



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT



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12th & 19th APRIL

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY 3 - YEAR A

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<p>Divine Mercy, 12th April</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday of Easter (Page 369)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS: 9am - 1) Parish 2) Janet & Ross</p> <p>11am - 1) Maggie Ndekwe & Family 2) Judith Champ, RIP</p>	<p>Canon Christopher Perry ☎ 713015 frchristopher.perry@northamptondiocese.org</p> <p>Deacon: The Rev'd Michael Fleming ☎ 647750 mvf@btinternet.com</p> <p>Priest in Residence: Fr Wayne Coughlin ☎ 713015 frwayne.coughlin@northamptondiocese.org</p> <p>Parish Secretary: Mrs Caryll Comley ☎ 713015 parish.stgregory@northamptondiocese.org</p> <p>Safeguarding Representative: Carol McNeil ☎ 07906802615</p>
<p>Sunday, 19th April</p> <p><i>3rd Sunday of Easter (Page 374)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS: 9:00am - 1) Susan Enekebe, RIP 2) Judith Champ, RIP</p> <p>11:00am - Parish</p>	
<p>Sunday, 26th April</p> <p><i>4th Sunday of Easter (Page 379)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS: 9:00am - Robin Joseph, RIP</p> <p>11:00am - Parish</p>	

In order that we might hear **Christ speak to us in the Sacred Scriptures**, and to avoid causing disruption to other people, we gently invite you to arrive before the start of Holy Mass.

→ Counters - 13th April: CC & JH / 20th April: CC & FrW



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

for our youth will be celebrated on **Sunday, 20th September 2026 at 2pm**. Candidates and a parent/guardian, who are expected to participate in the Sunday Mass every weekend, are asked to speak to Fr Christopher after Mass.

Easter Sunday Collections: These were divided equally between Canon Christopher and Fr Wayne who offer their very sincere appreciation for your generosity. Our Priests receive a small 'wage' and thus the collections on Easter Sunday form a very sizeable part of their annual taxable income.



The Blessed Tansi Prayer Group

next meets via WhatsApp on Saturday, 2nd May 2026. See Maggie for more details. Let us continue in our prayers for the longed-for Canonisation of Blessed Cyprian Tansi.



Holy Mass is meant to transform us!

Discover the depths of the "source and summit of the Christian life" by watching this great YouTube video: "Catholic Mass 101: Learn Every Part of the Mass and What It Means". You can learn more about the book (on Amazon Kindle) which accompanies this video and the new podcast: "The Mass in a Month" by visiting: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/mass>

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Fr. Philip Swingler	Joe Linney	Maureen Moriarty
Michael Spowart	Khan Phanh	Linda Fleming
Catherine Stratten	Deacon Rory	Jayne Miller
Anne Stewart	Brenda Paintin	Florence Dunn
Teresa Watts	Terry Hammond	Glynis Garibaldi
Leo Bell	Maureen Bell	Theresa
Janet Reader-Moore	Marion Gilbert	Paul Gilbert
Michael Woolmore	Liam Murphy	Chris Hill
Tomi (to speak & eat)	Sheila Frost	Peter Frost
Denise Faulkner	Jim O'Connor	Ester Snelling
Margaret Refoy	Sheila Dowling	Mary Rumsey
Clare Sefton	Mark	Josephine Ahern
Alec Unsworth	Fr. Lourdasamy	Teresa Brown
Kathleen Eyre	Mrs Taylor	Colin Smith



Let us ask for God's continued blessing upon the forthcoming **Beatification of the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen**, which is being celebrated by Cardinal Tagle on Thursday, 24th September in St. Louis. Sheen was the Titular

Archbishop of Newport (in Wales) and remains an inspiration to many Priests. **In June we shall offer a novena in preparation for the Beatification.**



Repository: To commemorate the 470th anniversary of the closing of the original parish of St Gregory and the **80th year of the founding of the new Parish of St Gregory the Great**, a "Guild of the Holy Rood in the Wall" *badge* and *magnet* (as seen here) will be available to buy for £5! For other items contact Kathleen: 629103.

Marriage Support: From relationships that are 'in a rut' to those with serious issues, Retrouvaille can be part of the solution. This organisation has helped many couples to get their relationship back on track. Telephone: 07973380443 / www.retrouvaille.org.uk

A sincere "Thank You" to Deacon Michael, the musicians, the readers, the altar servers and to all who were involved in the arranging and delivery of our beautiful Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies!

Archbishop Sherrington has published a statement after the House of Lords' decision to keep a clause which decriminalises abortion up to birth in some circumstances in the Crime and Policing Bill. This is available on the Conference of Bishops website: www.cbcew.org.uk/ • To learn about protecting life from conception to natural death, contact William Currie: wpcurrie@btinternet.com / 07393965643. • If you are experiencing a difficult pregnancy help is available from the "Pregnancy Crisis Helpline" and "Life". • If you are seeking help after an abortion contact: "Rachel's Vineyard" on 07734059080.

You can use the **new giving terminal** in the Hall to financially support our parish; any amount given at Mass on Easter Vigil/Sunday was for our Priests.

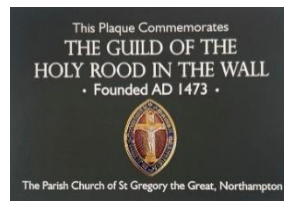
→ **Free Easter photographs and cards** (of images from the newsletter) are available on the exit table!

See the newsletter area of the parish website for a book of prayers called: "Lord I am not Worthy" which is a wonderful accompaniment to the Mass.

Anniversaries of Death (since the year AD 2000):

Carmella Apicella	Joyce Malyszewicz	Patrick Moyles
Lorraine Teague	Mary Quest	Dominic Mullan
Bernard Reeves	Elizabeth Starmer-Winn	Franciszek Wawresta
Eileen Bermingham	Margaret McDonnell	Fred Linnell
Terence O'Farrell	Carole Ryan	Trofinia Hewitt
Sybil Easton	Antonio Pesce	Michael Williams
Dorothy Revitt	Prudence Hill	Patrick Adigwe
Stephen Goddard	Josie McQuaid	Joseph Timlin

Please also pray for **Dame Judith Champ** who died on Easter Sunday. Judith had a long association with Oscott College and was a friend to many of our Priests.



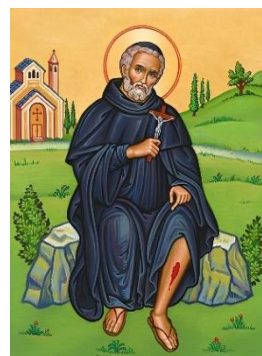
We give thanks to God for those connected with the Northampton Notre Dame School who have paid for a **slate plaque to be placed beneath the Cross in the**

Church car park; they have also paid for all the plaques to be affixed to the walls. All the plaques have now been secured to the walls so please do have a look the next time you are passing by!



Each grey and black garden screen on the car park walls is **numbered with a plaque** bearing an image of the Westminster Sanctuary Cross; these can be sponsored for just £10.

Slate plaques with St Joseph and Pope St Gregory, the names of our national patron saints, the names of saints connected with our parish patron and many others, including for the ancient "Guild of the Holy Rood in the Wall" (↑ **see the top image**) can be sponsored for just £20. To sponsor a slate plaque please contact Caryll, our Parish Secretary ASAP.



The St Peregrine Novena, which begins on 1st May, will be offered for all those living with cancer and other serious illnesses. A beautiful Novena Pack will cost £3 and £1 from every sale will be donated to Marie Curie to aid its work. Janet Northing will launch this at Mass on 26th April.

Χριστός ανέστη! - Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Christ is truly risen, alleluia!