

# St Gregory the Great Catholic Church



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| <p><b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p>  | <p><b>9.30am</b><br/><i>Des Bolger RIP</i><br/><b>11.15am</b><br/><i>People of the Parish</i><br/><b>5.00pm</b><br/><i>Khalid &amp; Madelaine Ayar RIP</i></p>                |
| <p><b>Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><i>Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of The Church, Patron of Europe</i></p> | <p><b>NO MASS</b><br/><i>(CHURCH CLOSED)</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>  | <p><b>9.30am</b><br/><i>Private Intention</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May</b><br/><i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>   | <p><b>NO MASS</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b><br/><i>Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i></p>                         | <p><b>12.30pm</b><br/><i>Requiem Mass for Johannah Bailey RIP</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b><br/><i>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i></p>   | <p><b>9.30am</b><br/><i>Private Intention</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May</b><br/><i>Feast of The English Martyrs</i></p>   | <p><b>11.00am</b><br/><i>Sacrament of Confirmation Mass</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May</b><br/><i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>   | <p><b>9.30am</b><br/><i>Special Intention</i><br/><b>11.15am</b><br/><i>For the Repose of the Soul of Ros Sarch RIP</i><br/><b>5.00pm</b><br/><i>People of the Parish</i></p> |

### 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.

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### 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: Maureen Gillespie***  
***Lady Chapel: Deceased Family & Friends of Teesdale Family***

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### **Confirmation Mass 2024**

Please pray for all those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop Declan Lang at **11.00am** next **Saturday, 4 May**. *Please note that there will be no 9:30am Mass or confessions on this day.*

### **Bishop Elect – Canon Bosco’s Ordination**

We keep Canon Bosco in our prayers in these weeks of preparation before his ordination. His ordination will take place on **Wednesday, 8 May at 12 noon**. This will be live streamed from the Cathedral and broadcast via the Cathedral website.

### **Clergy Training Fund Collection**

Thank you for your most generous support of the Clergy Training Fund last weekend. £1,717 was collected to support the training of our future clergy. Please continue to pray for vocations.

### **Jericho 300 Club – March Winners!**

Congratulations to the following winners of the March draw for the 300 Club. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 Jamison (33), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £50 M Andrews (73), 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £25 J Andrews (102). Your prize cheques are one their way to you.

### **Mass for Marriage and Family Life, Clifton Cathedral – Saturday, 25 May at 12noon**

The Bishop will be celebrating Mass, and is inviting all families to join him. Couples marking a significant anniversary during 2024 can contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with their address so that personal invitations can be sent to them from the Bishop.

### **Our Home – Refugee Week**

As our congregation is so multicultural, I am keen to hear from many of you what home means to you. Come to the Old Priory on **Sunday, 5 May from 3:00 -5:00pm** and share your thoughts to help me create a performance for refugee week. [sheila@focus theatre.co.uk](mailto:sheila@focus theatre.co.uk)

### **CYAN – Young Adult Social - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

We are CYAN, a group of Catholic Young Adults (18-35 year olds). Join us for Mass at St Gregory’s, 5pm, followed by Pizza and socialising in the Old Priory, all topped off with Mini Golf in the Brewery to end the night. Tickets will be released shortly. Please register your interest either by following and messaging our Instagram page: cyan Glos or please email at [abbirashan@gmail.com](mailto:abbirashan@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Clifton Diocese Safeguarding**

The Diocese Safeguarding team are currently looking for an individual to join the Safeguarding Committee and sit in on the Risk Allegation Review meetings. Suitable volunteers should have in depth knowledge and experience of safeguarding, particularly health/mental health. The role is voluntary and would require a commitment of one 2hour meeting approximately five times per year for the Safeguarding Committee and also the Risk Allegation Review Meeting. The meetings can be attended in person or online and there will be some pre-reading prior to the meetings. If you are passionate about safeguarding and would like to volunteer your experience and services to the team, or discuss the role further, please contact the Safeguarding Coordinator, Janice Pearson on [janice.pearson@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:janice.pearson@cliftondiocese.com) or 07887 990385.

### **Clifton Diocese. Finance and Property Support Officer**

The Clifton Diocese Curia offices are currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen it's central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week and based at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, to include time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a can-do flexible attitude are essential. For further information, please go to [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 10 May**.

*Your prayers are asked for those you have recently died: Pasquale Cecchi RIP.*

*Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Mullahy, Guy De Gastell, Therese Gillespie, Raymond Davis, Marie Flippance, Margaret Fricker, Bryan May, Anne Edwards, Eileen Lawrence.*