

# St Gregory the Great Catholic Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sunday, 21st April</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Aston &amp; Hurley Families RIP</i>
<b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b>	<b>11.15am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	<b>5.00pm</b> <i>Krystyna Oleszek RIP</i>
<b>Monday, 22nd April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> <i>(CHURCH CLOSED)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 23rd April</b> <i>Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Jim Gallagher RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday, 24th April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>John &amp; Peter Griffiths RIP</i>
<b>Thursday, 25th April</b> <i>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday, 26th April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Josef Melkus RIP</i>
<b>Saturday, 27th April</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sunday, 28th April</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Des Bolger RIP</i>
	<b>11.15am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	<b>5.00pm</b> <i>Khalid &amp; Madelaine Ayar RIP</i>
<b>Saturday Mornings</b> Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am	

**Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning in memory of:**  
Main Altar: Deceased Family & Friends of Teesdale Family  
Lady Chapel: Michael Mullahy RIP

### 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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## **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. Janice'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.

## **New Volunteers to assist the Flower Team**

Interested in joining this friendly team? The commitment is usually monthly to work with another volunteer on a Friday to replenish flowers ready for the weekend. Please contact Maureen via the parish office.

## **55 Club - Thursday, 25 April, 10am**

Hear ye! Hear ye! Join us in the Old Priory for a talk from Ken Brightwell, Cheltenham's Town Crier. New members and guests welcome. Tel Stella 01242 511371.

## **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.

## **Second Collection, Clergy Training Fund**

This collection will be taken at all masses today **Sunday, 21 April**, for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the training of our Clergy and, future clergy. Martyn Jones, a member of this parish, is currently training at Beda College, Rome, for the priesthood. Please remember him in your prayers.

## **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 who have recently died: Johannah Bailey, Lawrence Byrne and Ray Garthwaite RIP.***

***Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: John Martin, Thomas Wooding, Chris Kelly, Sir Herbert Livingston Duthie, Edna Groom, Daniel Barr, Vic Roger, Edward McKean.***