



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

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7th JUNE **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A** **AD 2026**

<p>Sunday, 7th June</p> <p><i>Corpus Christi (Page 823)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS:</p> <p>9:00am 1) Malcolm Allen, RIP 2) All living with cancer</p> <p>11:00am - 1) Parish 2) Janet, Ross and the people of Corby 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, 14th June</p> <p><i>11th Sunday of the Year (Page 727)</i></p>	<p>Saint Gregory's Catholic Primary School</p>	<p>HOLY MASS</p>	<p>INTENTIONS:</p> <p>9:00am 1) Joan Kottler, RIP</p> <p>11:00am - 1) Parish 2) All living with cancer</p>	

Counters - 15th June: CC & RM

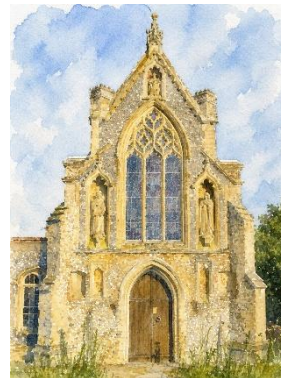
Thank you for your contribution to the 'Catholic Communications' collection which raised £97.41.

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

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.

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
Colin Smith	Fr. Lourdasamy	Teresa Brown
Kathleen Eyre	Mrs Taylor	



**The Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage:
Saturday, 13th June.**

The coach will leave from St Gregory's Church at 8am and depart the Shrine at 5:00pm. The cost is £20 per person (which is payable in advance). To book, please contact Caryll, the Parish Secretary ASAP.



THE HOLY RELICS OF ST GERAD MAJELLA
300th Anniversary Year

Visiting the Diocese this June

	The Cathedral, Northampton	8 June
	St Thomas Aquinas, Bletchley	9 June
	Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton	10 June
	St Augustine's, High Wycombe	11 June

AD 2026 is the tercentennial of the birth of **St Gerad Majella**. As part of the celebrations, **his relics** are to visit every Diocese of England and Wales including our **Cathedral on 8th June!** Please see the Cathedral newsletter for more details.

Join Gregory Care for the 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 Gift of the Eucharist - An occasion to renew your desire to be an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sunday, 14th June at 3:00pm in in-person (or live-stream) at our Cathedral. Later this year there will be an opportunity in our own parish for a refresher course and commissioning.

Priests On-Going Formation: All Priests in active ministry are expected to attend the gathering on 11th and 12th June which is being held in Highgate House here in Northampton. The aim is to look at “education” with regards to our Catholic Schools, adult catechises, seminary formation, sacramental preparation programmes and the on-going training of Priests. **Please hold this in your daily prayers.**

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 sprinkle this with Eastertide Holy Water.

***Which we are hoping will be Sunday, 28th June: The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul! Further details will follow via Caspar and the newsletter.**

If you would like to be part of a *gentle* (!) reading group, that will look at Pope Leo XIV’s *Magnifica Humanitas*, speak to Ross Northing after Mass.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, 12th June is not a day of abstaining from meat!

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

Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):

Dorothy McCarthy	Giuseppe Petrella	Derek O’Toole
Jake O’Driscoll	Beryl Eldred	John Eyres
Ciro Sautto	Margaret Cox	Annamaria Pecci
Margaret Collier	Julia Guest	Mary Ryan
Mary Moloney	Patrick Millea	David Halton
Joseph Cullen	Cecilia Perera	<i>May the saints and angels...</i>

On this the Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

We offer thanksgiving to the Lord Jesus for the sublime gift of His actual Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that He left us in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. As Catholics we believe Holy Mass is: **(1)** The living memorial of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, which brings us its sacrificial and saving power until the end of time. **(2)** The great Sacrament by which we encounter the living and risen Christ and receive spiritual strength (grace) to grow in holiness. **(3)**

The sacred banquet in which we are fed at the sacrificial Altar, and through our active and actual participation, grow evermore into likeness of the risen Christ. **(4)** Is the supreme opportunity to hear the sacred word of the Lord, as the Scriptures are proclaimed in our presence, as if for the first time.

The 2026 Discovering Chesterton Conference: Saturday, 13th June at the Chiswick Catholic Centre, London. The Conference begins at 9:30am prompt and concludes at 4:00pm. The price is £15 (which includes a light lunch). NB: Booking is essential at: 07795205114 / catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk

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.



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 NEXT SUNDAY after Holy Mass from Janet Northing!

Fulton Sheen

was the Titular Archbishop of Newport. On 28th June we begin our **novena** for **vocations to the Priesthood** and chaplet beads will be available to buy. To begin our preparations for this novena, and Sheen’s beatification, there will be a **short talk** by Ross Northing and **free keyrings** available today!