



S. GREGORY
THE GREAT

St Gregory The Great

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

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter 4

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| <p>Sunday 27th February <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</p> | <p>9.30am <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>Private Intention</i> 6.00pm <i>Teresa Stanton RIP</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 28th February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p> | <p>No 9.30am MASS (Church closed for Cleaning)</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 1st MARCH <i>Feast of Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</i></p> | <p>9.30am <i>Steven Anthony Gerard Thorn RIP</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday 2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting and Abstinence</p> | <p>9.30am <i>Diana Gosling RIP</i> 10.30am <i>School Mass</i> 1.00pm <i>Requiem: Basil Hasberry RIP</i> 7.00pm (Sung) <i>Bob & Sheila Williams RIP</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday 3rd March <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i></p> | <p>NO 9.30am MASS</p> |
| <p>Friday 4th March <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i></p> | <p>9.30am <i>The O'Hanlon Family</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday 5th March <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i></p> | <p>9.30am <i>Khalid & Madelaine Ayar RIP</i> 1.00pm <i>Wedding: Sara Beard & Dominic Richardson</i></p> |
| <p>Sunday 6th March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</p> | <p>9.30am <i>Bill & Kitty Cody RIP</i> 11.15am <i>People of the Parish</i> 6.00pm <i>Diana Gosling RIP</i></p> |

The Word –EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7)

Do not praise a man before he has spoken.

Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:54-58)

He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel (Luke 6:39-45)

A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

Confessions

Saturday Mornings: 10-10.30am

Baptisms & Weddings

Arrangements with Father David Mills via the Parish Secretary

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 2nd 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

Synod Report

The parish Synod Report is now available on the website, and has been submitted to the Diocese.

Coffee after 9.30 Mass

We are looking forward to serving refreshments after the 9.30 Mass this Sunday, 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, 1st March at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend 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.

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

55 Club

Re-opens next **Thursday, 3rd March at 10.00am** in the Old Priory. We welcome back members, and invite others to join our friendly social Club. Coffee and cakes will be served. Please come! Contact Stella Kinmond on 01242 511371.

Legion of Mary

New members are welcome. Contact Mick Slevin on 513453/261441 for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Deceased: Basil Hasberry RIP.

Anniversaries: Patricia Lodge, John McKenna, Jenny Dabrowska, Richard Smith, Margaret Welch, Steven Thorn, Bernard Anderson, Alice Lawson, Kathleen Corrigan, Patrick Cunneen, Susan Miles, Baby Luke Carroll.

Prayer for Lent

Merciful and compassionate God, as we journey through Lent you speak to our hearts, calling us to return again and again. May our prayer, fasting and generous giving bring us closer to your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Through him, may we come to know more fully the abundance of love which you freely offer us. Bless our desire to accompany Jesus on his road to Calvary, walking with him in his suffering and in the suffering people of our world. May your grace enable us to live Lent fully so that, with transformed hearts, we may joyfully celebrate the abundance of life offered to us at Easter. Amen.