

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord

Proper of the Solemnity

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6th January 2019

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

Gospel: 'We saw his star and have come to do the king homage' (Matthew 2: 1-12)



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Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord

6th Sunday	5.00pm (Sat)	St Thomas More	People of the Parish
	5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Hearts	Health & Welfare of Jim & Mary Stevenson
	8.00am	St Gregory	Private Intention
	8.15am	Sacred Hearts	People of the Parish
	9.30am	St Gregory	Private Intention
7th Monday	10.30am	Sacred Hearts	Ann Cross RIP
	11.15am	St Gregory	Mary & Frank Donnes RIP
	6.00pm	St Gregory	Bill & Kitty Cody RIP
	Monday after Epiphany		
	9.30am	St Gregory	Michael Byrne RIP
8th Tuesday	1.15pm	St Gregory	Requiem Mass for Jennifer Pope RIP
	Tuesday after Epiphany		
	9.30am	St Gregory	Private Intention
	12noon	St Gregory	Funeral Service for Kathleen O'Loughlin RIP
	7.00pm	Sacred Hearts	Deceased relatives and friends of Liver family
9th Wednesday	Wednesday after Epiphany		
	9.30am	St Gregory	Justin Dempster RIP
	10.00am	Sacred Hearts	John McKenzie RIP & Catholic Women's League
10th Thursday	Thursday after Epiphany		
	9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Patrick & Margaret Gethen RIP
	9.30am	St Gregory	Intentions of Margaret Richards
11th Friday	6.30pm	St Thomas More	Odile De La Gatine RIP
	Friday after Epiphany		
	9.15am	Sacred Hearts	Private Intention
12th Saturday	9.30am	St Gregory	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
	Saturday after Epiphany		
	9.30am	St Gregory	Bill & Kitty Cody RIP
	11.00am	Sacred Hearts	Requiem Mass for Margaret Sztuka 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: 17th January.

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 £1,196.29 (SG); £284.59 (STM); Jericho £495.00 (SG). Thank you for your continued generosity.

December & Christmas Bonus Draw

The winners are:

December Draw

1st Mr Michael Muldowney	£100
2nd Anthony Kinmond	£ 50
3rd Jill & James Summerfield	£ 25

Christmas Bonus Draw

1st Mrs M Cooper	£100
2nd Mrs J D M Little	£ 50
3rd Mrs C G Parker	£ 25

Cheques are on their way.

St Gregory's Renovation Thanksgiving Mass

Bishop Declan will celebrate Mass at St Gregory's Church at **11.00am on Saturday, 26th January 2019**. The attendance of Bishop Declan is to primarily Bless the Church following the extensive renovation work carried out in 2018. Following the Service, there will be a light buffet reception at St Gregory's School, and the Bishop will be in attendance. Those who play any part as volunteers in the parish in whatever capacity, or have contributed in some way to the renovation of the church, are asked to register for the reception by means of the tear-off slip at the bottom of the newsletter prior to **Friday, 18th January**.

School Mass

We welcome the children and staff from St Gregory's School at the 9.30am Mass this Friday, 11th January.

Stitch & Pray

We are now embarking on the production of another quilt to raise funds for the parish projects. If you would like to join us in making the quilt, the next meeting is Saturday, 19th January from 12.30-3.30pm in the Old Priory.

Foundation Governors

These Governors have an important part to play in ensuring the Catholic character of our schools. Skills from all areas are useful, such as; buildings, health & safety, finance, HR, education, parish and community work. Please call Cathy Hipkiss Chair at St Thomas More on 07733 005969 if you would like an initial chat about becoming a governor or email chair@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk.

Health & Safety/Church Maintenance

All issues relating to health & safety/maintenance should be notified to the following email address: mike.raftree@cliftondiocese.com

Attendance for Reception at St Gregory's School Saturday, 26th January 2019

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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous Christmas Offerings, the many cards & the presents I have received. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to ensure that we have been able to celebrate Christmas in such a worthy fashion. I would also like to thank those who regularly assist in the smooth running of the parish. The Parish Team and I would like to wish you all a Happy & Blessed New Year. **Fr David**

Peace Vigil

As in past years, a group of us are intending to hold a half-hour Peace Vigil in the St Gregory's Church Lady Chapel in advance of Peace Sunday. You are most welcome to join us in person in St Gregory's for this silent half hour of prayer for peace, starting at 1pm on Friday, 18th January. If you are unable to be present, you might like to join in the vigil at home, either at 1pm or another convenient time. Perhaps you would also like to pass round this message, so others may take part. You can read the full text of the Pope's World Day Message for this year online.

Fashion Show - St Thomas More Hall
Wednesday, 23rd January; doors open 7pm/show 7.30pm. High street quality women's clothes available for purchase. Tickets £5 (includes a glass of wine), or pay on the door. Proceeds to St Thomas More Development Fund.

St Gregory's Primary School

Opportunity to work in our Parish School. Do you have/work for a local building firm? Would you like the chance to tender for a larger scale renovation project at St Gregory's school? If so, please let us know and we will provide you with the details of the project manager who can go through the project with you. We would love to use local businesses. If so, please email Mrs Blanch the Headteacher on: head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk Likewise, we have a need for local tradespeople to do odd-jobs around the school: gardening, carpentry, plumbing, small scale building, general grounds and building maintenance. If you're interested in us using your business for these jobs, please send your details to our School Business Manager, Mrs Salcombe by emailing: sbm@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk We would LOVE to use local suppliers, especially our own Parishioners.

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

Deceased: Patrick Joseph Kemple & Mary Theresa Armitage RIP.

Anniversaries: Pat Boddington, Anthony Kelly, James Peers, Margaret Thomas, Roger Collins, Ronald Pearce, Daniel O'Connor, Geoffrey Garvey, Stephen Atkinson, Kevin Hunt, Christopher Toner, Terry Ruck, Thérèse Edsforth, Mary Kent, Teresa Birch, Margaret Hambli.