

Catholic Community in Cheltenham

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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15th July 2018

Readings: Amos 7: 12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: 'He began to send them out' (Mark 6:7-13)



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Mass Times This Week Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th Sunday

5.00pm (Vigil)	St Thomas More	Holy Souls
5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Hearts	Don Davey RIP
8.00am	St Gregory	Lilian & Allin & Julie Martin RIP
8.15am	Sacred Hearts	People of the Parish
9.30am	St Gregory	Timothy Francis Dwyer RIP
10.30am	Sacred Hearts	Intention of Mary Stevenson
11.15am	St Gregory	People of the Parish
6.00pm	St Gregory	Ellizabeth Grace RIP

16th Monday

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Intentions of Fr John Blacker

17th Tuesday

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Private Intention
 7.00pm Sacred Hearts Annette Moran RIP

18th Wednesday

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) James Bryce RIP
 10.00am Sacred Hearts Intention of Elly Moston

19th Thursday

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 9.15am Sacred Hearts Norah Timms RIP
 9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Isabel Grindley RIP
 1.30pm St Thomas More Funeral Service for Elaine Pearce RIP

20th Friday

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 6.30pm St Thomas More Holy Souls
 9.15am Sacred Hearts Intention of Pat McDonald
 9.30am St Gregory (OP Hall) Dinah Swain RIP

21st Saturday

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 9.15am Sacred Hearts Intentions of Anne Moran
 9.30am St Thomas More Special Intention

Mass at Nazareth House: 10.00am Monday-Saturday

Baptisms

By arrangement with the Parish Office.

Cheltenham Young Catholic Adults

Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month: 6-8pm downstairs, Old Priory. Contact Margaret 07515 805015 or Damian 07908 105787.

Legion of Mary

Mondays at 5.00-6pm in the Old Priory Library. For info. ring Lucy Costelloe on 261441 or Mick Slevin on 513453.

SVP

Tuesday evenings in the Old Priory. New members welcome. For info. email: svpchelt@gmail.com

Bingo

Every Thursday evening at St Thomas More Hall, 8pm; in support of STM Development Fund.

55 Club

After 9.30am Mass, Old Priory (alternate Thursdays). Next meeting: 26th July.

Choir Practice

In Church, Fridays 6.30pm. New members welcome.

Music Group Practice

In the Old Priory or St Thomas More, every other Saturday, 10.00am. New members welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation PLEASE NOTE:

Adoration & Confessions (10-11am).

Will be at St Thomas More.

Sacred Hearts: Tuesdays 7.30pm (after Evening Mass) & Saturdays 9.15-9.45am

Finance

Last week's offertory collection came to £1,225.25 (SG); £364.52 (STM); Bingo £135.00; Jericho £7,175.00. Last week's collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £336.05 (SG) and £45.88 (STM). Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

300 Club Winners

The draw took place after the 9.30am Mass last Sunday. The winners are as follows:-

1st Mr & Mrs V Roger (£100); 2nd Mr & Mrs O Holbrook (£50); 3rd Mr M Woodward (£25).

St Thomas More Development

Thank you to John & Jo Bromley who organised the recent 'Pamper & Prosecco' event at St Thomas More's. It was a sparkling success enjoyed by everyone who attended and £151.31 was raised for STM Development.

Confessions at St Thomas More

Please note there will be no **evening Confessions** next Saturday, 21st July.

Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick

Next Saturday, 21st July, the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) will be celebrated during the 5.00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St Thomas More's Church. The Sacrament of the Sick is for anybody living with serious illness of whatever nature, but is also for those whose health might be about to change in a significant way. At this Mass, the seating arrangements will be different so as to accommodate those with restricted mobility.

Prayer & Praise Meeting: St Peter's Gloucester

Next Thursday, 19th July at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester. The speaker will be Fr Tom Gunning and he will be talking on "The Humility of Jesus", with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Egalité Absolue

Are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes this September, 13th-22nd. There are places available for self-caring adults to travel by accessible coach from Cheltenham to Lourdes, where we stay in the Hotel Astrid. There will be opportunities to experience all the services and processions that take place in Lourdes as well as celebrating Mass together daily with our chaplain. There will also be day trips into the mountains including Gavarnie, St Savin and Campan. Inclusive cost per adult £800. Please contact Andre on 07875372061 by 20th July if you would like more information or a place on the trip.

Junior Youth Group

Upstairs in the Old Priory; last session after the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 22nd July. Activities are planned to suit Year 3 to Year 6, but slightly younger children who enjoy art, craft & music are most welcome to join in, while older children may be interested in learning how to take on a leadership role. We are a lovely, lively group and enjoy meeting new people. christine.fletcher@talktalk.net

STM Fashion Show

At St Thomas More Hall on Wednesday, 25th July. Doors open at 7pm, Show 7.30pm. High street quality women's clothes available for purchase at bargain prices. Tickets £5 (includes a glass of wine) or pay on the door. Proceeds to STM Development Fund.

All Saints Academy

All Saints' Academy is set to become a Church of England school, with the Diocese of Gloucester becoming the sole sponsor of the Academy. Currently the Academy is a jointly sponsored school between the Catholic and Anglican dioceses. Both dioceses have agreed that in order for this successful school to move forward and have the option to become part of a Multi Academy Trust, the Diocese of Clifton will withdraw its sponsorship. Both dioceses are in full support of this decision. The Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Revd Rachel Treweek and the Bishop of Tewkesbury the Right Revd Robert Springett said. "All Saints' Academy provides first class facilities and education for its students and we are proud to be the sponsor. We are committed to doing all we can to enable it to continue to flourish as it serves the young people of Cheltenham and their families. "Both dioceses have a strong desire to retain the excellent ecumenical work that has already been formed and so will continue to work in partnership to develop and nurture the Christian ethos of the Academy within the wider Christian community of Cheltenham." All Saints' Academy is a Christian school committed to serving its community. Recognising the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of this community, it will continue to welcome students of all faiths or none and serve its Catholic and Anglican students in the tenets of their respective Christian traditions. The day to day running of the school and student life will be unaffected by this change. Arrangements have been put in place to ensure that the curriculum and collective worship will continue to enable all students to flourish and discover their full potential. The Academy will continue to build on its vision to deliver a learning curriculum that is enriched through collaboration with their local community and local parishes, so that all students thrive and achieve their aspirations and God-given potential. (***This Statement appeared in the Gloucester Press on Wednesday, 27th June***).

'Meeting Christ in the Eucharist' Course

To help the parish prepare for the Eucharistic Congress in September, a 6-session course on the Holy Eucharist will run this summer: 'Meeting Christ in the Eucharist' by Fr Stephen Wang. Join us every other Monday at St Thomas More to deepen your knowledge and devotion to this most incredible sacrament. All welcome. Last session is the 16th July, 7:30-9pm. For more info, contact Miss Turner: eventide_unicorn@yahoo.co.uk – 07775 684501 or Una Jenkins: unamariececilia@gmail.com - 07759 332 841.

Renovation - Weekly Update

A weekly update on the current work is available on the parish website home page under the heading "Progress Report & Photos" - www.stgregorys.org.uk

Sick: We pray for all the sick of our Parishes.

Deceased: Elaine Pearce RIP.

Anniversaries: Dorothy Long, Lina Marcello, Stella Bigg, Gerard McCarney, Giovanna Collins.