

# Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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22nd July 2018

**Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18**

**Gospel: 'They were like sheep without a shepherd' (Mark 6: 30-34)**



**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

**Parish Website:** www.stgregorys.org.uk

**Email Address:** cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@cliftondiocese.com

**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

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 22nd Sunday

5.00pm (Vigil)	St Thomas More	Holy Souls ( <i>Mass of Anointing</i> )
5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Hearts	Deceased members of the Egan family
8.00am	St Gregory	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
8.15am	Sacred Hearts	Brian Kearney RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	Margo Kinmond RIP
10.30am	Sacred Hearts	People of the Parish
11.15am	St Gregory	Holy Souls RIP
6.00pm	St Gregory	People of the Parish

#### 23rd Monday

<b>Feast of Saint Bridget, Patron of Europe</b>		
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Intentions of Bill & Margaret Flynn
11.00am	Sacred Hearts	Requiem Mass for Mary Hawkhead RIP
7.00pm	St Thomas More	Holy Souls

#### 24th Tuesday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Mae & Pat Wallace RIP
12noon	Sacred Hearts	Requiem Mass for Giedre Heslop RIP
6.00pm	Sacred Hearts	Vincent Kearney RIP

#### 25th Wednesday

<b>Feast of Saint James, Apostle</b>		
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Hugh Greenhalf RIP
7.00pm	Sacred Hearts	Hugh Greenhalf RIP

#### 26th Thursday

<b>Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Don Davey RIP
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	The Lombard Family
6.30pm	St Thomas More	Hugh Greenhalf RIP

#### 27th Friday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Margaret & Antony Gilder (50th Wedding Anniversary)
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Marie Dooley RIP

#### 28th Saturday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.30am	St Thomas More	John Morrissey RIP
9.30am	Sacred Hearts	<b>NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS</b>

### 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: 26th July.

#### 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.

### Confessions

**St Thomas More: 10-11.00am**

**Sacred Hearts: Tuesdays (when there is an evening Mass)**

*between 6-6.30pm.*

**Saturdays 9.45am-10.15am.**

### Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £1,066.47 (SG); £280.18 (STM); Bingo £135.00; Jericho £590.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

### Bishop's Charitable Fund

There will be a second collection taken at all Sunday Masses next weekend (28/29 July) for the Bishop's Charitable Fund. This annual collection enables the Bishop to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him. This money, in a way, is 'us' reaching out to the little causes we never hear about. It enables the Bishop to be charitable on behalf of the Diocese and respond both immediately and at his discretion to those who seek his help.

### Baptisms

Martin Joe Maughan and Albie Andrew Robert Jones were baptised last weekend. We welcome them into the Church, and offer our love and prayers to the family.

### St Thomas More Mass

Please note there will be an extra Mass at STM at 7pm on Monday, 23rd July, following the SVP District Meeting.

### Congratulations To Our Schools

I would, on behalf of the Catholic Community in Cheltenham, like to congratulate both St Thomas More School and St Gregory's School on their excellent SATS results. Mrs Tippen and Mrs Blanche and their teams in their respective schools have worked extremely hard and with great dedication to ensure that their pupils have achieved as they have. We are very fortunate to have such committed education leaders and staff in our schools. I would also like to thank the governors in both schools for what they do. Governors are all volunteers and devote a great deal of time and effort to ensure that Catholic education is promoted in our community. Thank you so much to the headteachers, teachers, staff and governors for what they have achieved during this past academic year.

### Catholic Trainee Teachers

If you are embarking or (or already doing) teacher training through degree or PGCE and you wish to work within one of our Catholic schools at the end of the training or indeed for one of your teaching practices, please register your details with Charlotte Blanch, Headteacher of St Gregory's Primary, who will share your details with the other Catholic Hub schools within Gloucestershire. Please register your contact details with her via [head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk).

### All Parish Groups

There is an update to the parish website in progress at this time. A number of parish groups are listed on the website. If you are in any parish group, please could you review the groups page at [goo.gl/LrhEej](http://goo.gl/LrhEej) and email [john@stcassians.co.uk](mailto:john@stcassians.co.uk) identifying any errors or omissions in the listings. Thank you. John Andrews.

### Traidcraft

The team will be selling fair-traded products after the 9.30am Mass in the Old Priory on 29th July.

### 55 Club

At the meeting this Thursday, 26th July, Bob Skeet will be giving a talk on Bletchley Park.

### STM Fashion Show

At St Thomas More Hall next Wednesday, 25th July. Doors open at 7pm, Show 7.30pm. High street quality women's clothes available for purchase at bargain prices. Tickets £5 (includes a glass of wine) or pay on the door. Proceeds to STM Development Fund.

### Hard Hat Tour - Church Renovation 28th July

There are a limited number of spaces available to tour the Church (via the scaffold), to view the renovation at first hand on Saturday, 28th July at 12.30pm. Izaak Hudson (Architect) will lead and address any questions. Names to Parish Office (first come, first served).

### 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](http://www.stgregorys.org.uk)

### Parish Office

Please note the office will be closed next Wednesday morning, 25th July for staff training.

### CLERK TO GOVERNORS

The Governing Boards of **St Peter's High School, Rosary Catholic Primary School and St Thomas More Catholic Primary School** are seeking to appoint a Clerk to Governors.

The Clerk will be accountable to the Governing Board, working effectively with the Chairs of Governors, the Headteacher and the Governors.

**Consideration will be given to "Job sharing" or anyone interested in working at one or two schools rather than all three.**

**Grade/Salary: G (pts 19-27) Actual salary £3,937 to £4,993 pa (hourly rate £10.08 - £12.78)**

**Term Time only Start Date: 1 September 2018**

**Rosary Catholic Primary School – Hours – 78 hours per annum**

*Being available to clerk 5-6 full Governing Board meetings (max 2-3 hours) per year and 6 committee meetings (approx. 1 hour each) across the course of the year. Full Governing Board meetings take place in the evening and the committee meetings are generally held early evening.*

**St Peter's High School – Hours – 190 hours per annum**

*Being available to clerk 3 full Governing Board meetings (max 2-3 hours) per year and 19 committee meetings (approx. 90 minutes each) across the course of the year. All meetings to take place early evening. In addition to these meetings the clerk would also be expected to attend exclusion hearing meetings to be held during the school day.*

**St Thomas More Catholic Primary School – Hours – 78 hours per annum**

*Being available to clerk 6 full Governing Board meetings (max 2-3 hours) per year and 6 Nursery Management committee meetings (approx. 2 hours each) across the course of the year. Full Governing Board meetings take place in the evening and the nursery management meetings are generally during the school day/late afternoon. In addition, the clerk would also be expected to attend governor panels to be held during the school day. The Governing Board are currently reviewing the benefit of holding some committee meetings in addition to the Full Governing Board meetings.*

For further information please visit our website. Please complete the application form and send (or email) to [recruitment@sphs.uk.com](mailto:recruitment@sphs.uk.com).

**Sick:** We pray for all the sick of our parishes.

**Deceased:** Daniel Harrington, Alison Perry & Peter Edsforth RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Brenda Earley, Fay Nicholson, Mae Wallace, Jim Moriarty, Denis Doyle, Pauline Humpsten.