

# 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 21 November <i>Christ the King</i>	Deceased Parishioners
Sunday 22 November	Deceased Parishioners
Monday 23 November <i>St Clement I, St Columbanus</i>	Michael Greenhalgh RIP (Liz Solomons)
Tuesday 24 November <i>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions</i>	Greenhalgh family (Liz Solomons)
Wednesday 25 November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	R Smith (Mrs B Smith)
Thursday 26 November	Private intention (O Wray)
Friday 27 November	John Biggar (The choir)
Saturday 28 November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	
Sunday 29 November	



It is clear that sadly it will not be possible to have a Christmas Fair this year. However, the Parish and the School PTA are organising a "Virtual" Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the Church and the School.

We have Raffle Prizes already, including Cash, Whisky, Wine, Champagne, Beauty Products, Christmas Hampers.

**If anyone is able to offer a Raffle Prize** please contact Liz Murphy via email [lizmurphy07@btinternet.com](mailto:lizmurphy07@btinternet.com) or Telephone 01625572588 or 07805230989.

We need to provide a full list of prizes before the ticket sales go "live" online and at the weekend.

Look out for how to buy tickets online next week!

## The joy of hope—please register your interest

Hello Parishioner of St Gregory's

**"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 26<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:helenbassirat@hotmail.com)**

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## Prayer Resource: National Day of Prayer for the End of this Pandemic.

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have invited all Catholics to keep Saturday 21 November as a day of national prayer to bring an end to the current pandemic.



### Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph:

The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be the 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 see 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.

By your intercession help us to be faithful and protect all the Eternal Father has entrusted to us in our days.

Pray for us that, through all the circumstances of our lives we may draw ever closer to the Lord Jesus, 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.



more prayer resources are  
available here:  
[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### Prayer Intentions:

- For health for those who are sick.
- For strength for all medical staff.
- For wisdom for those in government.
- For peace for those who mourn.
- For patience for ourselves.
- To rise in glory for those who have died.

### Prayer: *from the Roman Missal*

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, that though rightly chastised now by affliction, they may find relief at last through your loving mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

### Prayer of Pope Francis:

Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," *[Protectress of all people]* you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

