

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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25th November 2018

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Apocalypse 1:5-8
Gospel: 'It is you who say that I am a king' (John 18:33-37)



St Gregory the Great 10 St James Square, GL50 3PR ☎01242 523737
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St Thomas More RC Primary School, Lewis Road, Hesters Way GL51 OHZ
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Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary - Parish Priest: Fr Mark Moran
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Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
'Day of Prayer for Young People'

25th Sunday

5.00pm (Sat)	St Thomas More	People of the Parish
5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls and Thanksgiving Patricia & Michael
8.00am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists
8.15am	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls and Tazmin Pugh RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists
10.30am	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls and Deceased Members of Costelloe & Prosser Families
11.15am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists
6.00pm	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists

26th Monday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists
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27th Tuesday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists
7.00pm	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls and Cyril & Kitty Kearney RIP

28th Wednesday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists
2.30pm	Sacred Hearts	Requiem Mass for Pamela Willoughby RIP

29th Thursday

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls and Brian & Monica Keating RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists

30th Friday

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Holy Souls & Private Intention
9.30am	St Gregory	Holy Souls: Pious Lists

1st Saturday

Memorial of Saint Alexander Briant, Priest, Martyr

9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Justice & Peace and John, Margaret & Sean Kelly RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	John Cronin RIP

Mass at Nazareth House: Daily at 10.00am

Baptisms

By arrangement with the Parish Office.

Cheltenham Young Catholic Adults

All forthcoming events will be advertised at: <http://cheltenhamcatholicadults.blogspot.com> 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

For help please email svpchelt@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

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: 29th November.

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 Gregory's Saturdays 10.00-11.00am. **St Thomas More** 4.30-4.45pm.

Sacred Hearts: Tuesdays 6.15-6.40pm (when there is an Evening Mass) & Saturdays 9.45-10.15am.

Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £1,368.17 (SG); £324.86 (STM); Bingo £160.00 (STM); Jericho £1,658.28 (SG) Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Special Collection for Catholic Youth Service

Will be taken at all Sunday Masses this weekend. This is a national collection with some funding going to support work with young people in our parishes and work done by the Youth Ministry Coordinators for our Diocese.

Baptisms

Leonardo Charles and Lyla Mari Penney, Zuzanna Jósefa Smith & Rafal Andrzej March, were all baptised at St Gregory's last week-end. We welcome them into the Church, and offer our prayers and support to the families.

All Saints' Academy

As you will remember, a press release earlier in the year announced changes to the co-sponsorship arrangement currently in place between the Diocese of Clifton and Gloucester Diocese from All Saints' Academy in Cheltenham. As part of this process, a consultation exercise is now taking place. The consultation documentation is available on the Clifton Diocese Website: <https://cliftondiocese.com> A hard copy of the document is also available for inspection on the notice board at the rear door of the Church.

Sale of Bethlehem Goods

Thank you to all who supported my sale of goods from Bethlehem last Sunday. The response was amazing, grand total of £925, which was about half each of sales and donations. Therefore a big thank you from me and on behalf of the recipients in Bethlehem. We will buy food parcels for Christmas for all our families. I will be at Prinknash Abbey on Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th November, 10am-4pm.

Junior Youth Group

Remaining dates for this term are Sundays, 2nd & 16th December. We are a lovely & lively group and enjoy meeting new people! christine.fletcher@talktalk.net

St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP does great work befriending people who are lonely, housebound or in care homes; plus providing practical support to those in need. We cannot continue this work without active members. Are you able to offer some time to help others? To find out more, leave a message at email svphelt@gmail.com or leave contact details with the parish office and we will get in touch with you.

PRE-ADVENT AND ADVENT TALKS

'LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD'

Inspirational CaFE course
Wednesdays, 28th November,
5th, 12th & 19th December
at 7.15 pm in Sacred Hearts' Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME

2019 Diocesan Directories

Now available, containing a wealth of information about the life and structures of the Church in our area, as well as interesting news items from around our diocese. 2019 liturgical diaries also available. Cost: Diary: £6.50; Directory £5.00. Please put money in newspapers box.

Church Locking Rota Meeting

A meeting will take place for all those responsible for opening and securing the Church on a daily basis. Those rostered and any other volunteers, are requested to attend the Presbytery on **Monday, 26th November at 12noon** to familiarise themselves with the revised process.

Cheltenham Green Christian Meeting

Martin Davis invites you to a discussion evening; "God's creation in Crisis" with The Rev. Julie Nelson, downstairs in the Old Priory at 7pm on Tues, 4th December. (Admission free).

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEANERY

This will take place this Tuesday, 18th December at St Thomas More Church, Princess Elizabeth Way, starting at 7pm. This will be the only penitential service that will take place in the deanery and will be your last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

Hospital Request for Sacrament of the Sick

It is important that on admission to hospital, a patient (or his/her carers) inform the admission staff that they are Catholic. The hospital will not ask for this information, it is up to the patient to make it known and to make sure that a note is made. As of September 2018, Gloucester NHS no longer employ a catholic chaplain in an emergency. Please ask the nursing staff to contact the Chaplaincy Office at the hospital (or ring 03004 222222 and ask for the Catholic Chaplain). Thank you.

St Thomas More Christmas Fete

On Saturday, 1st December from 11am to 1pm in STM Church Hall. Draw tickets on sale – £1 each. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes, bottles, nearly-new items, toys, books & quality bric-a-brac. Please leave your donations at STM church hall.

Newman Association

There will be a talk on Tuesday, 4th December at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Rev'd David Miller will speak on A Protestant's Contribution to the Catholic Sea Apostolate. All welcome. Admission £3 (members & students free). Enquiries to Stephanie Jamison on 01242 539810

Heart2Heart Charity Walk

Steve & Johannes say a big thank you to all who supported them on their Hadrian's wall challenge in September. We have counted and verified the money received and glad to inform that we raised £2,130.50 - £1,177.75 for "Computers for schools" and £952.75 for "Help 4 Heroes". Thank you again for your support.

55 Club

Pam Slater will speak on 'Christmas Garden Land' at the next meeting on Thursday, 29th November.

Traidcraft

After a long break, the Traidcraft team will be back in the Old Priory after the 9.30am Mass on 25th November. We will be selling Advent calendars, Christmas cards and our usual grocery products. By supporting Traidcraft we can help small producers in the developing world to build sustainable lives for themselves and their communities.

My Day By Day - Advent Booklets

Adult, Junior and Infant booklets available now providing daily reflections, scripture readings, prayers (& puzzles for the youngsters) to guide us through our Advent Journey. Cost - £1 for Adult booklets and 50p for Junior and Infant ones. Please place money in Newspapers Box.

St Gregory's School - Christmas Bazaar

At 12 noon on Saturday, 15th December. Fun for all the family to include Santa's Grotto, turkey rolls with all the trimmings, gift stalls and much more. Children free entry; adults £1 to include hot drink. See poster in church.

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

Anniversaries: Mary McAlary, Audrey Mavers, Elconora Gajewiak, Joyce Willesden, Michael Harman, Francis Burke, Beryl Driscoll, Mary Guinee, Peter Lucassi, James Connolly, John Barry, Patrick McGeough, John