

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13

Gospel: 'Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only' (Luke 4: 21-30)



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3rd Sunday	5.00pm (Sat) St Thomas More	Intentions of Bob Williams & J J Flood
	5.30pm (Sat) Sacred Hearts	Tamzin Pugh RIP
	8.00am St Gregory	People of the Parish
	8.15am Sacred Hearts	Dec'd Members of the Walford & Garman Families RIP
	9.30am St Gregory	Maria Teresa Colomba De Souza RIP
	10.30am Sacred Hearts	John Pedrette RIP
	11.15am St Gregory	Des Bolger RIP
	6.00pm St Gregory	Kathleen & Brendan Barrett RIP
4th Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30am St Gregory	Nell & Georgie Spence RIP
5th Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	
	9.30am St Gregory	Anthony Richard Michael Kelly RIP
	7.00pm Sacred Hearts	Chris Slade
6th Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	
	10.00am Sacred Hearts	NO 9.30AM MASS Catholic Women's League
	1.00pm St Gregory	Requiem for Patrick Clavin RIP
	7.00pm St Gregory	Latin Mass
7th Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.15am Sacred Hearts	Don Davey RIP
	9.30am St Gregory	Maureen Whelan
	11.00am Sacred Hearts	Funeral Service for Marie Ledeux RIP
	6.30pm St Thomas More	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
8th Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.15am Sacred Hearts	Souls of Jacob & Devasia RIP
	9.30am St Gregory	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
9th Saturday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.00am Sacred Hearts	Lourdes Senior RIP
	9.30am St Gregory	Intentions of Catherine Tate & Family

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: 14th February.

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 - 11.00 a.m. **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 £1,143.93 (SG); £247.90 (STM); Bingo £107.00 (STM); Fashion Show £607.00 (STM) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Fourth Sunday of the Year

Good News proclaimed to the poor, to the prisoner, to the blind, to the downcast, and to everyone, is obviously not well received. The Good News is not just for the few but for all who are open to receive it... even the outsider, the foreigner and the stranger. In our prayer we are invited to be open to that same Good News which our second reading calls us to consider as love – God's love given freely to us so that we might radiate that love to others in the way we live. We are appointed as 'prophets' and proclaimers of God's love, not simply within the security of our own parish communities, but to our world. We proclaim Good News through patience, forgiveness, compassion, gentleness, understanding, kindness and through being the love Paul reflects upon – that same love with which God loves us.

Ever Thought About Priesthood?

Perhaps you have wondered whether you might be called to the priesthood. Whether you are a young man or an older man, this could be the case. Why not come along and start a conversation about this and find out a bit more? On Sunday, 17th February, 12.30-1.30pm in the Apostle Room, at Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, BS8 3PX (straight after the 11.15am Mass). Alternatively contact: vocations@cliftondiocese.com

Vocations Weekend For Young Women

Theme: Follow your Heart/Discernment and Vocation

Dates: 15-17th February - Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org**

Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network

Please join us on Tuesday, 5th February, 7.45pm at Warden Hill Primary School. To pray for all schools in Cheltenham, and current issues in education.

Junior Youth Group

These sessions will be Sunday, the 10th and 24th February, 10th and 24th March and 14th and 28th April. Please come and join us for an hour after the 9:30am Family Mass! christine.fletcher@talktalk.net

Newman Association

On Tuesday, 5th February at 2.30pm in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moored Rd, Charlton Kings. Dr Giles Mercer will speak on Bishop William Brownlow. All welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free).

Exploring Prayer

A series of talks to mark the Clifton Diocese's 2019 Year of Prayer on Sundays at 3.15pm or Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Next session: Living Faith - "Growing in our Desire for Prayer". (10th Feb/13 Feb). At Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud. Contact 01453 883084 to book or email: brownhillbookings@bernardine.org

Cheltenham Inter Faith

You are warmly invited to a talk by Archbishop Kevin McDonald on 'Peace between religions as a vital element in the search for peace in the world'. Archbishop McDonald has responsibility for Catholic-Jewish relations and Interreligious Relations within the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Monday, 4th February at 7.30 pm at Hesters Way Community Centre, Cassin Drive, Cheltenham. All welcome. Non members £2.

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. Call Cathy Hipkiss, Chair at STM, on 07733 005969 if you would like an initial chat about becoming a governor or email chair@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk.

Nazareth House

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Nazareth House will take place on Monday, 11th February at 6.30pm in the Function Room. This will be the final AGM of the Friends of Nazareth registered Charity as we will merge with Nazareth Care Charitable Trust. We will still be a Friends' Group raising money for the extra activities the residents enjoy. Do come and join us at the meeting and if you could help us form the new group that would be wonderful. We look forward to welcoming you. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

St Gregory's Primary School

Opportunity to work in our Parish School. Do you work, or previously worked, for a local building firm? Would you like the chance to tender for a larger scale renovation project at St Gregory's school? 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. Please email Mrs Blanch the Headteacher on: head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk 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 interested in 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 **Closing date: 15th February.** We would LOVE to use local suppliers, especially our own parishioners.

CYMFed Flame

This is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It On Saturday, 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

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

Deceased: Margaret Bourke, Oi Lin Hiew & Mai Upton RIP.

Anniversaries: George Garvey, Patricia Newman, Alan Finch, Josephine Hennessy, Des Bolger, John Heslin, James Mullahey, Rose Obera, Barbara Sowter, Nigel Banister, Honoria Flaherty.