



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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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Sylvester Frois RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>Helen Holbrook RIP</i>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Aldhelm, Bishop</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Gertrude Margaret Barlow RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b> <b>6.00pm (St Thomas More)</b> <i>Prayers for Ukraine</i>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <i>Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord (Holyday of Obligation)</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Holy Souls</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Doreen Butler RIP</i>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <i>Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Christopher Costello RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Mary Costello RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Tony Vivian RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>David Andrews RIP</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>

### The Word – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **First Reading (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29)**

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

#### **Second Reading (Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23)**

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven).*

#### **Gospel (John 14: 23-29)**

*The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.*

### **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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**Priest:** Fr Joby Lukose

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[www.saintthomasmorecheltenham.org.uk](http://www.saintthomasmorecheltenham.org.uk)

### **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Mark Moran

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

**Office:** 01242 523737 (Monday-Friday 9am-12pm)

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

## Catholic Communications Network

A second collection will take place after all Masses this weekend for the Catholic Communications Network.

### Church Closure

Please note that on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May there will be no 9.30am Mass and the Church will be closed all day.

### Joseph Meigh's Ordination – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Fr David writes:-** Too few people have signed up so far for Coach travel to Clifton for Joseph Meigh's Ordination, therefore the hire of the Coach is not viable so far, unless a significantly larger number sign up. Maybe, however, car share is another option.

### 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. 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.

### Marriage Catechists

A formation course for married couples and widowers who are interested in becoming a marriage catechist. Your role will be to accompany, support and help prepare the couple for the sacrament of marriage showing the engaged couple that being married is an ongoing action that happens daily. Your own married lives will have seen ups and down, glorious moments, and difficult ones; why not think about becoming a marriage catechist and share your experiences of this remarkable vocation. Held over three evenings, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> June at English Martyr's, Tuffley, we begin with refreshments from 7pm and start the session at 7:15pm. You can register via the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marriage-catechists-series-of-three-sessions-tickets-329642659067> For more information and/or to register your interest please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

### Young Catholic Adult Network

YouCAN working with the Centre for Catholic Studies of Durham University, have organised "On Fire!", a Conference designed to stimulate evangelisation in the UK. It is scheduled to take place at Durham University, 9 to 11 September, and young Catholic adults are encouraged to attend. For more details please see <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/on-fire-a-conference-to-stimulate-evangelisation-in-the-uk/>

### Flame 2023

A gathering of young people from England and Wales - Saturday 4th March 2023 at the OVO Arena Wembley. See <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>. This year, Clifton Diocese has booked tickets and a coach for 50 people. If you're interested in booking a ticket and travelling with the diocese, please send an email to [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com).

### Fire Marshals

The Property Manager is keen to welcome volunteers to act as Fire Marshals during Masses. The role is not to fight fire, but rather to guide the congregation to the fire exits. Training is provided by the Diocese via an online training module. If you would be willing to volunteer, please email your name and usual Mass to [alan.crickmore@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:alan.crickmore@cliftondiocese.com)

### Jubilee Celebration

St Gregory's Primary school would like to throw open our doors to invite parishioners in to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. You are invited to our showcase of the Queen's reign on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm-2.30pm. It will be in the playground and all are welcome. It will be a standing event so please consider this if you are a little unsteady on your feet or unable to stand for long periods. It will be wonderful to welcome you into our school grounds to celebrate such a momentous event after such a long time of having our doors closed to the 'outside world' throughout COVID times. We look forward to welcoming you with Mrs Blanch & all at St Gregory's School.

### Childcare Trust Manager

**Full-time, Permanent position, 32 hours per week term-time/24 hours per week during school holidays.**

St Gregory's Childcare Trust are seeking to recruit an experienced and inspirational leader to steer our Trust in the next part of our journey. The perfect person will be passionate about achieving the very best outcomes for all children and helping each person be the very best they can be: children, staff and parents. They will be enthusiastic and hard working as well as being a good team player and they will be excited to be a huge part of the future success of the Childcare Trust. Closing date: Midday, Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. **For more information and to apply please go to the website link <https://stgregoryschildcaretrust.co.uk/>**

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

**Deceased:** Guiseppe Oliveri and Myles Holland RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Turner, Chris Connerty, Clive Kelly, Denise Ellis, Teresa Costello, Brenda Duffy, Cathy Andrews.