



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT



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5th / 12th APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR A

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<p>Sunday, 5th April</p> <p><i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> (Page 364)</p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS:</p> <p>9:00am - Deacon Michael & Linda</p> <p>11am -1) Parish 2) Janet & Ross</p>	<p>PARISH PRIEST: Canon Christopher Perry ☎ 713015 frchristopher.perry@northamptondiocese.org</p> <p>Deacon: The Rev'd Michael Fleming ☎ 647750 mvf@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Divine Mercy, 12th April</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> (Page 369)</p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS:</p> <p>9:00am - 1) Parish 2) Janet & Ross</p> <p>11:00am - Maggie Ndekwe & Family</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>19th April</p> <p><i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> (Page 374)</p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS:</p> <p>9:00am - Susan Enekebe RIP</p> <p>11:00am - Parish</p>	<p>Safeguarding Representative: Carol McNeil ☎ 07906802615</p> <p>It is with sadness that we say that Maureen Gill, a long standing past member of this community, has died. Her funeral will be at the Cathedral on Thursday, 9th April at 12pm. May she rest in peace.</p>

→ Counters 8th April: BM / 13th April: JH



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.

Repository: Items for sale after Mass include cards for £1 and rosaries for £1.50 (cash only); for other items contact Kathleen: 629103. To commemorate the 470th anniversary of the closing of the original parish 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 can soon be bought for just £5!



Gregory Care is offering a *free mini pilgrimage* to Our Lady of Walsingham Church in Corby on **Tuesday, 14th April.** The day will consist of Holy Mass, the Rosary, private prayer in the Holy House, coffee in the Hall and a visit to East Carlton Park Café on the way home. If

you are interested in this pilgrimage, please speak to a Gregory Care team member or call 07434669011.



Holy Mass is meant to transform us!

Discover the depths of the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Catechism #1324) by watching this YouTube video: "Catholic Mass 101: Learn Every Part of the Mass and What It Means". You also can learn more about the book (available on Amazon Kindle) which accompanies this video and a new podcast called: "The Mass in a Month" by visiting: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/mass>

Please 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	Josephine Ahern
Alec Unsworth	Fr. Lourdasamy	Teresa Brown
Kathleen Eyre	Mrs Taylor	Colin Smith



The Northampton Blessed Tansi Prayer Group

next meets via WhatsApp on Saturday, 2nd May 2026.

See Maggie for more details.

Let us continue in our prayer for the longed-for Canonisation of Blessed Cyprian Tansi.



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. Fulton J. Sheen was

the Titular Archbishop of Newport (in Wales) and remains an inspiration to a great number of Priests.

The next novena, in honour of St Peregrine, who was miraculously healed, will start on 1st May and is to be offered for all those living with cancer and other illnesses. A Novena Pack will cost £3 and £1 from every sale will be donated to Marie Curie to support its cancer-related work. Janet Northing will launch this novena at Mass on Sunday, 26th April. More details to follow. St Peregrine: Pray for us.

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 Sacred Triduum 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: wpcurie@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.

A free Easter photograph (of the image on the top of the newsletter) is available for you to take home!

✠ **Easter Friday, 10th April** is not a day of fasting & abstinence! Fri., 17th April is a day of abstinence.

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

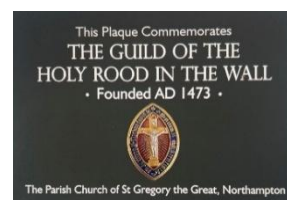
Marriage Support: From relationships that are ‘in a rut’ to those with serious issues, Retrouvaille can be part of the solution. This organisation has helped many couples to get their relationship back on track. Telephone: 07973380443 / www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Easter Sunday Collections: These will be divided equally between Canon Christopher and Fr Wayne who, in advance, offer their 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.

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):

Catherine Cleaver	Thomas Curry	Edward Zziwa
Gerald Mulcahy	Sheila Hanzlik	Ralph Hoult
Cornelius Moynihan	Malcolm Allen	Kitty O’Driscoll
Irmgard Hillyer	Derek Hodgkinson	Teresa Redmond
Henry Archer	Eileen O’Sullivan	Hilary Green
Carmella Ellul	Anita Kaldunek	Peter Redmond
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	<i>Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.</i>



We give thanks to God for those connected with the Northampton Notre Dame High School who have paid for a new 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 name of saints connected with our parish patron, the name of saints associated with great moments in the history of the Church, and others, including for the ancient **“Guild of the Holy Rood in the Wall”** (↑ see the **top image**) can be sponsored for £20. To sponsor a plaque contact Caryll, our Parish Secretary ASAP.