



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

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Sunday 17th April THE RESURRECTION	9.30am <i>Patrick Wallace RIP</i> 11.15am <i>People of the Parish</i> NO 6.00pm MASS
Monday 18th April <i>Monday within The Octave of Easter</i>	No 9.30am MASS
Tuesday 19th April <i>Tuesday within The Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Intention for Kenneth LeBlanc</i>
Wednesday 20th April <i>Wednesday within The Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Intention for Corrine LeBlanc</i>
Thursday 21st April <i>Thursday within The Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Intention for Claire LeBlanc</i>
Friday 22nd April <i>Friday within The Octave of Easter</i>	No 9.30am MASS 12noon <i>Requiem: Margaret Fennell RIP</i>
Saturday 23rd April <i>Saturday within The Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Intention for Paul and Family</i>
Sunday 24th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.30am <i>Joseph Almeida RIP</i> 11.15am <i>People of the Parish</i> 6.00pm <i>Mabel & Benny McNulty RIP</i>

The Word – THE RESURRECTION

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel John 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead.

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.

Morning and Evening Prayer

A meeting to discuss and practice how we can say morning (and/or) evening prayer in church when a Priest is not available to say Mass with us. There are times when a Priest is not available - either planned or unplanned due to illness etc. to say Mass in church e.g. for a weekday Mass at 09:30. Rather than have no community prayer on such occasions, it is desirable for Lay led Morning prayers to be said. There will be a meeting in the Old Priory (and partially in church) after 9.30am Mass on Saturday, 23rd April. rsvp john.andrews@cliftondiocese.com or leave a note in the Parish Office.

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.

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.

About this morning's music (at 11.15a.m.)

The traditional Eastertide Marian antiphon Regina Cæli lætare ('Queen of heaven, rejoice'; for the complete text see Hymn 368) forms the basis of the Missa Regina Cæli by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c1525-94) and of the motet Regina Cæli by Felice Anerio (1560-1614), both of which we hear today. Palestrina, the composer of a vast repertory of more than 100 masses and 250 motets, for more than 40 years served successively as Organist and Choirmaster of St Peter's, of St John Lateran, and of St Mary Major basilicas in Rome, returning in 1571 to St Peter's where he remained for the rest of his life. On Palestrina's death Anerio succeeded him as Composer to the Papal Choir. The Post-communion Hymn, The strife is o'er, is sung to music adapted by William Monk (1823-89) from one of Palestrina's settings of the Magnificat. Before the mass begins, we hear the Prelude and Fugue in C (BWV 545) of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) and after mass the famed Toccata from the Fifth Symphony by Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937), which the composer often played at the close of Easter masses in St Sulpice.

Parish Office Easter Closure

The office will open at 9.00am on Tuesday, 19th April.

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.

Parish Records Update

NEW TO THE PARISH? 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 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Anniversaries: Rosaleen Conlon, Edith Clark, Margot Collingbourn-Beevers, Mary Costello, Bernard Hughes, Juano Martinez, Stefano Fulvio, John Martin, Thomas Wooding, Margaret Snowden, Mary Farrell, Chris Kelly.