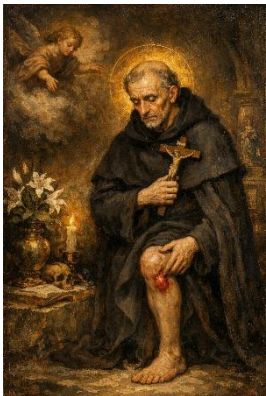


Let us ask for God’s blessing upon the Beatification of the **Venerable Fulton J. Sheen**, which is being celebrated on Thursday, 24th September 2026. Fulton J. Sheen was the Titular Archbishop of Newport (in South Wales) and remains an inspiration to many Priests.

From **Sunday, 28th June** - the anniversary of Sheen being declared “Venerable” by Pope Benedict XVI - we shall offer a **novena** in preparation for the Beatification. Details to follow.



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 from next weekend**. Details from Fr Wayne



The St Peregrine Novena, which begins on 1st May, will be offered for all those living with cancer and other serious illnesses. A Novena Pack costs £3 and £1 from every sale will be donated to Marie Curie. Janet Northing will publicly lead this Novena on **Sunday, 3rd May at 10:50am**.

↑ **FREE** copies of this image, plus petition slips for those who are ill, are available at the Hall doors.

You can use the **giving terminal**, before or after Holy Mass, to financially support our parish.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 21st to 28th August 2026:

The Catholic Association (CA) welcomes anyone to Lourdes either as an assisted pilgrim (sick or with a disability), as a helper (new or experienced) or as a visitor. They have many helpers including nurses, doctors and other volunteers who support and care for assisted pilgrims. Assisted pilgrims can travel by “Jumbulance” (a special coach) or by air. NB: Financial support may be available for both pilgrims and helpers. For more details call: 01732 886666 / email: contact@catholicassociation

FREE Easter photographs and cards (of images from the newsletter) are available on the Hall table!

Missio has contacted the parish to thank us for the £100 donation we made following a recent novena.

Tuesday, 5th May: As we approach this “National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse”, online resources will be available, including safeguarding leaflets and prayers. Hence, there will be a Retiring Collection next Sunday for the redevelopment work of the diocesan Healing Garden at the Cathedral.

Offertory Envelopes: If you have yet to collect yours from St Gregory's School, please contact Caryll ASAP in the Parish Office to do so.

Solemnity of St George: We hope everyone had a wonderful celebration of our nations Patron Saint!

St Gregory's Catholic School is recruiting for a Class Teacher: Permanent for two days per week. Details: www.stgregoryscatholicprimaryschool.uk Application closing date: Monday, 27th April 2026. Interview Date: TBC. Start: 1st September 2026.

Today’s Retiring Collection (25th April) is for the Diocesan Priest’s Training Fund which supports seminarians in their formation for the Priesthood and the on-going formation of the Clergy. Please pray daily for Deacon Chris Colaco (who is serving in the Corby parishes) as he prepares for his priestly Ordination and for Fr Liam Castle who has recently joined the Northampton Cathedral Hub of parishes.

The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday, 13th June; more details to follow, but in the meantime speak to Dcn Michael!

Anniversaries of Death (since the year AD 2000):

Norah Whyte	Amalia Amalfitano	William Naylor
Jean Witty	Eamon O’Sullivan	Henry Shields
Richard Carney	Mary Lethbridge	Arthur Cuthbert
Catherine Whatton	Vincent Kelly	<i>Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.</i>



→ **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 and can be sponsored for a child’s Birthday, someone’s First Holy Communion, a Wedding Anniversary, etc. In addition, **larger slate plaques** bearing the names of several saints can be sponsored for **£20**. For more details, and to sponsor one or more slate plaques, please contact Caryll, our Parish Secretary, ASAP.