

# St Gregory the Great Catholic Church

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**Parish Priest:** Rev. David Mills

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## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

<b>Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>Sunday of The Resurrection</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>John Horgan RIP</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>For the repose of the Souls of Lilian &amp; Allin &amp; Julie Martin</i>
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <i>Monday within The Octave of Easter</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <i>(CHURCH CLOSED)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>Tuesday within The Octave of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Eamon O'Connor RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>Wednesday within The Octave of Easter</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Thursday within The Octave of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Irena Bartska RIP</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Funeral Service for Janet Holt RIP</i>
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Friday within The Octave of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Jim McKelvey RIP</i>
<b>Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Saturday within The Octave of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Eamon O'Connor RIP</i>
<b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>The O'Hanlon Family</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>Bill Lloyd 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: 216 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.*



### Donate Here

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**Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:**  
**Main Altar:** Deceased Family & Friends of the Teesdale Family  
**Lady Chapel:** Sarah Gillespie

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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 exits of the Church. Donations can also be made via the dona machines, or the parish website. Thank you.

### **About Today's Music at 11.15am**

The music of the mass today is the Mass in F minor by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901), Musical Director and Composer to the court of the Kingdom of Bavaria in Munich. During the offertory the choir will sing a chorus from Messiah by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759): Since by man came death, came also the resurrection from the dead. For as in Adam, all die, even so in Christ will all be made alive. (I Corinthians 15.21-22).

### **'Willis' Organ Update**

Sadly, the Willis organ in the gallery will not be played on Easter Day. As is common with complex projects, a number of unexpected issues have arisen which have delayed completion. Happily, these issues have now been resolved, and the build is on track for completion in the near future.

### **Newman Association – Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Rd, Charlton Kings, Tuesday, 2 April at 2pm**

**Please note this is earlier than usual.** Rev Duncan Munro is a non-stipendiary minister and a leading theologian and priest in the Anglo-Catholic tradition of the Church of England. He will introduce us to the life and work of Rev Mascall. Admission: £3 (members & students free).

### **Meet & Eat for Teenagers**

We are inviting all the teenagers for a monthly **MEET & EAT** evening which will take place on **Saturday, 6 April, 6.30pm** in the **Old Priory**. Come along, meet new friends, have a fun and good time together.

### **Away Day Focussing on The Eucharist for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Volunteers**

If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Catechist of any description, an adult altar server or anybody who requires a DBS check to function as a volunteer in the parish, you are warmly invited, and indeed encouraged, to attend an away day at **Sacred Hearts Parish, Saturday, 27 April**. The morning will commence with Mass at 10.a.m in the Church. This will be followed by two 45-minute sessions in the hall presented by Fr David on Jesus, the Passover, and the Eucharist, followed by a lunch break. Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. In the afternoon Janice Pearson, the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator will give a 45-minute training session on Safeguarding. The Catholic Church, as part of its serious commitment to safeguarding, has made it a requirement that all volunteers in parishes receive some safeguarding training. Janices's session will fulfil this requirement for anybody who requires a DBS check to function in a parish and would be a great opportunity to do this training with other volunteers on a face-to-face basis. The day will end shortly after 2pm. Please attend both the retreat day on the Eucharist and the safeguarding session.

### **St Vincent De Paul Society, Cheltenham - Facebook Link**

The Cheltenham SVP group have now set up a Facebook page and can be accessed by following this link to support them: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556805460073>

### **Weekly Offering Envelopes 2024/2025**

For parishioners who give by weekly envelope, these are now available for 2024/2025 on the table at the back of the church. These should be used from **Sunday, 7 April 2024**



**Your prayers are asked for those who have recently died:** Janet Holt, Patricia Bonehill RIP.

**Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:** Joan Hawtin, Pope John Paul II, Sandra Harfoot, Mary Linehan, Sarah McAlary, Mary Tovey, Maurice Power, James Mulligan.