

St Gregory the Great Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Rev. David Mills

Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Andrews

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 28th January <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> 5.00pm <i>Myung-Ja Cheung RIP</i>
Monday, 29th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS <i>(Church Closed)</i>
Tuesday, 30th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>Patricia Neville RIP</i>
Wednesday, 31st January <i>Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest</i>	9.30am <i>John Allsop RIP</i>
Thursday, 1st FEBRUARY <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>Intentions of Anne & Roy Lander</i>
Friday, 2nd February <i>Feast of The Presentation of the Lord</i>	9.30am <i>Reg Carpanen RIP</i> 1pm Wedding: Oona McSwiney & James Poeton
Saturday, 3rd February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am <i>Kay Curran RIP</i>
Sunday, 4th February <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>Bill Cody RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Helen Byrne RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i>

Saturday Mornings

Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am

Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:

Main Altar: David McDonald RIP

Our Lady Chapel: Dec'd Family & Friends of the Teesdale Family

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:132 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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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!

MEET AND EAT MEETING

We are inviting all the teenagers for our monthly evening which will take place on **Saturday, 3 February** in the **Old Priory**, starting at **6.30pm**. Come along, meet new friends, have a fun and good time together.

55 MEETING THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY - 10-11.30AM IN THE OLD PRIORY

Ever thought about doing a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela? Mr. Tony Walliman will tell you about his walk along the Camino del Norte (Irun to Santiago section of the walk). He will show photographs of the landmarks and countryside he travelled through in the Spanish sunshine. Meeting starts at 10am with coffee and homemade cakes. Visitors and guests are very welcome. Tel: Stella on 01242 51137.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on **Tuesday 6 February at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Dr Gerard Kilroy, the Honorary Visiting Professor of English at UCL, Professor at the Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow and Senior Research Fellow at Campion Hall, Oxford, will speak to us on ***St Edmund Campion: A Saint for Our Time***. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

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](#)

SEEKING GOD WEEK-END

A monastic experience for men and women aged 18-35, on Friday, 1-3 March at the Monastery of Our Lady & ST Bernard, Brownshill, Stroud GL6 8AL. www.brownshill.org/ contact Sr Hilda on 01453 883084.

[Seeking God weekend - monastic discernment — Bernardine Cistercians](#)

PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AS AN EXAM INVIGILATOR

A part time (exam season only) vacancy is open to applicants to support young people as they take their GCSE and A level exams at St Edwards School, Charlton Kings. Please contact Deacon John for application information.

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.

TREE PLANTING

Congratulations on all those many parishioners, young and old, who were involved in planting the wonderful total of 720 trees last Sunday! And to the organisers.

Your prayers are asked for those who have recently died: Mary O'Connell, Norma Capaldi and Krystyna Maria Oleszek RIP.

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: John Morrissey, Kenneth Wray, Bryan & Frank Keating, Susan Ball, Thomas Lineham, Margaret Haley, James Jennings, Clive Deedie, Margaret Crossan, Margaret Rabjohns, Ernest Lawrence, Elizabeth Martin, Patrick Foran, Eileen Morgan, Michael Ayres, Dorothy McGeary, Myung Chung, Ronald Filmer, Manuela Hooker, Pat Donovan, Diane & Monica Keating & deceased members of the Keating Family, Joseph Evans, Sean McGeary.

DATES FOR 2024

Ash Wednesday - 14 February

Easter Sunday - 31 March

Ascension Day - 9 May

Pentecost Sunday - 19 May

Corpus Christi - 2 June

First Sunday of Advent - 1 December