

# St Gregory the Great Catholic Church

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The parish office is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am till 12 Noon



S. GREGORY  
THE GREAT

**Parish Priest:** Rev. David Mills

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Bill Cody RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>Helen Byrne RIP</i> <b>5.00pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Agatha,                      Virgin, Martyr</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <i>(Church Closed)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Memorial of Saints Paul Miki and                      Companions, Martyrs</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Anielka Jennings RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>1.00pm</b> <i>Requiem Mass for Norma Lilian                      Capaldi RIP</i>
<b>Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am (SCHOOL CLASS MASS)</b> <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Scholastica,                      Virgin</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Rita McPartland RIP</i>
<b>Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  <b>World Day for the Sick</b>	<b>9.30am (CHILDREN'S MASS)</b> <i>Pat Bell RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>Bridie Quinlan RIP</i> <b>5.00pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Saturday Mornings</b> <b>Confessions &amp; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am</b>	

### Readings for today's Mass



Scan the code on your smart phone or tablet and this will take you to the readings. This works for any day, not just Sundays.

**Page:134 in the Parish Mass Book**

### ARRANGING A WEDDING

***Congratulations on your engagement!***

*To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr David is necessary so that the canonical and civil processes can be explained and correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.*

### ARRANGING A BAPTISM

***Congratulations on the birth of your baby!***

*First, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr David in person at a Sunday Mass. He can check a few simple facts. After this an appointment can be made to fill in a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through other members of the family, but in person with the parents. They need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.*

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**Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:**

**Main Altar:** Margaret McDonald RIP

**Our Lady Chapel:** Deceased Family & Friends of the Teesdale Family

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Each Sunday as part of the 9.30am Mass. Do feel you can send your children to listen to God's word in the Old Priory? They will be sent out at the start of Mass and will return at the time of the Offertory so that they can celebrate the 'second part' of the Mass with us. All children are welcome to join us! We are looking for parishioners who would be committed and serve as a children's liturgist for our Family Masses and children's liturgy session at 9.30am. For more details speak to Rasti or email on [rmego40@gmail.com](mailto:rmego40@gmail.com)

### **CHILDREN'S MASS – ADVANCE DATES**

There will be a Children's Mass at 9.30am in two weeks' time on the **11 February** and then on the **10 March 2024**.

### **MARRIAGE WEEK**

To mark marriage week (7-14 February) we are holding an informal supper, conversation, and prayer time in the Old Priory, at 7pm on 13 February. All couples welcome especially those married in recent years together, with those planning to marry. Please bring something ready to eat for the meal and be prepared to share your joys, hopes and questions. Please let Deacon John know if you are coming: [john.andrews@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:john.andrews@cliftondiocese.com)

### **LENT STUDY COURSE BASED ON THE LORD'S PRAYER**

'We dare to say' which has been published by Clifton Diocese as part of our preparation for the Jubilee year, 2025, will be held at St Thomas More, Princess Elizabeth Way from 7.00-8.30pm on Tuesday's during Lent. The sessions will include a time of prayer and reflection on the scriptures. All welcome.

If you would like to order a 'we dare to say' booklet, please email [pastoral.cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@Cliftondiocese.com](mailto:pastoral.cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@Cliftondiocese.com). This would be a great way to begin the Year of Prayer, and prepare for the Jubilee Year. Stations of the Cross will be held each Sunday during Lent, 4-4.30pm.

### **LENTEN RETREAT**

Clifton Diocese, in partnership with 'Light of Truth', is offering a Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love' in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at **7.30pm** on a Tuesday evening: **20 February, 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March**. To sign up for the series, click on the Zoom link: [Meeting Registration](#) on the Diocesan website.

### **SEEKING GOD WEEK-END**

A monastic experience for men and women aged 18-35, on Friday, 1-3 March, Monastery of Our Lady & St Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud GL6 8AL. [www.brownhill.org](http://www.brownhill.org) or contact Sr Hilda on 01453 883084.

### **LITTLE WAY CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL TRUST (LWCET)**

Are currently recruiting for a Chief Executive Officer and a Headteacher. Both roles invite practising Catholics to apply. For more information, please visit the Trust website at <https://lwcet.co.uk/work-for-us/> Please share this with people you feel may be interested in either of these roles.

### **HEAD OF THEOLOGY VACANCY AT ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Would you like to be part of a forward-thinking, supportive school community where your professional development is a priority? Governors of this outstanding 11-16 Catholic school are seeking to appoint for September 2024, a practising Catholic who is a dynamic and inspirational Head of Theology and PSHE to lead an 'outstanding' RE Faculty (Section 48 inspection October 2022). To discuss the post or to arrange a school visit, please contact Mr Daniel Leiblich, Deputy Headteacher, on 0117 3772050 or email [recruitment@stberns.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@stberns.bristol.sch.uk). Application packs are available on the school website [www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk](http://www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk)

### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 2024: 23-30 AUGUST**

The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website:- [Lourdes | Clifton Diocese](#) or by contacting [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) /0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, with payment is full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

***Our Prayers are asked for those who have recently died: Peter Eamon O'Connor RIP (known as Eamon). We remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Josephine Hennessy, Des Bolger, John Heslin, James Mullahey, Rose Obera, Nigel Banister, Edward Casey, Rita Smyth, Fr Alphonsus Brennan O'Carm, Maurice Fletcher.***