

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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10th February 2019

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel: 'They left everything and followed him' (Luke 15:15)



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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St Thomas More Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7RA ☎01242 573128
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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 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
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10th Sunday	5.00pm (Sat) St Thomas More	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
	5.30pm (Sat) Sacred Hearts	Di Paola Family RIP
	8.00am St Gregory	Christine Hurley RIP
	8.15am Sacred Hearts	Sam & Renju - Thanksgiving
	9.30am St Gregory	Rita McPartland RIP
	10.30am Sacred Hearts	Kate Durkan RIP
	11.15am St Gregory	People of the Parish
	6.00pm St Gregory	Pat Clavin RIP
11th Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.15am Sacred Hearts	Clare & Ward Family
	9.30am St Gregory	In Thanksgiving
12th Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30am St Gregory	Private Intention
	7.00pm Sacred Hearts	Private Intention for Mary
13th Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30am St Gregory	Bruce Francis RIP
	10.00am Sacred Hearts	Arthur Hill RIP
14th Thursday	Feast of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe	
	9.15am Sacred Hearts	Brian & Monica Keating RIP
	No 9.30am MASS AT ST GREGORY'S	
	1.30pm St Gregory	Requiem for Nicolas di Mambro RIP
	6.30pm St Thomas More	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
15th Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30am St Gregory	Brian Dunlea RIP
	12noon St Gregory	Requiem for Leokadia Drzymalska RIP
16th Saturday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.15am Sacred Hearts	Justice & Peace
	9.30am St Gregory	Bill & Kitty Cody 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 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 10.00-11.00am. **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 £1,124.33 (SG); £385.00, which included £107.00 from the Kerala Community (STM); Bingo £85.00 (STM). Thank you for your continued generosity.

300 Club Winners

The January draw took place after the 9.30am Mass last Sunday. The winners are:- 1st Jill & James Summerfield (£100); 2nd Mr & Mrs S C Johnston (£50); 3rd Eric & Eileen Baldwin (£25). Congratulations; cheques are on their way.

Fifth Sunday of The Year

There is always a risk in following Jesus, in being a disciple of his. At times he can ask us to do things which almost seem foolish and incomprehensible. 'Put out into deep'. A carpenter is telling a fisherman how to fish! But risk goes hand-in-hand with a certain trust... and that's what Peter has to do; he has to learn to trust where Christ is leading him and where Christ is calling him. As we come before the Lord who calls us, forms us and gifts us to be his disciples, we are called on his terms and to be disciples as he needs us to be, so we appreciate how much in need of him we are. He calls us in spite of our weakness and our inadequacies and his choice of us might seem foolish at times... but he calls us to know him, to come close to him and then draw others to us, 'catching' them, for him. Let's pray to trust him... he knows what he is about.

County of Gloucester Catenians

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Men's Association, you are warmly invited to enquire about the next meeting on Wednesday, 20th February or on Wednesday, 20th March at The Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Cirencester Rd, Charlton Kings GL53 8EA. Please contact Graham Wheeler, Membership Officer at grandpagw@mail.com or phone 01242 269082 for more information.

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**

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? Next 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

Junior Youth Group

These sessions will be this Sunday, 10th and then the 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

Cake Sale

After 9.30 Mass next Sunday, 17th February there will be a cake sale to support parishioner Jayne and her guide dogs Ginty and Keble, to raise funds for her participation in the London Marathon which she is doing to fund raise for the guide dog association in gratitude for the life changing help her dogs have given her

Confirmation Programme at Sacred Hearts

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Declan on the Thursday, 3rd October 2019 at 7pm. If any young person (Baptised Catholic) in year 9 or above would like to receive Confirmation, then please write to Fr Mark to request to receive this Sacrament and to join the programme. Please enclose a completed enrolment form; these are available on the website

55 Club

Come along and meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy talks, quizzes and outings. Phil Collins will talk about "Punch and Judy". New members always welcome. After Mass on Valentine's Day, 14th February, 10.00am.

OPAS Support Administrator

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Curial Finance Team! The Diocese is currently rolling out a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all of its 107 parishes. Additional support is needed in the Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the new system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. Full training on OPAS will be provided. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. Interviews will take place in late February. Ideally the successful applicant will be in post by mid March. Please visit cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us for a full job description and application form. The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 13th February.**

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.

Fish and Chip Supper & Quiz

Friday 8th March at 6.30pm in St Thomas More Hall. A Fish & Chip supper and quiz for £8.00. Tickets on sale after STM Mass or from Helen (01242 582394).

CYMFed Flame

This is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It is 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: Eileen Morgan & Hanora (Nora) Philomena Ward RIP.

Anniversaries: William Bonehill, Fr Alphonsus Brennan O'Carroll, Maurice Fletcher, Mary McGlade, John Lynch, Margaret Smy, Josephine Smith, Baby Emily Sanborn, Bruce Francis, Susan Browne, Stanley Davies, Dennis Probert, Mary Vick, Michael Harte.