



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Retiring Collection for the diocesan Healing Garden at the Cathedral which raised £88.87.**

On Saturday, 6th June at 2:00pm all are invited to the blessing of the new gazebo (with refreshments plus activities and food for children); RSVP by 30th May: bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.com

✚ **Flowers for Our Lady:** Add your name to a 'flower card' and place this at the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and Janet will pray for you!

Today: Sunday, 10th May our parish children, at both the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass, will carry in the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and add the gold Eastertide 'cope'. → Photographs of several different depictions of Our Lady of Walsingham are available on the table to take home for free.

Anniversaries of Death (since the year AD 2000):

Georgina Boyle	Fitzroy Burrell	May Lewis
Herbert Butters	Betty Finn	Alexander Albon
Arthur Mawby	Violet Gibson	William Nicholson
Harry Paige	Paul Witty	Mary Mandley
<i>Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.</i>		

You are invited to participate in a **Marian Procession on Sunday, 17th May** following the 11:00am Mass in the Cathedral.

The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday, 13th June. A coach will leave from St Gregory's Church at 8:00am and will depart Walsingham at 5:00pm; the cost is £20 per person (payable in advance). To book, please speak to Caryll in the Parish Office. For specific details about the day, please speak to Deacon Michael.



→ The following **small, numbered slate plaques** (with an image of the Westminster Cathedral Sanctuary Cross) are available to sponsor for **£10**: 1 to 6 / 8 & 9 / 11 to 14. **Large slate plaques** with the names of saints connected with St Gregory or the Church in this country can be sponsored for **£20**. To sponsor one or more slate plaques, to mark an important event or celebration, etc., please contact Caryll, our Parish Secretary.

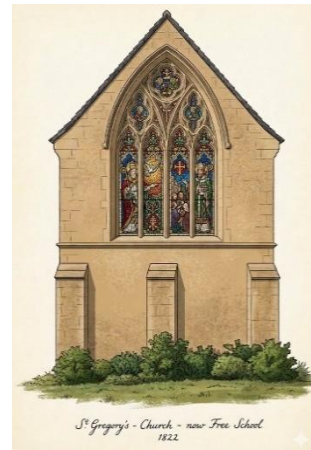
The next **Blessed Tansi Prayer Group** meeting: Saturday, 6th June. See Maggie for more details.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Mawby, RIP whose funeral takes place at 12noon on Tuesday, 26th May in Sacred Heart Church.



To mark the events below **A Guild of the Holy Rood in the Wall** badge and magnet will be available to buy for £5 when the Church reopens.

Larger copies of each of the images below are on display in the Hall of St Gregory's School.



AD 2026: The 470th year of the closing of the original parish of St Gregory.

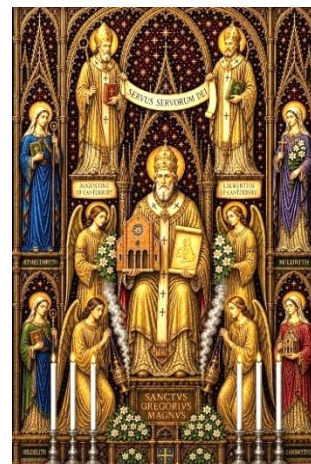
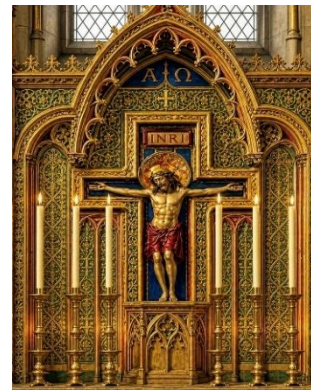
St Gregory the Pope Church stood on the corner of modern-day Gregory Street and Freeschool Street, Northampton.

The Church was home to **The Guild of Holy Rood in the Wall** whose two

Wardens and Alderman wore distinctive robes to make them identifiable. The Guild's primary role, bestowed upon it by King Edward IV, to offer daily acts of piety and to pray for the living and all the departed. The Guild was dissolved early in the reign of Edward VI and the Holy Rood itself was "doubtless destroyed".

After the Church closed it became a school and the former Presbytery was home to its Master. In AD 1840 the now-former Church was demolished.

AD 2027: 80th anniversary of the erection of the **Parish of St Gregory the Great.**



Pope St Gregory the Great, our Patron: Pray for us!