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# St Gregory The Great

10 St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PR  
Clifton Diocese Registered Charity No. 1170168

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter 3

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Andrea Verrall RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>Private Intention</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b> <b>(Church closed for Cleaning)</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>George Henry &amp; Elizabeth John RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Perla Sinfrosia (Birthday)</i>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Bruce Francis RIP</i> <b>2pm</b> <b>Funeral Service</b> <i>Anthony O'Dea RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>Private Intention</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>Teresa Stanton RIP</i>

**The Word –SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**First Reading** (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)  
*The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The Lord is compassion and love.*

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

*We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.*

**Gospel** (Luke 6:27-38)

*Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.*

### **Confessions**

Saturday Mornings: 10-10.30am

### **Baptisms & Weddings**

Arrangements with Father David Mills via the Parish Secretary

### **St Thomas More Catholic Church**

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### **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

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**Parish Website:** [www.stgregorys.org.uk](http://www.stgregorys.org.uk)

### **Boiler and Heating**

As I am sure you are acutely aware, there has been an ongoing problem with the boiler that powers the underfloor/perimeter heating in the Church. It will be necessary to replace the boiler in the not-too-distant future. Quotes are currently being sought, but the most likely choice will be an updated eco-friendlier Remeha boiler, which has the capacity for hydrogen adaptation, when this becomes available. This is an updated version of what we currently have and thus hopefully it will reduce the amount of piping etc that will need replacing. Fund raising will however be necessary to cover this extensive machine replacement and plumbing etc. The exact figure will be given once the quotes are in, but will probably be in excess of £40 000. To this end the Dona machines have an option to contribute to the work and there is now the facility to gift-aid your donation. Please do so if you possibly can. There are also ad-hoc envelopes available in the church, which can be used for your donation and Gift Aid details. This would help enormously as we can then claim the tax back which greatly enhances the donation. I am sure the parish will respond in the generous way that it always has in the past, when such needs arise. Thank you.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Here is the schedule for the Ash Wednesday Masses at St Gregory's.

**9.30am** (No music)  
**10.30am** St Gregory's School Mass  
**7.00pm** Music

### **Coffee after 9.30 Mass**

We are looking forward to serving refreshments after the 9.30 Mass from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the newly repaired and decorated Old Priory. It will be great to have the chance to meet up after such a long time, so please come along so we can all get to know each other again.

### **Newman Association**

There will be a talk on **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moored Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. **Revd Gary Grady, Team Vicar, South Cheltenham Team & Area Dean for Cheltenham** will talk to us on **A Partnership with India**. All welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

### **The Clifton Evangelist**

The adult education department of the Diocese has launched a newsletter. The first edition is available from a link on our website home page (look for their logo). A very good read - with articles from a range of parishioners across the Diocese.

### **Our Church App.**

We now have an app suited to most mobile phones, and free to install and use. It contains daily Mass reflections, parish news, and quick access to live streams of our 9.30am Mass on Sundays. Instructions are on our webpage.

### **GARAS Appeal for Clothing**

The response to the appeal has been amazingly generous. We now only need men's shoes, hats, gloves and scarves. All other clothing has been donated. Anyone wishing to make a donation please e-mail Jennie Watts on [admin@garas.org.uk](mailto:admin@garas.org.uk) Thank you for your donations and thank you to all volunteers who have helped in any way.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

**Anniversaries:** Brian Taylor, Margaret Chapman, John Griffiths, George Henry John, Michael Taylor, Annie (Jo) Doswel, Maria Rose Salvador Roures, Anna O'Sullivan, Ian (Mervyn) Vaughan, Bob Williams, James Fletcher, Kevin Dunne, Margaret Davis, Audrey Tyler, Gerard Keenan, Deirdre Brady, Edmund O'Riordan, William (Billy) Martin, John Stack.

### **SYNOD PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.