





### The St Peregrine Novena

is being offered for all those living with cancer and other serious illnesses. Janet Northing will publicly lead this Novena on **10:50am on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May.**

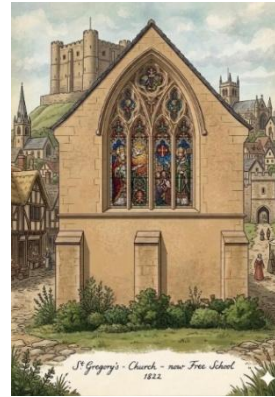
← Free copies of this image, plus, petition slips for the sick, can be found near the Hall doors.

NB: A YouTube video of this Novena can be found here: <http://www.youtube.com/@SaintsNovenas>



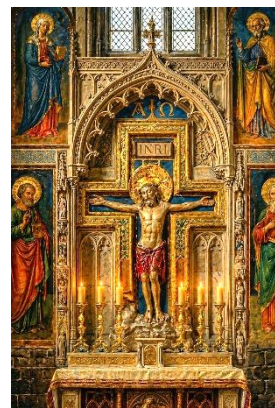
To mark the pivotal historical events below a unique **Guild of the Holy Rood in the Wall**

*badge and magnet* will be available to buy for £5 when the Church reopens.



**AD 2026:** The 470<sup>th</sup> year of the closing of the original parish of St Gregory. The Church of “**St Gregory the Pope**” stood on the corner of modern-day Gregory Street and Freeschool Street.

This Church was the home of **The Holy Rood in the Wall Shrine** for, a pilgrim visiting Calvary, was instructed by an angel to take back to England a stone depiction of the Holy Cross. In 1473 a Guild was formed to honour this place of pilgrimage. King Richard III appointed a Priest to daily pray for him at the Shrine.



**AD 2027:** 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the founding of the new parish of **St Gregory the Great** in Abington.



Last Sunday Janet Northing presented to Steph. (the head of St Gregory’s School) & Earleen, a **Novena Pack** (with a beautiful handmade chaplet) for each classroom, in honour of their patron saint; whose prayers we invoked. → See the poster for more photographs!

**The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** takes place on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May is the **National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** and accordingly, there is a **Retiring Collection today** for the diocesan **Healing Garden at the Cathedral.**

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm all are invited to

the blessing of the gazebo and refreshments with activities and food for children; RSVP by 30<sup>th</sup> May:

[bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.com)

*Various resources to observe this day can be found in the newsletter section of the parish website.*

**On Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May** our parish children, at both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses, will ‘crown’ an image of Our Lady of Walsingham and add the gold Eastertide ‘cope’. → Photographic images of Our Lady of Walsingham, of several different designs, will be available to take home for free.

***Our Lady of Walsingham: Pray for us!***

### Anniversaries of Death (since the year AD 2000):

Jean Walsh	Carmela Gutilla	Patrick Mullan
Ian McRobbie	Michael Ruddy	Doris Moss
Aileen Hasdell	Gerald Wisener	Ellen Brittain
Bryan Slinn	Clara Akele	Doreen Harding
Patrick Walsh	<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. **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.