



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN CHELTENHAM

Clifton Diocese - Registered Office: St. Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol, BS8 3PW  
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## 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Sunday: Cycle C, Weekday: Year 1, Proper of Feast and Psalter: Week 1

Diocesan Prayer Link: Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar

St Joseph and St Teresa, Wells. Parish Priest: Rev Philip Thomas



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Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	
5.30 pm (Sat.)	Brian Moriarty, RIP and Teresa Costello, RIP
8.15 am	Peter Graham Eden, RIP
10.30 am	Tess Walsh, RIP
4.15 pm	Mass In Polish
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	No Mass
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time	
10.00 am	St Edward's School Mass
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time	
10.00 am	Jean Lacock, RIP
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January – Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot	
9.15 am	R Strapp, RIP
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time	
9.15 am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> January – Memorial of Saint Wulstan, Bishop	
9.00 am	Don Davey, RIP
5.30 pm (Vigil)	James Mackey, RIP
	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8.15 am	Private Intention
10.30 am	Edna Prosser, RIP
4.15 pm	Mass In Polish

Sunday	5.00 pm (Sat.) 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas More St Gregory St Gregory St Gregory St Gregory
Monday	9.30 am	St Gregory
Tuesday	9.30 am 1.15 pm Req. Mass for	St Gregory David Kelly RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	St Gregory
Thursday	9.30 am	St Gregory
Friday	9.30 am	St Gregory
Saturday	9.30 am	St Gregory

✠ **In our Prayers this Week...** Bishop Declan, the schools and parishes of our diocese, the sick of the Parish - in Hospital and our Housebound Community, the Homeless, Destitute and Dispossessed and those in despair.

**IN MEMORIAM:** For those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 14<sup>th</sup> Rosemary Mellor (2017) 15<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Garman (2015) Geraldine Sunderland (2015) 16<sup>th</sup> Hazel Rodway (2016)

**CHELTENHAM DEANERY JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) COURSE**  
The programme continues on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**.  
All meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, between 7pm and 8.15pm, in the committee room of Sacred Hearts Hall.

**Mass at Nazareth House - DAILY at 10.00 am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sacred Hearts: Tuesdays 6.15 pm – 6.40 pm (when there is evening Mass) No Confessions on Saturdays in January.  
St Gregory's: Saturdays 10.00 am – 11.00 am St Thomas More: Saturdays 4.30 pm – 4.45 pm

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Sacred Hearts: 8.30 am when there is a morning Mass at 9.15 am  
First Friday of the month from 9.45 am, finishing at 12.15 pm

Mass Text	
<b>ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:</b>	After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
<b>FIRST READING:</b>	From the prophet Isaiah 40: 1 – 5, 9 - 11
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM:</b>	Psalm 103 <b>RESPONSE:</b> Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.
<b>SECOND READING:</b>	From the letter of St Paul to Titus 2: 11 – 14, 3: 4 – 7
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia.
<b>GOSPEL:</b>	Luke 3: 15 – 16, 21 - 22
<b>MEM. ACCLAMATION:</b>	<b>SUNG – Acclamation 1</b>
<b>COMMUNION ANTIPHON:</b>	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Second Sunday in Ordinary Time] Is 62: 1 – 5; Ps 95; 1 Cor 12: 4 – 11; John 2: 1 – 11

**PARISH SUPPER:** On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm there is an invitation for the parish to come together as a thank you, as parishioners and committee members, for your continued support in making sure our parish is alive and vibrant. There will be a short update by the various parish committees on their activities. The evening will include light refreshments. ALL ARE WELCOME, especially if you are new to the parish. Catering will include some vegan, gluten free and vegetarian options!  
**Please sign the sheet, so that we can order appropriate quantities of the various options/ Thank you**

## YEAR OF PRAYER – THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We hold onto the season of epiphanies for a little longer as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. For St Luke, we find Jesus at prayer as he receives the outpouring of God's Spirit. This beautiful feast gives us chance to reflect upon our own baptism, not so much as something that took place however many years ago, but something – an encounter – that we try to live out each and every day. Find a moment where you can be at prayer this weekend. Reflect upon God's favour resting upon you. Ponder God's Spirit at work within you and know yourself loved by the Father. Our baptism is a real encounter with God – Father, Son, and Spirit – but it reminds us that because of our baptism, because of the Spirit poured into us, we are called to be an encounter with God for others... that is our mission, yes! But it's a mission simply because we *know* and experience the outpouring of the Father's love in our lives. That's something to be thankful for today.

## WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

### A Concert of Music by Bach, Corelli and Biber Cheltenham Sinfonietta, directed by Gordon Busbridge

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm  
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

The programme will include Bach's beautiful E major Violin Concerto, played by Anthony McNaught, and Torelli's famous Trumpet Concerto in D major, played by Paul Broekman. Pippa Ginns and Rachael Gee will be the violin soloists in Corelli's Concerto Grosso in D major, one of the finest he wrote, and Paul Broekman will also be soloist in the Sonata in B flat for Trumpet and Strings by Heinrich Biber.

The Hall Bar will be open from 6.30 pm so come along and enjoy a pre-concert drink and natter!

Free entry; there will be a collection in aid of 'Mindsong - music for dementia.'

Mindsong is a Gloucestershire-based charity working in care homes, private homes and day centres with people who have mid to late stage dementia. They use Music Therapy and Meaningful Music Singing Groups to enable people to communicate through music.

**BAPTISM:** In asking to have your child baptised, parents are making a commitment to bring up their child to know and to practice their faith and the faith of the Church. If you are regularly attending mass and are ready to make that commitment; please contact Father Mark.

**PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of 3 months notice will be required along with regular attendance at mass.**

A course for parents is also available; please contact Laura Davis email: [ericlauradavis@me.com](mailto:ericlauradavis@me.com)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2018/19

Our programme continues today with

Session 5: 'Glory to God in the Highest.'

Meetings take place after the 10.30 Mass in the William Lampley Room.

*Attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass weekly is an important part of the course.*

**MARRIAGE:** If you are thinking of getting married, you will be required to attend a marriage preparation course and be in contact with your parish priest.

**REMEMBER** at least 6 months' notice is required to ensure the paperwork, enquiries and necessary permissions from the Marriage Tribunal have been obtained.

**JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP:** The next J & P coffee morning will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January, after both the 8.15 and 10.30 Mass. Children from St Gregory's School will be running a Traidcraft stall so please come along and support them.

The J&P team are now planning next year's fund raising; if you have suggestions, please let them know.

**BOOK CLUB:** We are now reading "My Life with the Saints" by James Martin SJ, and we meet to discuss the book on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in the hall committee room over a cup of tea or coffee. You are welcome at any of our meetings.

**HALL BOOKINGS:** For enquiries about booking the hall facilities please telephone Gill Cogram on **07340 072 677** (Monday to Friday 9am-11am & 2pm – 8pm) or email [hallatSH@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:hallatSH@cliftondiocese.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL bookings subject to parish priest's approval.**

Please refer to the calendar on the parish website for details of all current bookings [www.sacredhearts.org.uk](http://www.sacredhearts.org.uk)

### CHARLTON KINGS FILM SOCIETY

Our next film on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January is 'The Constant Gardener.' Diplomat Justin (Ralph Fiennes) uncovers international corruption and Third World pharmaceutical abuse while investigating his wife's murder. Suspense and intrigue about in this adaptation of Le Carre's book. Doors open at 7.00 pm; film starts at 7.45 pm. Tickets £5 on the door or season tickets available. For our full season listings see our website [ckfilmsociety.org](http://ckfilmsociety.org) or pick up a brochure.

**PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING:** St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester at 7.30 pm on 17<sup>th</sup> January. During this month's prayer meeting our special speaker is Deacon Colm Robinson, reflecting on his 25 years as a deacon, with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

**READERS' ROTA:** Please collect your new rota from the church porch. Thank you.

**CHARLTON KINGS COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** The Players' next production will be 'Treasure Island – almost a pantomime.' There will be a taster session to sing some of the songs and discuss the production on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in the lounge at Charlton Kings Baptist Church at 7.30 pm. Auditions will be held in the lounge on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Lots of parts available for singers and non-singers. Performances and final rehearsals are in the week of 27<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please come along to either the taster session and/or the auditions. Everyone welcome.

## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

You will be aware that new data protection legislation came into force in the UK on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. It governs how personal data is processed and we as a Parish now need to obtain your informed consent to continue to use your personal data in our Parish. A request for parishioners to complete the new consent form was made in the newsletters during the months of June and July 2018. Thank you to all parishioners who completed the form and returned it to the parish office. **All old records have now been destroyed.** If you would like to register with the parish please complete the Parish Census form; these are available in the Church porch and on the parish website. *Thank you.*

