



S. GREGORY
THE GREAT

St Gregory The Great

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

Parish Priest: Fr David Mills

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

PALM SUNDAY

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>
Monday 11th April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	No 9.30am MASS
Tuesday 12th April <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am <i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 13th April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	No 9.30am MASS
Thursday 14th April <i>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</i> Holy (MAUNDY) THURSDAY	No 9.30am MASS 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 15th April <i>Friday OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)</i>	10.00am Children's Stations 12noon Short Passion 3pm Passion of The Lord
Saturday 16th April HOLY SATURDAY	No 9.30am MASS 8pm Easter Vigil with the Mass of The Resurrection
Sunday 17th April SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	9.30am <i>Patrick Wallace RIP</i> 11.15am <i>People of the Parish</i> NO 6.00pm MASS

The Word – PALM SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah (50: 4-7)

I did not cover my face against insult, I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading Philippians (2: 6-11)

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Gospel (Luke 22:14–23:56)

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land

A reminder that on Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Places taken at the Family Stations of the Cross (10.00am) and the Liturgy of the Passion (3pm). This annual collection contributes towards the maintenance and upkeep of Christian Shrines of the Holy Land. It also offers financial support to the Christian communities living in the Holy Land at times when they are experiencing opposition and suffering.

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.

300 Club – Draw Winners

Here are the lucky winners for the February and March draws.

February winners

1st Mr John Willson
2nd Mr & Mrs O Holbrook
3rd Mrs C G Parker

March winners

Mrs G M Taylor
Mrs M M Askew
Mrs D P John

1st £100/2nd £50/3rd £25. Congratulations to all and cheques are on the way.

CAFOD THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone at St Gregory the Great for your gift of £1494 to our Lent appeal, which we received recently. Your parish's prayers and collective Family Fast Day donation of £1494 is so appreciated. Thank you especially for your efforts in organising a collection in your church; for being a bridge between your community and our sisters and brothers around the world. Your parish's support of Family Fast Day means that we can be there for more families experiencing hunger, poverty, discrimination and the dangers of conflict, and help them to rebuild their lives.

Prayers for Ukraine

Prayers held on a Wednesday will relocate to St. Thomas More from Easter onwards. Parishioners are welcome from **6pm-6.45pm each Wednesday** until further notice.

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.

Stations of the Cross for Children

This service will take place on **Good Friday, 15th April at 10.00am** and families are invited to attend. Children are welcome to come along in a costume from biblical times. If you would like more information, please email Anne Holbrook on annemholbrook@hotmail.com

Friday April 15th, 1-2pm

Hot Cross Buns and Coffee in Old Priory, collection for CAFOD.

Parish Office Easter Closure

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

Anniversaries: Bernadette Mander, Eileen Gleeson, Bernadette Gamble, Helen Wilkinson, Mildred Owens, David Windle, Joseph Maher, John Gilbertson, Patrick Wallace, Jim Gallagher, Denise Arthur, Patrick Daly.