

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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30th September 2018

Readings: Numbers: 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6

Gospel: 'Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off' (Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48)



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

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

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Attached Priest: Fr David McDonald

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

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

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All Saints' Academy, Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham GL51 OWH

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

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30th Sunday

5.00pm (Vigil) St Thomas More Sheila Williams RIP

5.30pm (Vigil) Sacred Hearts Hugh Convery RIP

8.00am St Gregory Holy Souls

8.15am Sacred Hearts Kate Chronnell RIP

9.30am St Gregory Wallace & Aston Families

10.30am Sacred Hearts People of the Parish

11.15am St Gregory People of the Parish

6.00pm St Gregory Joseph Sheen RIP

1st Monday Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Deceased Members of the Mullooly Families

2nd Tuesday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Tom Morrissey RIP

7.00pm Sacred Hearts Private Intention for Mary

3rd Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Gregory **No 09.30AM MASS**

1.00pm Sacred Hearts Requiem Mass for George

Houghton

7.00pm St Gregory **(Latin Mass)** Holy Souls

4th Thursday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

9.15am Sacred Hearts Heather Birt RIP

9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Private Intention

11.15am Sacred Hearts Funeral Service for Eva

Kulpa RIP

6.30pm St Thomas More Lilian & Allian & Julie

Martin RIP

5th Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Holy Souls

11.00am Sacred Hearts Requiem Mass for Stuart Walford

RIP

6th Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am St Thomas More Bill & Kitty Cody RIP

9.30am Sacred Hearts Justice & Peace & People of the

Parish

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. email svpchelt@gmail.com

Bingo at St Thomas More

Every Thursday evening in Hall at 8.00pm; in support of STM Development Fund.

55 Club

After 9.30am Mass, Old Priory (alternate Thursdays). Next meeting: 4th October.

Choir Practice

In Church, Fridays 6.30pm. New members welcome.

Music Group Practice

In the Old Priory or St Thomas More every other Saturday, 10am. New members welcome.

Confessions

St Thomas More:

Saturday 10-11am & 4.15-4.45pm.

Sacred Hearts: Tuesdays 6-6.30pm (when there is an Evening Mass) & Saturdays 9.45-10.15am.

Mass at Nazareth House: Daily at 10.00am

Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £937.15 (SG); £278.93 (STM); Bingo £95.00 (STM); Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Is on Friday, 5th October, Please remember to fast and pray for the world's poor and to thank God for the harvest. Envelopes for your offering at the back of church. (If you are a tax payer please Gift Aid. £5 becomes £6.25). The collection takes place next week-end 6/7 October at all Sunday Masses.

Baptisms

Drew James Boulton-Bedwell and Robin-Charlie Caudle were baptised recently in our Parish. We welcome them into the Church, and offer our love and prayers to the families.

Fr Frank's Induction Mass

You are invited to attend Fr Frank's Induction Mass at St Joseph's Church, Binford Place, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 3NJ on Friday, 9th November at 7pm.

Junior Youth Group

We are back for another term of art, craft & music on the following Sundays, straight after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday and the 7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November, 2nd & 16th December. We are a lovely and lively group and welcome all school age children.
christine.fletcher@talktalk.net

Cheltenham Community Memorial March

This year as you probably know is 100 years since the first World War ended (The Great War). Most Cities are remembering this occasion and Cheltenham lost over 1,200 soldiers is one of the front runners. We are organising with Cheltenham Borough Council, a march through the centre of town on Saturday, 10th November and hoping that whoever takes part, will carry the name (which we will provide), of one of the many Heroes who gave their lives in the First World War 1914-1918. We would like very much for you to be there and if possible to take part. Please contact Geoff & Ann Ratcliffe on 07802 349636 or email grat1@btinternet.com for further information.

Newman Association

There will be a talk on Tuesday, 2nd October at 7.30pm in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. Speaker: Graham Ledger will speak on "Cheltenham Street Pastors". All welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquiries to Stephanie Jamison on 01242 539810.

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

Harvest Festival

Due to the church renovation work, we will not have the usual display of fruit and veg. However, as in previous years, we will collect tins of food for distribution to the needy by the SVP. Please bring in a tin (beans, fish, peaches etc) to 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 7th October if you would like to help.

Prayers for Life: Praying for an end to Abortion

40 Days for Life Autumn Campaign runs Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th. Please support us in daily prayer and fasting. There will be prayers said outside Gloucester Royal Hospital **every Monday in October from 10am-1pm** if you can join us in peaceful prayerful witness.

Cheltenham Deanery RCIA Course

The programme will be led by **Fr Tony Pazhayakalam, CST** and continues on Wednesday, 3rd October. All meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, (between 7pm & 8.30pm) in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall.

55 Club

For the trip on the 30th September to Droitwich, the bus will leave at 10.00am prompt from St Gregory's, and then 10.15am at St Thomas More.

First Holy Communion 2019 Programme

We would like to invite the **parents** of children wishing to make their **First Confession** and **First Holy Communion** in 2019 to an introductory meeting on **Monday, 15th October at 6.00pm** in the Main Hall at St Gregory's school. All children in school year 3 and above are invited to join this programme, which will start on Saturday, 3rd November. For further information please contact Jane Andrews (jane@stcassians.co.uk) mobile: 0776 5827357.

Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage 23-30 October 2019

Following an extremely high level of interest there will be meeting in the Lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall on **Friday, 2 November** starting at 6pm. After a short presentation our travel agents, Pax Travel, will take questions. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend and a cash bar will be available.

Fixed Term post for a Schools Project Officer

The Schools and Colleges Department are looking to appoint a suitable person to the above position. The appointed person will be required to support the Director and current officers in shaping the ever-changing educational landscape of Catholic education within the Catholic education within Clifton diocese. They will be required to work directly with designated partnerships and schools and other appropriate educational bodies as needed. The position will initially for a fixed term period of of 2 years and will be on a term time only basis. Further details are available on the diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com or by contacting the Director, Colleen Collett on 0117 9025593 or email colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com. Closing date midday Wednesday, 17th October. Interviews Wednesday, 14th November 2018

Deanery Retreat Day at Sacred Hearts

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

St Gregory's Child Care Trust

We are looking for an enthusiastic and well-organised Kids Club Leader to work approximately 20 hours per week in our very busy Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club. The successful applicant would need a Level 3 child care qualification. If you are interested please telephone Denise Arnold on 01242 515387.

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

Deceased: Martin Coady RIP.

Anniversaries: Anne Holbrook, Fr Piet Wyngaard O. Carm, Dermot McHugh, Fr Timothy Kelly O.S.B. Florence O'Donoghue, Sheila Williams, Winifred Slater, John Feeley, Paulima Underlich-Wesolowska, Caroline Stankovich, Muriel Grieve, Anthony Gardner.