



## The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

*under the Patronage of Blessed John Henry Newman*

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# January 2012 – Notices

### America

Congratulations to the American Ordinariate erected on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, fifty weeks after the Ordinariate in England and Wales. The Ordinariate to begin with will be roughly twice the size of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

### Pattern of Services

Saturday	5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass at Holy Rood</b>
Wednesday	10am	Mass at the Oratory
Thursday and Holy Days	6pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Mass at Holy Rood

Additionally, there are usually these parish services at Holy Rood:

Sunday	11.15am	Family Mass
Wednesday	9am	Mass
Saturday	9am	Mass

### RSV Lectionary

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Oxford Ordinariate Group has received a handsome pair of lectionaries, one for weekdays and the other for Sundays and solemnities. .

### Any new Catholics for the Easter Vigil?

If you know of anyone who would like to 'take the plunge' and become a Catholic, please encourage them and let one of the clergy know. Many of us remember with pleasure and pride the stimulating series of classes we had at the Oratory on Saturday evenings in Lent last year. It would be good if we had some more interest this year. (Meanwhile, did you know that 'take the plunge' is a reference to Baptism?)

### Confessions

One of the most rewarding experiences I have had since I became a Catholic has been taking part in penitential services in Advent and Lent in different parishes and, in that context and with other priests, hearing the confession of fifty or sixty people. I don't think we are numerous enough to arrange a penitential service but each of us is bound to go to Confession at least once a year, round about Easter. There are many opportunities for this. Confessions are heard at the Oxford Oratory before every mass and there is an opportunity at Holy Rood for confession between 5pm and 6pm on a Saturday, or by arrangement.

### Newman Consort

We are very blessed by having the Newman Consort and, so far, there has not been a week without lovely music, sometimes simple, sometimes more elaborate. Please spread the word that, beyond the three major choral foundations, there is no finer liturgical music in Oxford than we benefit from in our Ordinariate. Our especial thanks to Alex Lloyd who facilitates this and to Mathias Range our organist.

### How much do I give?

I am asking people to see whether they can manage a half tithe (5%) of their net income. For most people, that still leaves plenty of money to give away to charities and good causes. Some people, of course, simply can't manage this level of giving, so it is and must remain a personal and spiritual matter.

### Standing Orders, Weekly Envelopes, and Gift Aid Forms

How to give? For most people, a monthly Standing Order at the bank will be the most convenient and forms are available at the back of Church. For some, the weekly envelope will be most convenient. We are suggesting that even those who give by Standing Order sign for and take home a set of envelopes, available from Jackie Ottaway. If a Gift Aid form is completed, anything someone who pays Income Tax gives – whether by Standing Order or in an envelope, however occasional – will be augmented by a tax refund, claimed centrally by the Ordinariate.

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