



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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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<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>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> MAY</b> <i>Feast of The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Dec'd members of The Wren Family</i>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b> <b>10.30am Requiem Mass</b> <i>Guiseppe Oliveri RIP</i> <b>6.00pm (St Thomas More)</b> <i>Prayers for Ukraine</i>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<b>No 9.30am MASS</b>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>Solemnity of PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>Anne, Stan &amp; John Bevan RIP</i> <b>6.00pm</b> <i>Diana Gosling RIP</i>

### The Word – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading (Acts 7:55-60)

*I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.*

#### Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.*

#### Second Reading (Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17, 20).

*Come, Lord Jesus!*

#### Gospel (John 17: 20-26)

*May they be completely one.*

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

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

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

### **First Holy Communion 2022**

The Masses for the candidates who will be making their First Holy Communion will take place at St Gregory's Church at 9.30am, next Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, and on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember the young children of our parish in your prayers.

### **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 whose 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 which 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, 9-11<sup>th</sup> 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 through 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. We especially need volunteers for the 9.30am and 6pm Masses. 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 at 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.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Our Lady & St Kenelm, Stow on the Wold**

**Fr Stephen writes:-** Our Lady and St. Kenelm, Stow on the Wold are making a pilgrimage to Lourdes, leaving on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and returning either on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> (two clear days in Lourdes) or on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> (three). This Parish is organising this Pilgrimage, and we currently have 27 people showing strong interest and have 30 flights held until 10<sup>th</sup> June. Cost £542 per person (£30 per night single room occupancy). This includes full board at The Eliseo hotel, flights, travel insurance. If we stay the extra day the cost would be £70 per head. If anyone from St Gregory's or elsewhere in the deanery would be interested in coming, they would be very welcome. Please phone or email me on 07836 [384932](tel:07836384932)/[Stephen.lambert@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Stephen.lambert@cliftondiocese.com)

### **55 Club Jubilee Party**

This Thursday, June 2nd in the Old Priory. Come for coffee and chat at 10am. Bring and Share lunch at noon. Ladies to wear a hat! Tel: Stella on 07824 427400.

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

**Anniversaries:** Sean O'Kelly, Baby Gabriel George Hopkins, Francis Moloney, Anthony Galea, Kathleen Lordan, Colleen Rodricks.