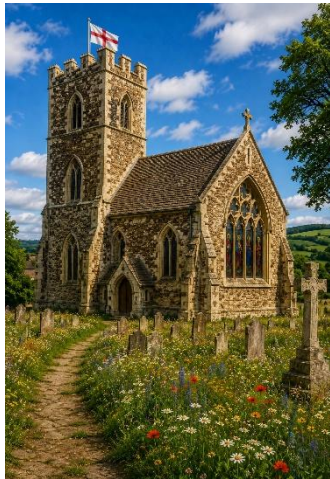




Congratulations to those young people who have recently received the **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus** in Holy Communion for the first time! We invite their parents to bring them to Holy Mass every Sunday and often to the Sacrament of Confession.



AD 1556:
Closure of the **original parish of St Gregory the Pope**, Northampton.

The original Church of St Gregory the Pope:

1. Is one of the most significant in this country for promoting devotion to the 64th Bishop of Rome.
2. Is first mentioned by name in the 12th century.
3. Is thought to be of early Saxon foundation.
4. Was an important site of pilgrimage due to the “Holy Rood in the Wall”.
5. Was granted very rare royal recognition by King Edward IV in 1472.
6. Was considered to be of truly great importance within the medieval town of Northampton.
7. Was architecturally noteworthy with its great Norman arches; these, and other significant features, were uncovered in 1840.
8. Is known to have had a very noteworthy tower and impressive chancel (due to the excavations that took place in 1990).
9. Had a burial plot for victims of the plague.



AD 2027:
80th anniversary of the new St Gregory’s parish

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

For **Mass intention cards**, and other items from the repository, please contact Kathleen Healey: (01604) 629103 / kath.healey.789@gmail.com

Magnifica Humanitas / Magnificent Humanity:
Is the title of Pope Leo’s first Papal Encyclical in which he writes: *“We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendour of which no machine can ever replace”* (# 15). If you would be interested in being part of a very gentle (!) reading group for this text, speak to Fr Wayne.

Ascension Press has compiled a synopsis of this document (and has links to the actual text) here:
<https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/articles/a-complete-guide-to-pope-leo-s-encyclical-magnificent-humanitas>

The Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury was observed last Wednesday; as this saint has such a direct link with our parish we hope everyone was able to honour this day with joy-filled festivity!

Please pray for the soul of Alec Unsworth, RIP whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Gregory’s Church on Thursday, 11th June at 11:30am. The Rite of Reception into the Church will take place at 5:30pm on Wednesday, 10th June.
Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.

The Parish of the Sacred Heart, Weston Favell invites you to its Golden Jubilee celebrations on 14th/15th June; see its newsletter for more details.

On our first Sunday in Church, 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 collect a bottle of Holy Water to sprinkle this as a sign of its blessing and dedication.

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Celia De Verteuil	Richard Meagher	Graziella Gregor
Barbara Murray	Adrian Fisher	Ursula Humphries
Pauline O’Shea	Frank Knight	Maria Niblock
Keith Pillen	William Murphy	Kochappan Kuttekeyan
Timothy Cosrello	Mary McHale	Kathleen Riley
Margaret Mulligan	<i>May the choirs of angels...</i>	