

# St Gregory the Great Catholic Church

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

<p><b>Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>For the intention of Calin Li</i> <b>5.00pm</b> <i>Dec'd Members of the Cody Family</i></p>
<p><b>Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <i>Feast of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i></p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b> <i>(Church Closed)</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>Mary Deneher RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i></p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>Sue Macey RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i> <i>Joseph Lin RIP</i> <b>2.30pm</b> <i>Wedding of Margaret Andrews &amp; Jacob Murphy</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>9.30am (Children's Mass)</b> <i>The Mander Family</i> <b>11.15am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>5.00pm</b> <i>Margaret &amp; John Morrissey RIP</i></p>

### Saturday Mornings

Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 - 10:30am

**Our Sanctuary lamps this week are burning for:**

**Main Altar: Deceased Members of the Teesdale Family**

**Lady Chapel: The Stratford Family**

### 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: 85 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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### **APF Red Boxes**

For those parishioners who hold red APF boxes, please hand these into the Sacristy or parish office for counting. If you currently are not a holder and would like to take a red box to use at home, please contact the parish office.

### **55 CLUB**

Mrs. June Little will be coming to tell us about her work with the Cotswold Listener, a charity which helps the blind. Join us on **Thursday, 6 June, 10am** in the Old Priory. Guests and visitors are most welcome. Come along for coffee, cake and chat! Tel: Stella on 01242 511371

### **Open Day at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud GL6 8AL**

Take time out to pause and reflect. The Bernadine Cistercian sisters cordially invite you to enjoy the peace and beauty of their monastery at an Open Day on **Saturday 15th June**. There will be two sessions: Morning **10.30am -12.30pm** or Afternoon **2.00pm- 4.00pm**. See the poster in the Old Priory or check out their website. [www.brownhill.org](http://www.brownhill.org)

### **Jubilee Year 2025**

The Pope has designated the motto for the upcoming Jubilee Year as "Pilgrims of Hope". The chosen words – pilgrims and hope – both represent key themes of Pope Francis' pontificate. The forthcoming Jubilee will take place in line with the norm of leaving a 25-year gap between each one, the last jubilee year being in the year 2000. *In Spes non confundit*, Pope Francis announces that the Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, 2024. Later, on 29th December, the Pope will open the Holy Door of the Archbasilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. On the same day, every Cathedral throughout the world will have Mass celebrated by the local Bishop to mark the opening of the Jubilee. The Jubilee Year will draw to a close in Rome on the Solemnity of Epiphany, 6th January 2026.

### **Leaving a legacy to the Church**

Leaving a legacy to a charity is a very popular way of helping others when you have gone. By leaving a gift to the St Gregory's in your will, you will help make an important long-term contribution to the work of the Church. It will be free of inheritance tax, so all you need to do is tell your solicitor or will writer, that you would like to leave a legacy to us. Suggested wording for your will or codicil can be requested from the parish office.

### **First Holy Communion 2024**

Congratulations to the 85 children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in June. We keep them in our prayers, encourage them along their journey of faith, and in their participation in the life of our parish family.

### **Dementia Friendly Church, 8 June 2024**

The Safeguarding Team are supporting this initiative for Clifton Diocese having seen an increase in concerns from Parishes where Dementia is present. This is a great opportunity for the Parish to attend and learn more about how we can support our aging population to continue to worship safely in the Catholic Church. The Safeguarding Team will be attending the event but it is important that this event is supported at Parish level so your attendance will be very much appreciated. Please book direct by using the Eventbrite link: [\[bit.ly/dementiafriendly-church\]](https://bit.ly/dementiafriendly-church) and it would be helpful if you can let the Safeguarding Team know so we have an understanding of attendance. Register on Eventbrite

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Each Sunday as part of the 9.30am Mass. Do feel you can send your children to listen to God's word in the Old Priory. They will be invited at the start of Mass and will return at the time of the Offertory so that they can celebrate the 'second part' of the Mass with us.

***Remember those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Anthony Galea, Kathleen Lordan, John Bevan, George Cullen, Susan Skellon (nee O'Brien).***