



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN CHELTENHAM

Clifton Diocese - Registered Office: St. Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol, BS8 3PW
Company number: 10462076 Charity Number: 1170168

6th January 2019 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Sunday: Cycle C, Weekday: Year 1, Proper of Solemnity and Psalter: Week 2

Diocesan Prayer Link: English Martyrs, Chard with Ilminster

Parish Priest: Rev Dominic Findlay-Wilson



<p>Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU Parish Priest: Fr Mark Moran Telephone: 01242 524932 Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 1.00 pm Email: cheltenham.sacredhearts@cliftondiocese.com Parish Website: www.sacredhearts.org.uk Twitter: @SacredHeartsCK</p>	<p>St Gregory the Great 10 St James Square, Cheltenham, GL50 3PR Tel: 01242 523737 www.stgregorys.org.uk St Thomas More Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham, GL51 7RA Tel: 01242 573128 www.stthomasmorechurch.org.uk</p> <p>Mass Times <i>Please visit STG AND STM websites for further information.</i></p>
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Sunday 6 th January – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
5.30 pm (Sat.)	Health and welfare of Jim and Mary Stevenson
8.15 am	People of the Parish
10.30 am	Ann Cross, RIP
4.15 pm	Mass In Polish
Monday 7 th January – Monday after Epiphany	
	No Mass
Tuesday 8 th January – Tuesday after Epiphany	
7.00 pm	Deceased relatives and friends of Liver family
Wednesday 9 th January – Wednesday after Epiphany	
10.00 am	John McKenzie, RIP & Catholic Women's League
2.00 pm	Funeral service for Filomena Disano (Cemetery chapel)
Thursday 10 th January – Thursday after Epiphany	
9.15 am	Patrick & Margaret Gethen, RIP
Friday 11 th January – Friday after Epiphany	
9.15 am	Private Intention
Saturday 12 th January – Saturday after Epiphany	
11.00 am	Requiem mass for Margaret Sztuka
5.30 pm (Vigil)	Brian Moriarty, RIP and Teresa Costello, RIP
Sunday 13 th January – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	
8.15 am	Peter Graham Eden, RIP
10.30 am	Tess Walsh, 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 1.15pm Requiem Mass	St Gregory Jennifer Pope, RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am 12 noon Funeral Serv.	St Gregory Kathleen O'Loughlin, RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	St Gregory
Thursday	9.30 am 6.30 pm	St Gregory St Thomas More
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: 7th Michael Jorrow (2017) 9th Ann Cross (2016) Mary Whyte (2014)

CHELTENHAM DEANERY
JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) COURSE
The programme is being led by Fr Tony Pazhayakalam, CST and continues on **Wednesday 9th January**.
All meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, between 7pm and 8.15pm, in the committee room of Sacred Hearts Hall.
Full details of course are on the noticeboard.

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) and Saturdays 9.45 am – 10.15 am St Gregory's: Saturdays 10.00 am – 11.00 am St Thomas More: Saturdays 4.30 pm – 4.45 pm
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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
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Mass Text	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:	Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.
FIRST READING:	From the prophet Isaiah 60: 1 – 6
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	Psalm 71 RESPONSE: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.
SECOND READING:	From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3: 2 – 3, 5 – 6
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia.
GOSPEL:	Matthew 2: 1 – 12
MEM. ACCLAMATION:	SUNG – Acclamation 1
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Feast of the Baptism of the Lord] Is 42: 1 – 4, 6 – 7; Ps 28; Acts 10: 34 – 38; Luke 3: 15 – 16, 21 – 22

PRINKNASH PROGRAMME 2019: All are welcome to the 2019 Prinknash Abbey Talks, Retreat Days, Exploring Faith Meetings and the Monthly Year of Prayer Hour led by Father Abbot Martin OSB, which begin in January. See Posters on the Church Notice Board for details of each event.

YEAR OF PRAYER – FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

On this Feast of the Epiphany we hear how king Herod summons the wise men to see him privately 'and sent them on to Bethlehem.' Herod points the wise men in the direction of Jesus but he does not go there himself. In celebrating the birth of the Lord we must be careful that our lives are not like that, pointing the way to Christ but not making the journey ourselves. In the Year of Prayer we are called to draw near to Jesus, to make the journey, as the wise men did, which leads us to kneel and adore the Christ child who has himself journeyed from his Father's side to bring us salvation.

SINCERE THANKS

Thanks to you all for making Christmas so special this year and for all the cards and gifts. Thanks also go to the many parishioners who throughout the year give of their time and talents to help our churches. Space doesn't permit me to mention you all, but each one of you is deeply appreciated. **THANK YOU and GOD BLESS**

A Concert of Music by Bach, Corelli and Biber **Cheltenham Sinfonietta, directed by Gordon Busbridge** **Saturday 19th 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2018/19

Our programme continues on 13th January 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 20th 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.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next 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.

200 CLUB: December winners: £100 Austin Ward, £50 Mary Gold, £25 David O Connor. Christmas Draw: £100 Eamonn Drummond, £50 Pete and Sue Cross, £25 Stephen McKernan.

CHARLTON KINGS FILM SOCIETY

Our next film on Friday 11th January is 'The Salesman.' Rana and Emad are forced to move to a new apartment. Returning home alone, Rana is attacked. Emad focuses on finding the attacker. This Best Foreign Film Oscar winner delivers an emotional thriller with a knock-out finale. 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 or pick up a brochure.

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

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

ST GREGORY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opportunity to work in our Parish School

Do you have/work for a local building firm? Would you like the chance to tender for a larger scale renovation project at St Gregory's school? If so, please let us know and we will provide you with the details of the project manager who can go through the project with you. We would love to use local businesses. If so, please email Mrs Blanch the Headteacher on: head@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk
Likewise, we have a need for local tradespeople to do odd jobs around the school: gardening, carpentry, plumbing, small scale building, general grounds and building maintenance. If you're interested in us using your business for these jobs, please send your details to our School Business Manager, Mrs Salcombe by emailing: sbm@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk We would LOVE to use local suppliers, especially our own Parishioners.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

You will be aware that new data protection legislation came into force in the UK on 25th 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. GDPR covers the personal data (e.g. addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses) we collect and hold in our Parish to ensure you as Parishioners can be contacted. 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.*

