

# Catholic Community in Cheltenham

Served by Clifton Diocese Registered Charity Number 1170168

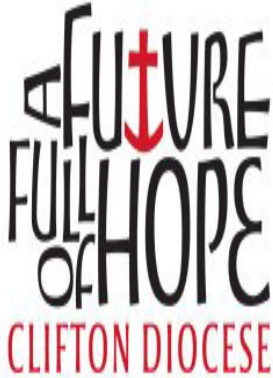
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Psalter 3 & Proper of Season Page 265

**5th MAY 2019**

**Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apocalypse 5:11-14**

**Gospel: 'Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish' (John 21:1-19)**



**St Gregory the Great** 10 St James Square, GL50 3PR ☎01242 523737  
**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 10.00am-1.00pm**  
**Parish Priest:** Fr David Mills  
**Attached Priest:** Fr David McDonald  
**Deacon:** Rev. Robin Littlewood  
**Parish Website:** www.stgregorys.org.uk  
**Email Address:** cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@cliftondiocese.com  
**St Thomas More** Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7RA ☎01242 573128  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Tony Pazhayakalam  
**Website:** www.stthomasmorechurch.org.uk  
**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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
<b>5th Sunday</b>		
5.00pm (Sat)	St Thomas More	Intentions of the Flood Family
8.00am	St Gregory	Paul Pearce RIP
9.30am	St Gregory	Bill & Kitty Cody RIP
11.15am	St Gregory	Ros Sarch RIP
3.00pm	St Gregory	Filipino Mass (Investiture)
6.00pm	St Gregory	People of the Parish
<b>6th Monday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	St Gregory	Simo Selgas RIP
<b>7th Tuesday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	St Gregory	Special Intention
12.30pm	St Gregory	Requiem for Eileen Gleeson RIP
<b>8th Wednesday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
9:30am	St Gregory	
<b>9th Thursday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	St Gregory	For the people of Sri Lanka RIP
6.30pm	St Thomas More	
<b>10th Friday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
	<b>NO 9.30AM MASS AT ST GREGORY'S</b>	
12.45pm	St Gregory	Requiem for Josephine Maria Brown RIP
<b>11th Saturday</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
9.30am	St Gregory	Josephine Maria Brown RIP

## Mass Times at Sacred Hearts, Charlton Kings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm (Sat)</b>
	8.15am
	10.30am
	4.15pm (Polish)
<b>Monday</b>	10.00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS</b>

**Nazareth House Mass daily at 10.00am**

## **Confessions**

**St Gregory's** Saturdays  
 10.00-10.30am. **St Thomas More** 4.30-4.45pm.  
**Sacred Hearts:** Tuesdays  
 6.15-6.40pm (when there is an Evening Mass).

## **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 5.00pm-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: 9th May.

## **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.

### Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £1,477.60 (SG); £483.91 (STM) which included £232.24 from the Kerala Community; Bingo £160.00 (STM). The Good Friday collection for Holy Places raised £1,283.09 and Lenten Alms given throughout Lent totalled £162.23. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Clergy Training Fund

This second collection will be taken at all Sunday Masses next weekend (11/12 May). The collection, taken across the Diocese, enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan Priesthood. The donations given enable the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. At times the fund is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of Permanent Deacons.

### 300 Club Winners

The April Draw took place after the 9.30am Mass last Sunday. The winners are:- 1st Mark Woodward (£100); 2nd Mr & Mrs Owen Holbrook (£50); 3rd Ray & M.E. Garthwaite (£25). Cheques are on their way.

### THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their generous Easter Offerings and for the cards I have received. It was wonderful how Easter was celebrated at St Gregory's and St Thomas More. Once again, thank you for your generosity which is very much appreciated. **Fr David.**

### Lent collection for BAMB

Thank you to all the children in our Liturgy group who collected money during Lent to help our four parish projects. A total of £200 was raised. Well done.

### Third Sunday of Easter

Our Gospel this Sunday invites us to reflect on two important matters of faith. The first is our capacity to recognise the presence of Christ in our lives, even when we don't see him. The disciples only realise that Jesus is with them when he tells them to put their nets out to starboard. Suddenly after a night of failing to catch anything, their nets are full to bursting. Then it dawns on them who is speaking to them. We do not have that luxury but if we have faith then we will experience him as alive, risen and present. He is there during our joys and sorrows, when we encourage one another, when we share a meal of friendship and specifically when we share in the Eucharist. Secondly, we are invited to respond to the question asked of Peter: 'Do you love me?' What answer would we give to this? Can we answer confidently that, despite all our failings, 'Yes Lord, I do love you'?

### Junior Youth Group

The dates for this Summer term are:- 5th & 19th May; 2nd & 30th June; 14th & 21st July. Please join us for an hour after the 9.30am Mass.

### St Gregory's School

We have recently upgraded our Interactive Whiteboards at school. Therefore we have a number of Smartboards, with projectors, available for £50 per set. If you are interested in purchasing a Smartboard with projector, please contact Mrs Salcombe, School Business Manager at school on 01242 513659 option 2, or email [sbm@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk). These will be sold on a first come, first served basis, and need to be removed from school before the 15th May.

### St Thomas More Church Fete

Saturday, 18th May from 11.00am-1pm in STM Church Hall. Draw tickets: £1 each. Donations please for raffle prizes, bottles, nearly-new items, toys, books & quality bric-a-brac.

### March for Life, London: Saturday, 11th May

Join us to show you value human life, from conception to natural death. Coach available if sufficient numbers. Website <http://marchforlife.co.uk> Ring Stella Kinmond 07824 427400.

### Newman Association

On Tuesday, 7th May, 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. Revd Canon Roger Symon, a retired Anglican priest, will speak to us on Doing the Lambeth Walk. All welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquiries to Stephanie Jamison on 539810.

### Parish Projects - Monze, Zambia

I will be in Zambia again between the 3rd and 30th May, visiting Our Lady of the Wayside, and meeting with Fr Clement. Please continue praying for our sister community in Monze. You can follow my exploits at <http://www.ourmaninmonze.blogspot.com> where I post a detailed account of my life in Zambia. Chris Barrell.

### Train to Teach With Us

St Gregory's Primary School are so excited to be able to start 'growing their own teachers' so that new teachers coming to St Gregory's already know the special way we teach at St Gregory's, nurturing every one of our children when they start their teaching career. Are you interested in becoming a teacher in the primary school sector (Age 4-11)? The school have partnered with the Cotswold Edge Teaching Alliance (led by Marling School, Stroud) to provide Initial Teacher Training alongside Bath Spa University. You would be placed at St Gregory's or at a local primary partner school and supported throughout the course by outstanding practitioners. We are particularly interested in finding future teachers who are practising Catholic and passionate about the ethos of the school. Please contact Nikki Embling at Marling School ([info@ceta.school](mailto:info@ceta.school)) or visit <http://www.ceta.school/itt/> for further details.

### St Gregory's School

Has a vacancy for an outstanding teacher. Please find advert here: <https://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/details.aspx?ID=19461&page=0> and phone Business Manager, Alison Salcombe, for more information about the post: 01242 513659 option 2. Closing date is the 15th May.

### Vocations Weekend (Liverpool) for young women 24-26 May

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more, why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### Clifton Diocese Summer Camps

These Camps are now taking bookings for 2019. A residential week of outdoor activities, catechesis, faith development, friendship and much more, all for only £200 per child! More information available from the Clifton Diocese [website](http://www.livingyourfaith.co.uk), or go to <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk>. Week 1 (ages 7-11): 12-16 August, Week 2 (ages 12-16): 19-23 August.

### All Saints Academy Consultation

The results of this Consultation are now displayed on the notice board, at the back of Church for your information.

### Our Prayers are asked for:-

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

**Deceased:** Vic Roger, Josephine Brown, Patrick Daly & Bernadette Gamble RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Nicholas McDermont, Susan Robinson, Elizabeth Duffy, Peter Igoe, Aileen Mounsor, Norman Chapman, Bernard Le Roy, Terence Loughlin, Teresa Johnson.