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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, 7th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>The O'Hanlon Family</i> 11.15am <i>Bill Loyd RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>People of the Parish</i>
Divine Mercy Sunday	
Monday, 8th April <i>Solemnity of The Annunciation of The Lord</i>	NO MASS <i>(CHURCH CLOSED)</i>
Tuesday, 9th April <i>Tuesday within The Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Teresa Perczynska RIP</i> 11.30am <i>Funeral Service for Mary Webb RIP</i>
Wednesday, 10th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Zymunt Perczynski RIP</i>
Thursday, 11th April <i>Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	9.30am <i>Janina Winska RIP</i>
Friday, 12th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Edward Pattenden RIP</i>
Saturday, 13th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am <i>Patrick Wallace Junior RIP</i>
Sunday, 14th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am (Children's Mass) <i>Josie Dunleavy RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Bruce Sears-Davies RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>Brigid Gillen RIP</i>
Saturday Mornings Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am	

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: 255 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: Deceased Family & Friends of the Teesdale Family
Lady Chapel: Philomena Gillespie

The production of this newsletter is kindly sponsored by:

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Thank you from Fr David

I would like to thank those who generously contributed to the Easter collection and those who have given me cards or gifts; it is much appreciated. I would also like to thank those who have played a part in ensuring the very worthy way in which Holy Week and the Triduum were celebrated at St Gregory's Church. The servers, musicians, singers, readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, flower arrangers, cleaners, children's liturgists, welcomers, hospitality providers all did a great job. Fr David

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.

Gift Aid Tax Refund Scheme

If you are a UK Taxpayer, you are eligible to allow Gift Aid to be claimed on your donations, declaration forms are available from the back of the church or from the parish office. Also, as we begin a new tax year, a gentle reminder to parishioners who donate with Gift Aid to inform the parish office if your tax status has changed, to ensure no claims are made incorrectly.

Bishop-Elect Canon Bosco's Ordination – 8 May 2024

St Gregory have been allocated 40 places at the Cathedral for Bishop-Elect Canon Bosco's Ordination. ***These need to be booked and will be on a strictly first come first served basis.*** If you would like a place, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to secure your place. A coach has also been arranged and a seat on the coach will cost £15. Due to the limited number of places a ticket will be issued by the parish office prior to the event. **Those without tickets will not have access to the Cathedral.**

55 Club – Thursday, 11 April @ 10am

Mr. Ken Wilford will be coming to speak about Snowhill Manor and the amazing collection of Mr Charles Wade. The meeting starts with coffee and cake in the Old Priory. Visitors and guests welcome. Stella 511371.

Cheltenham Laudato Si' Circle - Monday, 15 April, 7.30-9pm

Hosts 'An evening of sharing food, friendship & ideas' in the Old Priory. All welcome. See the Circle on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/449497646814960> for full meeting details.

Good Friday Special Collection & CAFOD Soup Lunch

Thank you for your generous donations to the Holy Places taken on Good Friday, £1,017.02 was collected and has been sent off to support this appeal. £327 was also raised at the soup lunch in aid of CAFOD.

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>

Vacancy – Head Teacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

St Thomas More Primary are seeking to appoint an inspirational and passionate Head Teacher who will build-on the success and Catholic ethos of our school. We are a strong, united family who are fully committed to developing the whole child in an inclusive and caring school environment. Please visit: <https://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/details.aspx?ID=31145&page=0> for details of the vacancy and visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact chipkissgov@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk to arrange a visit. Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 10 April 24**.

Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Paul Pearce, Theodorus Verhaeg, Edward Corvan, (Mary) Gertrude ffield, Tony Vivian, Bernadette Mander, Eileen Gleeson, Bernadette Gamble, Helen Wilkinson, Francesco di Paola, Mildred Owens (Mitzi).