



S. GREGORY  
THE GREAT

# St Gregory The Great

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Clifton Diocese Registered Charity No. 1170168

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sunday 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Joseph Almedia RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>Mabel &amp; Benny McNulty RIP</i>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <i>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <i>Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Victor Edah Tete RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <i>Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	<b>9.30am (School Mass)</b> <i>For the intention of Danny Donnelly</i>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Stella McKenna RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>George Henry &amp; Elizabeth John RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>Diana Gosling RIP</i>

### The Word –SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **First Reading** Acts 5: 12-6

*The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

#### **Second Reading** Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

*I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.*

#### **Gospel** John 20:19-31

*Eight days later, Jesus came.*

### 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

**Address:** Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU

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

## THANKS

I would like to thank those who generously contributed to the Easter collection and those who have given me cards or gifts; it is much appreciated. I would also like to thank those who have played a part in ensuring the very worthy way in which Holy Week and the Triduum were celebrated at St Gregory's Church. The musicians, singers, readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, flower arrangers, cleaners, children's liturgists, welcomers, hospitality providers all did a great job. Thank you all very much!

### St Gregory's School Mass

We welcome the children to our 9.30am Mass, this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please remember them and the staff in your prayers.

### Mark's Gospel Live

Many of us only experience the Gospels as divided up for us in the Church's liturgical lectionary. Fr Joseph Morris from the Archdiocese of Atlanta brings the Gospel alive in a very charismatic one man show which presents the Gospel of Mark in its entirety. This is an opportunity to come to a deeper understanding of one of the most important Gospel witnesses to the person of Jesus and his message of good news for us. This will take place at St Gregory's Church at **7.00 p.m. on Thursday the 12th May**. This really ought not to be missed. There is no ticket entry charge, but a retiring collection will be taken. Please see posters for additional information.

### Pastoral Ministry Information Evenings

As far back as 2012, Pope Benedict XVI was advocating the need for greater involvement of the laity in the life of the Church. The Synodal Process has already shown that there is a desire by the laity to be more involved and a need for solid formation to give people the confidence to respond. Clifton Diocese offers two in-depth courses in support of this need:- [The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry](#) and [The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme](#).

If you are interested or intrigued to find out more, then do join us for one of two online information sessions taking place on **26 April and 28 April at 7pm (Teams)**. The information sessions will outline the purpose of the courses, introduce you to current students and provide the opportunity for asking questions and gaining sufficient information about how to apply.

Sign up via the Eventbrite links for the session you wish to attend:

26 April <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pastoral-ministry-information-session-i-tickets-272078362707>

28 April <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pastoral-ministry-information-session-ii-tickets-272082274407>

### Celebrating Marriage 2022

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2 July** (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. As you know he sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you wish to attend, then please contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) or phone 0117 902 5595.

### Parish Records Update

**NEW TO THE PARISH/MOVED?** If you are **new** to the parish, or have **moved** within the parish, please let the parish office know, enabling the records to be kept up to date. Green registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

### Fish and Chip Supper & Quiz

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in St Thomas More Hall. A Fish & Chip supper and quiz for £10.00. Tickets on sale after STM Mass or from Helen (01242 582394).

### Site Staff Vacancy – St Gregory's School

A position has become available for an assistant caretaker to work at St Gregory's Primary School for 10-16hrs a week alongside our Site Manager. If you would like further information, please contact Charlotte Blanch, the Headteacher, to find out more about the role and have an informal discussion, before 5<sup>th</sup> May. Contact via [head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk) or 01242 513659 option 2.

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

**Deceased:** Sheila Fowler RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Sir Herbert Livingston Duthie, Edna Groom, Daniel Barr, Vic Roger, Edward McKean, Patricia Simms, Eric Gautrey, Leonard Warwick, Michael Mullahy, Guy Louis Roisin De Gastell, Therese Gillespie.