celebration of parish community!

	This weekend	Next weekend
Vigil reader	Bill Mansell	Ann Robson
Sunday Readers: 8:30 am	Hilary Lappage	Noah Odili
10:00 am	Geoff O'Donoghue	Geoff O'Donoghue
Altar Flowers	Kit Adlington	Kit Adlington

## St Anthony of Padua, Oxford

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**20th June 2022**

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C



#### REFLECTION

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:** At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet "in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."1323 On that fateful night he commanded his disciple to celebrate it until his return; "thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament. Eucharist, is a prayer of thanksgiving to God

for the living. It is also a sacrifice offered for the faithful departed who 'have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified' so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ.

St John Chrysostom declares: It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.

St Ambrose says about this conversion: Be convinced that his is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed. . . . Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.

The Eucharist presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.1377

Worship of the Eucharist. In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord.1378

**Today's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Ps 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.**

**Responsorial Psalm: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.**

**Next Sunday: Gen 14:18-2.; Ps109; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17**

**Mass Times:**

**Mon—Fri** 9.00am.

**Saturday:** 9am; **Vigil** 6.30pm

**Sunday:** 8.30am; 10am

**Adoration & Confession**

**Saturday** 5.30—6.15p.m.

**NOTICES:**

**WELCOME:** A big welcome to Fr Anthony Basse, who is already known to us, to our the parish. We pray that your ministry in the parish will bear abundant fruit for Christ. We are happy to have you here.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Children in the parish will be making their first Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass. Please remember them and their families in your prayers this week. We thank their catechists, Jenny and Caroline for all their hard work preparing the children for this very special occasion.

**BAPTISM:** Please remember baby Daniel who will be baptised this Saturday, and pray for his parents Edith and Lambert who will be his first teachers in the way of faith. Congratulations Daniel and welcome to our parish community!

**FLOWER ARRANGERS WANTED!!:** The team is down to 2 at present, and we are urgently looking volunteers to join us. There must be some of you, especially those who have recently retired, who could spare the time to do this worthwhile and satisfying job. It also gives you the opportunity to meet new people and chat! If you are interested, and want to know more, please give your name and contact details to one of our priests, and we will get in touch.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** After a two-year break, the annual Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Oxford returns on Sunday 19 June. It begins at St Aloysius at 2:30pm, stopping at Blackfriars for a sermon, and ending with Benediction and refreshments at the University Chaplaincy on Rose Place. Academics are encouraged to wear gowns, and First Communicants their dresses and suits. Children are invited to bring flower petals to scatter in front of the procession.

**COVID REGULATIONS:** The updated guidelines from the archdiocese (published on 28.02.22) can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=b6b2aea0-4143-498f-b16a-ca34c54252c6>

**FOOD BANK:** The food bank is particularly short of shampoo, shower gel and men's deodorant. Donations can be brought to church at either of the public weekend Masses and placed in the box at the back of church. Any non-perishable food goods are welcome, especially tea, coffee, sugar, pasta, rice and tinned vegetables and fruit. The pandemic continues to have an impact on the financial situation of many people so please give generously.

**CLEANERS WANTED:** Cleaning staff are required for St Joseph's School (Mon-Fri 4:40-6:30pm). Hourly rate £10.50. Please contact Terry on 07360630205 or email [admin@claredoncleaning.co.uk](mailto:admin@claredoncleaning.co.uk).

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish:** Fr John Baggley, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank and Helen Kennedy, Margaret Wipp, Maureen O'Sullivan, Gordon Robson.

Thank you for praying for Pat Hodson who is back home after a spell in the John Radcliffe.

**Offertory Contribution:** In addition to the weekly envelope offerings and the card reader there are other ways to contribute to the parish. If you do online banking, consider a monthly gift by Standing Order. You can set it up yourself or request for a Bank Standing Order form for you to complete and return to us or send directly to your bank.

## Last Sunday Collection

First collection	Total
Loose Collection	£210.54
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 20.00
Card Reader Machine Collection	£45.00
Online giving via website	£00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£275.54</b>
Votive candles	£117.07

Date	Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 18th June	Weekday Feria	9:00am	Donor's INT
	Vigil Mass	6:30pm	Roddy McNally. 1st anniv RIP*
Sunday 19th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	John O'Sullivan, RIP
Monday 20th June	Weekday Feria	9:00am	Donor's INT
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9:00am	Bogs McCarthy, INT
Wednesday 22nd June	St John Fisher and Thomas More.	9:00am	Donor's INT
		12.30pm	J R Chapel
Thursday 23rd June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9:00am	Donor's INT
Friday 24th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:00am	Leonito de Carvalho RIP*
Saturday 25th June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:00am	Donor's INT
	Vigil Mass	6:30pm	Filomeno Da Cruz Martins RIP*
Sunday 26th June	13th Sunday Ordinary time	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Tina Special Intention

**Gift-Aid:** If you pay Income Tax in the UK, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation to the parish. In this scheme the government give the church extra 25p on every pound you give. Example: if any taxpayer gives the church £100 donation for the year, the church will claim from the government extra £25 without any extra cost to the person. It's like giving £125 by that person. Help the Church to get the extra cash from the government. Please ask for the gift-aid form or bank standing order form. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS:** A reminder that an offering can be made for the sanctuary light to be dedicated to your intention for a week, which would be noted in the bulletin. Forms are available at the back of church.

**MASS INTENTIONS** or the names of those for whom you would like us to pray should be sent to the Parish Office address by email or phone (01865 762964 or 07484 271876) by 10am Sunday one full week in advance for guaranteed inclusion.