

St Gregory's Bulletin

Saturday 6 April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	6pm	Laura Biggar RIP (McGuire)
Sunday 7 April	8.30am	James Bamford RIP (Bamford family)
<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30am	Sarah & Graham Thomas (Leff)
Monday 8 April	9am	Ken Bulley RIP Anniv (Coward)
Tuesday 9 April	9am	Frankie Plant RIP (Oakden family)
Wednesday 10 April	9am	Margaret Bramwell RIP (Coward)
Thursday 11 April <i>St Stanislaus</i>	9am	Fr Thomas Osborne RIP (former Parish Priest)
Friday 12 April	11:30am	Stations of Cross followed mass for Pamela Entwistle RIP
Saturday 13 April	6pm	Laura Biggar RIP (McGuire)
Sunday 14 April	8.30am	
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30am	Frankie Plant RIP (Fannon family)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please leave a text message on 07842 774551 and Father Tony will call you back



Baptismal Font

At the Easter Vigil we will be blessing the Baptismal font.

The font has moved to its new location at the front of the church on the right, where it can be used for baptisms.



The space created at the back of church is where the new accessible toilet facilities will be located.

A word from Pope Francis

This is the story, the history of failed faithfulness, the history of closed hearts, of hearts that would not let God's mercy enter, which had forgotten the word 'forgiveness' - 'Forgive me, Lord!' Simply because they did not feel they were sinners: they felt they were the judges of others. Jesus explains this failed faithfulness with two clear words in order to end the discussion with these hypocrites: 'Whoever is not with me is against me'. Either you are faithful, with your heart open to God who is faithful to you, or you are against Him.

Someone may think that there is a middle ground. There is a way out: 'confess, sinner!'. Because if you say, 'I am a sinner', your heart opens, God's mercy enters, and you begin to be faithful. (Luke 11:14-23)

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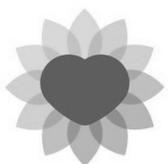


Parish News



Our Lenten charities

This Lent we will be supporting two charities – one at home and one abroad. Here are our chosen charities:



East Cheshire Hospice

Where people come to live

East Cheshire Hospice is a warm and welcoming space for adults facing life-limiting illness.

The hospice has a 15-bed inpatient unit, the Sunflower Centre which is a day-care facility offering courses and companionship and Hospice at Home which provides hospice care in people's homes.

There is no charge for the services, but the hospice only receives 20% of its funding from the government.

Each day the hospice needs to raise £7500 and patients rely on the kind support of donations to keep the doors open and to provide specialist care.

Donation envelopes and cardboard collection boxes are available in the porch. Thank you.



SALESIAN MISSIONS
What's your mission?

The Salesian Missions is dedicated to caring for poor children throughout the globe in more than 130 countries. Its more than just feeding the poor or helping homeless children.

The Salesian mission focuses on rebuilding lives and helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment, which in turn builds communities.

You can help support the work of the Salesian missions by donating by cheque to: [SDB Trustees Ltd](#)

Please place your cheque in the collection plate or post through the presbytery door. Gift aid forms are available.

Lenten Lunch

Thank you to all who attended the Lenten Lunch on Friday and all those who helped.

We had delicious soup—all home made and enjoyed each others company.

Thanks to those who set up the hall and cleaned up afterwards as well.

The donations received were given to Savio House to enable them to continue to help young people to meet Jesus.



PRAY FAST GIVE

Invitation to Savio House: Sunday 5 May 12-2pm

The community at Savio House would like to invite all parishioners at St Gregory's for tea and cake to celebrate the feast of Dominic Savio on:

Sunday 5 May 12-2pm at Savio House

Over the years many parishioners have supported Savio and more recently some have donated to the Savio 100 project as well so this is a small thank you for that support.

As well as tea and cake, the Savio team would like to take the opportunity to update the parish on their successes from the last 12 months and the plans for the future, many of which would not have been possible without the continued support of the Parish.

Please put this date in your diary.

With every blessing from the Salesians, Retreat Team and Staff.



If you would like to donate a lily this Easter in memory of a loved one, please place the name of the person you wish to be remembered together with £2 in one of the envelopes at the back of the church and give it to Fr Tony.

Please contact Frances Barnes for more information (01625 404086).

Offerory collection

Collection £976.85
Thank you for your generosity.