

# Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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12th August 2018

**Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 30-5:2**

**Gospel: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven' (John 6: 41-51)**



**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

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 12th Sunday

5.00pm (Vigil)	St Thomas More	Holy Souls
5.30pm (Vigil)	Sacred Hearts	People of the Parish
8.00am	St Gregory	Francis McConnell RIP
8.15am	Sacred Hearts	Kath Jackson RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	People of the Parish
10.30am	Sacred Hearts	Elaine Roberts RIP & Wilfred White RIP
11.15am	St Gregory	Dinah Swain RIP
6.00pm	St Gregory	Holy Souls

#### 13th Monday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Robert Sebastine RIP
12.45pm	Sacred Hearts	Requiem Mass for Eileen Cassidy RIP

#### 14th Tuesday

9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Dec'd Members of the Badger Family
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### (Vigil for The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7.00pm	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
7.00pm	Sacred Hearts	Special Intention

#### 15th Wednesday

<b>Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>		
9.00am	Sacred Hearts	Lucia Laidlow RIP
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	William Cremins RIP
12.30pm	St Thomas More	Holy Souls
7.00pm	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
7.00pm	Sacred Hearts	Daisy L'Olive RIP

#### 16th Thursday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Hugh Greenhalf RIP
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Ted Wiseman RIP

### No 6.30pm Mass at St Thomas More

#### 17th Friday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Kath Jackson RIP
9.30am	St Gregory (OP Hall)	Hugh Greenhalf RIP

#### 11th Saturday

<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls
9.30am	St Thomas More	Danny Harrington 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: 23rd August.

### 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:

Saturday: **10-11am & 4.15-4.45pm.**

**Sacred Hearts:** Tuesdays 7.30pm when there is an Evening Mass) & Saturdays 9.15-9.45am

### Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £1,017.51 (SG); £223.57 (STM); Bingo £170.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

### 300 Club Winners

The July draw took place after the 9.30am Mass last Sunday. The winners are as follows:- 1st (£100 Mrs D.P. John; 2nd Mr C. Deedie (£50); 3rd (£25) Mr & Mrs O. Holbrook. Cheques are on their way.

### Sunday Masses - New Location

The scaffolding is scheduled to be removed from the Church commencing 28th August. In view of this, Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the school on the 2nd, 9th and 16th September.

### Fr. Frank Wainwright

As you would have heard last week, Fr Frank is to be appointed parish priest of St Joseph in Bridgwater and also to have pastoral oversight of Our Lady and the English Martyrs in Burnham-on-Sea. I personally am very sad to see Fr Frank leave, and I am sure that is a sentiment shared by all in Cheltenham. Fr Frank has been a most supportive colleague and friend, and has brought so much to parish life as well as having been a superb hospital chaplain. The people of Bridgwater and Burnham are indeed fortunate to have Fr Frank appointed as their priest. To show our appreciation to Fr Frank, a collection as a farewell gift will be taken up on the weekend of the 18/19 August. There will be a leaving event on the evening of the 8th September at St Thomas More following on from the Vigil Mass. This will be an opportunity to wish Fr Frank well in his new responsibilities.

### Fr Tony Pazhayakalam CST

I am pleased to inform you that Fr Tony has been appointed as assistant priest for St Thomas More and St Gregory's parishes. He will be resident at St Thomas More and besides his parochial duties, will also be the on call priest for Cheltenham Hospital. I look forward to working with Fr Tony, and I am sure you will all make him most welcome in our community.

### Old Priory: Refreshments

Tea and coffee will now be served after the 08.00am Mass on Sundays at St Gregory's.

### Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteer?

Could you be a Volunteer in Cheltenham or Gloucester Hospitals? Training Courses for New Volunteers will be held on Wednesday, 25th September, 9.00am-12.30pm. For details please phone Rev. John Thompson on 0300 4226200 or speak to Fr Frank.

### Retreat Day at Sacred Hearts, Charlton Kings

Fr Ian Kelly will lead a Retreat Day on Saturday, 6th October which will highlight the ministries of Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Starting with Mass at 9.30am and all are welcome.

### 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 <http://stgregorys.org.uk/parish-groups/> and email [john@stcassians.co.uk](mailto:john@stcassians.co.uk) identifying any errors or omissions in the listings. Thank you. John Andrews.

### Toys for new Syrian Refugee Families

GARAS advise us that there will be more Syrian Refugee families arriving during the next few weeks. Amina, their family liaison officer asks if it would be possible for us to donate some toys for children aged 1 to 5 years old, ready for when they arrive. The children will have left behind any toys that they had so the toys will be a big help in them settling into their new homes. If you are able to make a donation please contact Bill Flynn on: [flynn.bill1@gmail.com](mailto:flynn.bill1@gmail.com) or call 01242 521004 and arrangements can be made for collection or drop-off of your donation.

### 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)

### Wine Tasting Evening

There will be a wine tasting evening in St Thomas More Church Hall on Friday, 21st September at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. A chance to sample both red and white wines. Tickets £10 available after Mass or from Patrick Crossan (01242 515431).

### Junior Youth Group

Children and adults are now taking a short summer break and would like to wish everyone much sunshine and all of God's blessings! We will return with more Art, Craft and Music in the new academic year. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry in this exciting time. [christine.fletcher@talktalk.net](mailto:christine.fletcher@talktalk.net)

### Heart2Heart charity walk

Steve and Johannes will be walking the full length of Hadrian's wall in 5 days in aid of "help4heroes" and "computers4schools", from 10-14 September. To sponsor please visit: <http://joshan2505.wixsite.com/hadrianswall> Contact Johannes on 07815496902 for more details.

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

**Deceased:** David Blake RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Elaine Wilkinson, Michael Rutland, Richard Nugent, John Matthews, Lee Johnson, Brendan O'Sullivan, Ted Wiseman, Petro Naumko, Hugh Greenhalf.