

# St Gregory the Great Catholic Church

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<p><b>Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><b>Day of Prayer for World Communications</b></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> (<i>Children's Mass</i>) <i>Peter Cremins RIP</i></p> <p><b>11.15am</b> <i>Sarah &amp; Michael Mullahy RIP</i></p> <p><b>5.00pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i></p>
<p><b>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>10.30am</b> <i>Funeral Service for Pasquale Cecchi RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>Private Intention</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>9.30pm</b> <i>George Henry John &amp; Elizabeth John RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>9.30pm</b> <i>Joseph Jennings</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>Tania Johnson RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday of Easter</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>Mike &amp; Margaret Fox RIP</i></p> <p><b>5.00pm</b> <i>Solemn Vespers</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>Joyce Frances Snelling</i></p> <p><b>11.15am</b> <i>Lesley &amp; Douglas Hopewell RIP</i></p> <p><b>5.00pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i></p>

### Saturday Mornings

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: Philomena Gillespie**

### 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: 273 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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### **Catholic Communications Network – Sunday, 12 May**

A second collection will take place at all Masses this Sunday for the Catholic Communications Network. Today's appeal assists the Church to share the good news of Jesus Christ to people throughout the World.

### **Peter's Pence – Sunday, 19 May**

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence. This collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its work of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

### **Pentecost Solemn Vespers - Saturday, 18 May at 5pm**

Our celebration of Pentecost will begin with a service of Solemn Vespers on the evening before the feast. This service is sponsored by the Royal College of Organists and the Gloucestershire Organists Association and will feature organ music by the 17th-Century French organist Louis Clérambault played by Dr David Ponsford, a retired Cambridge University professor who now lives in Oxford.

### **CYAN – Young Adult (18-35Yrs) Social - Sunday 26 May**

Join us for Mass at St Gregory's, 5pm, followed by Pizza and socialising in the Old Priory, followed by Mini Golf in the Brewery. Tickets will be released shortly. Register your interest either by following and messaging our Instagram page: cyan Glos or email at [abbirashan@gmail.com](mailto:abbirashan@gmail.com)

### **Appeal for Angal Project**

In January, Fr. Charles wrote, "The issue is that most villages here are without schools. Children in some instances travel 5kms to and 5kms from school, bare feet, come rain, come sunshine." Recently things have become worse. He wrote again "From too hot to too wet now. Roads impassable, homes flooded, newly prepared crop fields washed away. Roofs of some schools blown off, compounds full of water, to the extent children must stay home till the waters subside". We can help. Donations may be made in the Parish Project envelopes marked for Angal or online. See <https://stgregorys.org.uk/angal-parish-project/> for a link to the charity which supports the project, the Old Priory noticeboard for QR codes, or talk to Lindsay Read or John Willson.

### **Clifton Diocese Safeguarding**

The 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 2 hour 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, contact the Safeguarding Coordinator, Janice Pearson on [janice.pearson@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:janice.pearson@cliftondiocese.com) or 07887 990385.

### **In Thanksgiving for our Green Spaces – Saturday, 25 May at 12noon at Pittville Park**

To commemorate the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si', which continues to exhort us to hear the cry of the Earth and the Cry of the poor, we would like to make a compilation of photographs of our precious, local green spaces accompanied by quotations from Laudato Si with a view to making a banner. More information can be found in the leaflet at the back of church. We invite you to gather for a bring and share a picnic at Pittville Park, adjacent to the Pump Room.

***Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Rosa Oliveri, Angela Pockett, Joseph Carter, Lucia D'Avanzo, Jill Maryszczak.***