

St Gregory's Bulletin

Mass intentions: Fr Martin will be saying mass each day for our intentions. Please phone or text a message leaving your mass intentions on the church mobile 07831 457442

Saturday 14 November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Deceased Parishioners
Sunday 15 November	Deceased Parishioners
Monday 16 November <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i>	Deceased family and friends of the Kennedy/ O'Connor family (C and D O'Connor)
Tuesday 17 November <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i>	Deceased members of Gay family
Wednesday 18 November <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul</i>	Noel Sweeney RIP (Pat and Mike Fannon)
Thursday 19 November	Edith Johnson special intention
Friday 20 November	Sean Fogarty RIP (Anne O'Kearney)
Saturday 21 November <i>Christ the King</i>	Deceased Parishioners
Sunday 22 November	Deceased Parishioners

Prayer to St Joseph

The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognize the loving plan of the Eternal Father who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and above all in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Bishop Mark entrusts the diocese to St Joseph

You will remember that Bishop Mark in his recent Pastoral Letter entrusted the Diocese to the intercession of St Joseph, saying:

'To Saint Joseph the whole Church is now entrusted; and we look to him especially as a guide in the life of prayer, so we may be attentive to what the Lord asks of us. Saint Teresa of Avila wrote, "If we cannot find a guide to teach us how to pray, let us take this glorious saint as a master and we will not go astray". How much we need the prayer and example of Saint Joseph! Accordingly, it is to Saint Joseph that I want to entrust the recovery of all the communities of our Diocese from this testing

time. Today, I wish to invite the whole Diocese to celebrate a year of prayer dedicated to Saint Joseph from October until the beginning of Advent next year.'

We have received prayer cards, which will be distributed when we can re-gather for Mass, but in the meantime, I encourage us all to use the prayer printed in this newsletter (above) frequently, if not daily. Fr Martin



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Parish News



The joy of hope

Hello Parishioner of St Gregory's

Sadly, it seems that this Advent we will be unable to meet together under the same roof and prepare ourselves for Christmas. However, we can still see each other and chat together via modern technology and encourage our parish community that way.



“**The Joy of Hope**” is an inspiring and practical new online film series running over 4 Zoom sessions. It is filmed on the stunning Holy Greek island of Patmos where Scripture says St John had a life-changing revelation for our future eternal destination. Presented by Café Director David Payne, these four enjoyable sessions of shared watching and discussion will help you to face the challenges of everyday life with renewed hope and joy.

Each will start at **7.30pm** on a **Thursday evening**, (November 26th, December 3rd, 10th and 17th) and will last only about an hour.

A Taster Session on 1.30pm on Wednesday 25 Nov to practice signing into a course, enter and leave chat rooms and adjust the whole experience to suit your own specific hearing and visual needs. It can be adjusted to suit every participant and welcome any number of people.

Taking part is absolutely free; just notify us of your plan to join in, at helenbassirat@hotmail.com

If necessary, further detail about how to download Zoom will be available. Each week, you will be notified of the ID and password for the session.

On the day of a class, click the Zoom link. The host will see you are “in the Waiting Room” and let you in.

A mute/unmute button on your screen will control whether or not you can be heard. From Jose and Helen

Clergy education and training fund - special collection

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund is being held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

If you would like to make a donation, please send it or leave it at the Presbytery, marked: Clergy Training Fund, or follow the instructions below.

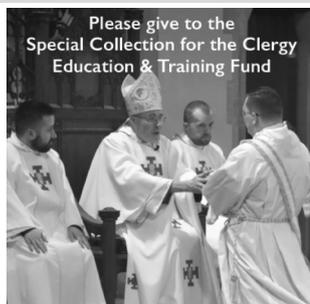
If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is now available at:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund

This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.



From Fr Martin...

I am happy to welcome and introduce our new Parish Secretary, Genevieve McGahan, who will begin on Monday 16 November.



Genevieve lives in Tytherington and is Mum to two children of primary school age. She has a background in accounts and is currently studying AAT Level 4 Professional Diploma at Macclesfield College.

I hope that Genevieve will soon settle into her new role and that you will all get the chance to meet her soon, either virtually or by phone or in person.

Margaret will continue till 27 November in order to hand over her knowledge and expertise!

Cemetery Prayers

It would seem unwise this year to have a 'gathering' in St Gregory's Churchyard Cemetery during November to pray for the dead as has been the custom for many years. However, that doesn't stop private visits to remember and pray for deceased loved ones, and indeed all the dead, buried in our cemetery.



The Salesian Community from Savio House will take the opportunity during November to gather at the cemetery and pray for all those buried there, including the Salesians there.

Offertory collection

Many thanks to all for your continued support.