



S. GREGORY
THE GREAT

St Gregory The Great

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Psalter 4

Sunday 27th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	9.30am <i>Jack & Marjorie Castleton RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Tony & Brenda Thorn</i> <i>(60th Wedding Anniversary)</i> 6.00pm <i>Khalid & Madelaine Ayar RIP</i>
Monday 28th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	No 9.30am MASS <i>11.30am Requiem for</i> <i>Christopher Costelloe RIP</i>
Tuesday 29th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	No 9.30am MASS <i>11.15am Requiem for</i> <i>Dr Michael Gompertz RIP</i>
Wednesday 30th March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30AM <i>Eugene Pansacala RIP</i> 6-6.45pm <i>Prayers for Ukraine</i>
Thursday 31st March <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>Frank Hill RIP</i> 11.00am <i>Funeral Service for Lesley Anne</i> <i>Hopewell RIP</i>
Friday 1st APRIL <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>John & Peter Griffiths RIP</i>
Saturday 2nd April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>Deceased Members of the</i> <i>Costelloe Family</i>
Sunday 3rd April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am <i>Bill & Kitty Cody RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Angela Byrne RIP</i> 6.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i>

The Word – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading (Joshua 5: 9-12)

The People of God keep the Passover on their entry into the promised land.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the Lord is good.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5: 17-21)

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Gospel (Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Confessions

Saturday Mornings: 10-10.30am

Baptisms & Weddings

Arrangements with Father David Mills via the Parish Secretary

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Priestly Ordination of Joseph Meigh

Bishop Declan has confirmed that Joseph Meigh's ordination as a priest will take place during Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 9th July, at 11am. Joseph grew up in this parish, and extends a heartfelt invitation to anybody who would like to come. He will also be offering the Masses at St Gregory's on the following morning, Sunday 10th July. Please keep him in your prayers during these final weeks of preparation.

Offertory Envelopes

The Gift Aid and Non-Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes for 2022/2023 are available for collection from the table at the back of Church. Please take your box home with you and use them from **Sunday, 10th April 2022**. Thank you.

Prayers for Ukraine

The Church will be open on Wednesday evenings between 6-6.45pm during Lent, for prayers for the situation in Ukraine and the refugee crisis.

UKRAINE

The Chief Rabbi of Ukraine has asked for Christians to recite Psalm 31 aloud.

Psalm 31 21-24; 21 Praise be to the Lord, for he showed me the wonders of his love when I was in a city under siege. **22** In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from your sight!" Yet you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help. **23** Love the Lord, all his faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he repays in full. **24** Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Ukraine

Thank you for all those who have donated so generously towards helping those fleeing the Ukraine during this dreadful and unjust invasion. Due to accounting issues with claiming tax back, please use the **white ad hoc envelopes** which have been marked Ukraine, rather the parish projects envelope. The parish will then claim the tax back and add the rough equivalent of this to the donation sent to Aid to the Church in Need. If this is done as a parish donation, we can get the tax back and further help the refugees, otherwise we can't collect tax back on behalf of another charity. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home

The second in the series of six explanatory talks by Jason Charewicz, Clifton Diocese Caritas and Environmental Officer, on Pope Francis' encyclical letter of 2015, takes place at St Thomas More's Hall, Princess Elizabeth Way GL51 7RA (and also online via Teams) on Thursday 31st March at 7pm. (In the Hall, tea and home-made biscuits available from 6.30, plus copies of the encyclical to purchase): to book in and get the link, email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

About Today's Music (at 11.15 am)

'Pater peccavi' (Father, I have sinned) were the words the younger ('prodigal') son sputtered out upon his return to his father's house, and during the Renaissance these words became a very popular text for Lenten music; there are at least a couple dozen settings, including that of Andrea Gabrieli (c 1532-1585), which we hear during Communion today. Andrea Gabrieli was eclipsed in fame by his nephew Giovanni, but the elder Andrea was a very significant musician in his own right, and taught most of the next generation of European composers. After composing the motet, he developed its musical themes into a setting of the ordinary of the mass, which we also hear this morning.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Deceased: Lesley Anne Hopewell RIP.

Anniversaries: George Wainwright, Barbara Williams, Julia Walsh, Monica Moore, Eileen Browning, Terence White, John Morgan, Joan Hawtin, Josefina Vitalicio, Pope John Paul II.

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their
choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen