



S. GREGORY
THE GREAT

St Gregory The Great

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Clifton Diocese Registered Charity No. 1170168

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Psalter 3

Sunday 1st MAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am <i>George Henry & Elizabeth John RIP</i> 11.15am <i>People of the Parish</i> 6.00pm <i>Diana Gosling RIP</i>
Monday 2nd MAY <i>Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	No 9.30am MASS
Tuesday 3rd MAY <i>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i>	9.30am <i>Dr Michael Gompertz RIP</i>
Wednesday 4th MAY <i>Feast of The English Martyrs</i>	No 9.30am MASS 1.30pm Requiem <i>Mary Kelly-Fairclough RIP</i>
Thursday 5th MAY <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	No 9.30am MASS 1.45pm Funeral Service <i>Sheila Fowler RIP</i>
Friday 6th MAY <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Chris Costello RIP</i>
Saturday 7th MAY <i>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>	9.30am <i>Special Intention</i>
Sunday 8th MAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Day of Prayer for Vocations	9.30am <i>Bill & Kitty Cody RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Ros Sarch RIP</i> 6.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i>

The Word –THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.

Gospel John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

Confessions

Saturday Mornings: 10-10.30am

Baptisms & Weddings

Arrangements with Father David Mills via the Parish Secretary

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Second Collection

Please note there will be a second collection next week-end **Sunday, 8th May** for **the Priest's Retirement Fund**. This is a way to show your appreciation for the older priests in the Diocese. Please fill in a gift aid envelope if possible.

Joseph Meigh's Ordination Mass

You are invited to attend Joseph Meigh's Ordination Mass at Clifton Cathedral, Bristol on Saturday, 9th July at 11.00am. A list is posted at the back of the Church and **depending on numbers**, a coach will then be booked. More information will follow regarding timings.

Mass and Hymn Books

We now have the use of the Mass books along with the Hymn books. It would be of enormous help if everyone remembers to return them onto the trolleys as you leave the Church. Thank you.

Hand knitted Woollens

New Hand-knitted boy's and girl's woollens to fit from birth to 7/8 years of age, priced from £5.00, will be for sale in the Old Priory after 9.30am and 11.15am Masses for the next 2 weeks. Proceeds will go towards the Boiler Fund.

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 or phone 0117 902 5595.

Fish and Chip Supper & Quiz

Friday 20th 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 5th May. Contact via head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk or 01242 513659 option 2.

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.

Sharing the Journey

An opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of online conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas.

Thursday 19 May: Supporting people in our parishes who present with intellectual difficulties – Cristina Gangemi.

Thursday 16 June: Being a Catechist – David Wells.

Thursday, 14 July: Formation of the Heart – Raymond Friel. All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm–8.45pm. To register your interest please contact:-

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A *Microsoft Teams* invitation will be sent out a day before each talk.

Creation Walk & Refreshments

Thursday 19th May, 7 to 8.30pm, St Thomas More Hall: a follow up to Jason Charewicz's course on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, *On Care for Our Common Home*: all welcome to join in an easy walk around Springfields Park, returning to the Hall for light refreshments.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Anniversaries: Bridie Chaplin, Peter Haslock, Marie Flippance, Margaret Fricker, Bryan May, Anne Edwards, Eileen Lawrence, Nicholas McDermont, Susan (Sue) Robinson, Elizabeth Duffy, Elizabeth John, Peter Igoe.