

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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17th June 2018

Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: 'It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all' (Mark 4:26-34)



St Gregory the Great 10 St James Square, GL50 3PR ☎01242 523737

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 10.00am-1.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr David Mills

Attached Priest: Fr David McDonald

Deacon: Rev. Robin Littlewood

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St Thomas More Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7RA ☎01242 573128

Priest in Charge: Fr Frank Wainwright **Website:** www.stthomasmorechurch.org.uk
& Hospital Chaplain

Schools: St Gregory's RC Primary School, St James Square GL50 3QG

St Thomas More RC Primary School, Lewis Road, Hesters Way GL51 OHZ

All Saints' Academy, Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham GL51 OWH

Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary - Parish Priest: Fr Mark Moran

Parish Website: www.sacredhearts.org.uk

Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, GL53 9AU ☎01242 524932

Mass Times This Week

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th Sunday

5.00pm (Vigil)	St Thomas More	Intention of Alicja Kurelh
5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Hearts	Di Paola Family RIP
8.00am	St Gregory	Tom Lammond RIP
8.15am	Sacred Hearts	D E Davey RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	Joseph & Julita Almeida RIP
10.30am	Sacred Hearts	People of the Parish
11.15am	St Gregory	People of the Parish
6.00pm	St Gregory	Brendan Barrett RIP

18th Monday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Private Intention
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19th Tuesday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	George Henry John RIP
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20th Wednesday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Thomas Chandy RIP
10.00am	Sacred Hearts	Don Davey RIP

21st Thursday

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Brian Kearney RIP
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Holy Souls
6.30pm	St Thomas More	Josephine Toner RIP

22nd Friday

Feasts of Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Terry Portwain successful recovery
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Catenian Association
2.30pm	St Thomas More	School Mass
7.00pm	St Thomas More	Holy Souls

23rd Saturday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Egan Family Intention
9.30am	St Thomas More	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP

Baptisms

By arrangement with the Parish Office.

Cheltenham Young Catholic Adults

Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month: 6-8pm downstairs, Old Priory. Contact Margaret 07515 805015 or Damian 07908 105787.

Legion of Mary

Mondays at 5.00-6pm in the Old Priory Library. For info. ring Lucy Costelloe on 261441 or Mick Slevin on 513453.

SVP

Tuesday evenings in the Old Priory. New members welcome. For info. email: svpchelt@gmail.com

Bingo

Every Thursday evening at St Thomas More Hall, 8pm; in support of STM Development Fund

55 Club

After 9.30am Mass, Old Priory (alternate Thursdays). Next meeting: 28th June.

Choir Practice

In Church, Fridays 6.30pm. New members welcome.

Music Group Practice

In the Old Priory or St Thomas More, every other Saturday, 10.00am. New members welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation PLEASE NOTE:

Adoration & Confessions (10-11am & 4.30-4.45pm).

Will be at St Thomas More.

Sacred Hearts: Tuesdays 7.30pm (after Evening Mass) & Saturdays 9.15-9.45am

Dla zainteresowanych, godziny Mszy Świętej w języku Polskim są na stronie internetowej www.pcmew.org/parafie/Gloucester Facebook: Polska Parafia w Gloucester i Cheltenham. Ksiądz Dariusz Mazur 01452 528423/07957660269. Email: x.darek1976@gmail.com

Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £1,479.01 (SG); £243.58 (STM); Bingo £180.00 (STM); Jericho £1,546.44 of which £1,400.00 was Gift Aid generating a further £350.00 in Tax Relief towards the internal refurbishment of the church (SG). Thank you for your generosity & continued support.

A Day For Life

There will be a second collection taken at all Sunday Masses this weekend for 'A Day For Life'. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. The collection assists The Anscombe Bioethics Centre for Healthcare and Ethics in Oxford (formally the Linacre Centre) and other pro-Life groups. The Centre exists to help Catholics and others explore the Church's position on bioethical issues. Its perspective is informed by Catholic moral teaching, but in defending such teaching it seeks also to enable a dialogue with those of no religious faith. For further details please visit www.dayforlife.org.

St Thomas More Development - Summer Fete

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who helped to arrange and/or attended the Summer Fete last weekend. The stalls raised £866.00 and the draw £1,400 making a magnificent total of £2,266.00 for St Thomas More Development Fund. Well done!

Junior Youth Group

We are delighted to be back upstairs in the Old Priory on the following Sundays, straight after the 9.30am Mass: today the 17th June, 8th & 22nd July. Activities are planned to suit Year 3 to Year 6, but slightly younger children who enjoy Art, Craft & Music are most welcome to join in, while older children may be interested in learning how to take on a leadership role. We are a lovely, lively group and enjoy meeting new people. individualshristine.fletcher@talktalk.net

Pamper & Prosecco Evening at St Thomas More

Banish those daily stresses and strains and raise funds for St Thomas More with a luxurious hands, feet or face pamper using a selection of natural skin-care products for him or her whilst enjoying a glass of bubbly Prosecco. Wednesday, 20th June at 7.30pm at STM Church Hall. Tickets £7.50, with all proceeds going to STM Development. Contact Jo & John Bromley on 07788 774909 or email jo.bromley@outlook.com.

'Meeting Christ in the Eucharist' Course

To help the parish prepare for the Eucharistic Congress in September, a 6-session course on the Holy Eucharist will run this summer: 'Meeting Christ in the Eucharist' by Fr Stephen Wang. Join us every other Monday at St Thomas More to deepen your knowledge and devotion to this most incredible sacrament. All welcome. Next session is the 18th June, 7:30-9pm. For more info, contact Miss Turner: eventide_unicorn@yahoo.co.uk – 0 7 7 7 5 6 8 4 5 0 1 or Una Jenkins: unamariececilia@gmail.com - 07759 332 841.

Renovation - Weekly Update

A weekly update on the current work is available on the parish website home page under the heading "Progress Report & Photos" - www.stgregorys.org.uk

Sacred Hearts Parish Visit to Wintershall

19th June (Joining Instructions)

Would all those coming, please be at Sacred Hearts Church, Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, by 6.50am, ready for a prompt coach departure at 7.00am.

Catenians (County of Gloucester)

Mass on Friday 22nd June is being offered for the intentions of the County of Gloucester Catenians. The Catenians are a Worldwide association of Catholic men, from all walks of life. They share common values of Faith, family and friendship. They are active supporters of the Church and are involved in many aspects of Parish life. Our local group meet once a Month in Cheltenham, and would welcome new members. For further information or a copy of our [free](#) newsletter/magazine "Roundabout", contact Paul Kehoe on 01452 619364 or Brian Sheen on 01242 690385.

Fr Jeremy Rigden - Ruby Jubilee Anniversary Mass

Fr Jeremy will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this year, and as he was priest at St Gregory's from 1997-2004, you are invited to attend this celebration. Holy Mass will be celebrated at **7.00pm on Friday, 20th July** at St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2SQ and afterwards with food and wine will be held at the Parish Centre behind the church from 8.00pm onwards to which everyone is welcome. If you wish to attend, **please contact Mrs Charlotte Boyall (Parish Administrator) on 01225 314114 or email bath.stmary@cliffondiocese.com**

Clerk to the Governing Board: St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

Please email Cathy Hipkiss, Acting Chair at chipkissgov@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk if interested, for a Job Description about the main duties, qualifications and experience of the role. For an initial conversation, please phone 07733 005969.

Clifton Diocese Summer Camps

The annual Summer Camps have been launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be weeks full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk.

Sick: We pray for all the sick of our Parishes.

Deceased: Anthony Galea RIP.

Anniversaries: Thomas Chandy, Hannah Sanders, Michael, Steed, Ann Johnson, Dinae Diver, Enid Banner, Margaret Walsh, Marie Oakley, Hildegard Holland.