



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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Parish Secretary: Mary Challis **Parish Treasurer: Ann Greenwood** **Property Manager: Mike Raftree**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Psalter 1

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>
Monday 4th April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	No 9.30am MASS
Tuesday 5th April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>Mary Tovey RIP</i>
Wednesday 6th April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	No 9.30am MASS 11.00am Requiem for David Andrews RIP 6-6.45pm Prayers for Ukraine
Thursday 7th April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	No 9.30am MASS
Friday 8th April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>Intentions of the Zhenxia Family</i>
Saturday 9th April <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am <i>Intentions of Eric Cai's Family</i>
Sunday 10th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.30am <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>Moira Mitchell RIP</i> 6.00pm <i>Intentions of Eric Cai's Family</i>

The Word – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading Isaiah (43: 16-21)

See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

Responsorial Psalm

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading (Philippians 3:8-14)

Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

Gospel (John 8:1-11)

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Confessions

Saturday Mornings: 10-10.30am

Baptisms & Weddings

Arrangements with Father David Mills via the Parish Secretary

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EASTER OFFERING

Traditionally the Easter Collection, along with that at Christmas, are the only collections given to the Priest during the year, and is an important way in which the parishes support the unsalaried priests of the diocese. Envelopes into which offerings may be placed are located on the tables at the back exit of the Church. The Dona Machine at the side door is also set up for the Easter Collection. Thank you.

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.

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.

ARAS Support Worker needed for Ukrainian Support Scheme

Full Time: 37.5 hours per week (with some 'on call' requirements). Salary: £24,982 NJC Scale 6 level 18
Location: Gloucestershire. Closing date: 9am Monday, 18 April. Interview date: week commencing Monday 25 April.
Please email Jennie Watts at: admin@garas.org.uk

Supporting Our Children's Reading

At The Catholic School of St Gregory the Great, we are committed to helping every child to read and develop a love of books. Can you help us by offering a little time each week, as a volunteer, to listen to children reading? This is a vital role in school and any help would be appreciated. We are open to parents, carers, grandparents or even older siblings. We can help organise the necessary DBS paperwork for security checks and would welcome volunteers who speak English as a second language. Please email the Deputy Headteacher, Olivia Lines (admin@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk) if you wish to find out more information.

CHRISM MASS

On Wednesday 13th April, 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral, the Bishop, Priests and Deacons gather, with people from all parts of the Diocese at a Mass for the blessing of the three oils; Oil of Chrism, Oil of Catechumens and Oil of the Sick. The oils are then brought to the parishes to be used throughout the year.

Easter Break & Parish Office Easter Closure

I wish all our students, teachers and support staff, a good Easter break. Please remember them in your prayers. Please note the office will close on **Thursday, 14th April at 12noon**, and re-open at **9.00am on Tuesday, 19th April**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Deceased: John Gilbertson, Margaret Fennell, Mary Counsell and Rose Holtz RIP.

Anniversaries: John (Jack) Mitchell, Sandra Harfoot, Mary Linehan, Sarah McAlary, Mary Tovey, Maurice Power, James Mulligan, Paul Pearce, Theodorus Verhaeg, Edward Corvan, Gertrude ffield, Peter Walter, Tony Vivian.

Going Forward to EASTER

Holy (Maundy) Thursday – 14th April

NO 9.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY – 15th April

10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross

12noon Short Passion of The Lord

3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday – 16th April

NO 9.30am Mass

8.00pm EASTER VIGIL

Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY - 17th April

Masses: 9.30 and 11.15am

(NO 6.00pm Mass)

EASTER MONDAY - 18th April

NO MASS