



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

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14th JUNE **The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A** **AD 2026**

<p>Sunday, 14th June <i>11th Sunday of the Year (Page 727)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS: 9:00am 1) Joan Kottler, RIP 2) All living with cancer 11:00am - The Parish</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, 21st June <i>12th Sunday of the Year (Page 731)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS: 9:00am 1) In Loving Memory 2) Pamela & Ned Kirkham, RIP 11:00am - 1) The Parish 2) All living with cancer</p>	<p><i>Counters - 15th June: CC & RM</i></p>

TODAY: Gregory Care's Parish Picnic: Sunday, 14th June in Abington Park from 12:30pm where you are invited to bring "food, friends and a smile" plus enjoy the games and free ice creams!

The Parish of the Sacred Heart in Weston Favell is celebrating its Golden Jubilee of foundation this weekend; please see its newsletter for more details.

2026 Recommitment Liturgy for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday, 14th June at 3:00pm in our Cathedral. Later this year in our parish there will be an opportunity for a "refresher course" in this role and to be commissioned.

Pray for those who are unwell, especially:

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	Mrs Taylor
Colin Smith	Fr. Lourdasamy	Teresa Brown
Kathleen Eyre	Patrick Franks Jr.	

Yes, we return to St Gregory's Church for the Mass of Obligation on Sunday, 28th June: The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles! Details to follow via Caspar and the newsletter.

On Sunday, 28th June, we shall at the:
1) **9:00am Mass** - Process into the Church, and enthrone in its stand, the new paschal candle as a sign that the light of the crucified and risen Christ can enable us to triumph over all adversity in life.
2) **11:00am Mass** - Process out of the building, where those who have sponsored a ***plaque**, will be invited to sprinkle this with Eastertide Holy Water.

***If you have sponsored a plaque**, can you please let Caryll, our Parish Secretary, know if you or a representative will be able to participate in the **Blessing of the Plaques** as outlined above? → If you would like to sponsor a plaque contact Caryll.



A proposed change in the law on assisted suicide may affect patients and Catholic healthcare and NHS staff and therefore a national petition is calling for: (1) Protection of conscience rights. (2) Safeguards for hospices/care homes. (3) Assurances that patients are not pressured towards ending their life. NB: For details scan the QR code (†) or visit: bioscience.org

FULTON J. SHEEN CHAPLET



This unique medal was made in Northampton

AVAILABLE + THIS + SUNDAY
after Holy Mass from Janet Northing!

Fulton Sheen

was the Titular Archbishop of Newport, Wales.

On 28th June we begin our **nine days** of deep **prayer** for **vocations** to the **Priesthood**.

Every Priest who participated in the recent residential meeting was given a free **Novena Pack** in order to promote this in his Parish.



We hope you liked the **free keyring** they were offered last Sunday! At the end of September, you will be given new photographs to place inside this keyring as a way of

celebrating the **Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen**.

We hope these new images will serve as a daily reminder to ask the then 'Blessed' Fulton J. Sheen to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and to pray for the recently ordained Priests of our Diocese.

This Sunday you have an opportunity to collect a free 6" x 4" depiction of the meeting between **Pope John Paul II** and **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** and to place a petition slip before the lectern in prayer.

If you would like to be part of a reading group, to look at Pope Leo first encyclical (on the dignity of humanity and artificial intelligence), speak to Ross.

The Church is open for prayer each Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9:30am to 12:30pm).

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Thomas Neeson	Roland James	Mary Donohoe
Christina Dunne	Candyce Sinclaire	Margaret Smith
Michael Flavin	William Tomney	Teresa Pugh
Kenneth McKay	Elizabeth Smith	Robert Quinn
Desmond Keohane	Lorenzo Oliver	Angela Dadono
David Jeffrey	Kuyian Kannukaden	<i>May the saints and angels...</i>

WE BELIEVE - Festival of Catholic Life:

Friday, 24th July to Monday, 27th July at St Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham. This feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful will bring together the Church from across England and Wales in a truly unmissable celebration of our traditions and many charisms. Come and experience the joy of the Catholic Faith and encounter the Lord Jesus!

As Catholics we believe that the Sacred Host of Holy Communion, and the Precious Blood contained in the Chalice, is the same Jesus Christ who was born of Our Lady, whom St Joseph taught to be a carpenter, who moved among the people of Galilee, who walked the pilgrim the road to Calvary bearing the weight of the Holy Cross, who revealed Himself as the risen Lord to Mary Magdalene and the disciples, who (through the ministry of His Priests) offers Himself to the Father as a spotless sacrifice for our sins upon the Altar, and whom we receive (after careful spiritual preparation) at the Sunday Mass: for here He offers us the promise of eternal life with the Saints and Blesseds in Heaven.



A highly speculative rendering of what the ancient **Church of St Gregory the Pope** might have looked like.

Speculative depictions of artifacts discovered on the site of The Church of St Gregory the Pope:



1. Holy Water Stoup from the north wall.
2. A stone capital for a pillar.
3. The stone base of a pillar.
4. Decorative stonework from the east end.
5. Stone tracery and a pointed window arch.