

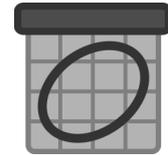
St Gregory's Bulletin

'Rebuild my Church Rebuild the Community'

Mass intentions: Fr Martin will be saying mass each day for our intentions. Please phone or text a message leaving your mass intentions to Fr Martin on 07754 057074

Saturday 11 June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	6pm	Mrs Maria Cao Thi Lua RIP, mother of Fr Joe Tran (Choir)
Sunday 12 June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Ernest Hyde RIP (M Hyde)
Monday 13 June <i>St Antony of Padua</i>	10am	
Tuesday 14 June	10am	Mary Bann RIP
Wednesday 15 June	NO MASS	
Thursday 16 June <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	10am	Private intentions (O Wray)
Friday 17 June	12 noon	Ethel Smith RIP (B Smith)
Saturday 18 June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	6pm	
Sunday 19 June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	8:30am	Mrs Higgins RIP (Anne O'Kearney)
Fathers Day	10:30am	People of the Parish

Dates for your diary



Saturday 11 June and 18 June:
1st Communion celebration

Sunday 19th June: Corpus Christi

Sunday 26 June: 10.30 Mass;
prayer for our Confirmation
Candidates

Friday 1 July: Confirmation
celebration in St Alban's at 7pm



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First Holy Communion

Please pray for our children who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend.

Congratulations to them, and a big 'Thank you' to their families and prayer sponsors who have supported them during the preparation, and especially to Barbara, Carol and Anne for their hard work and dedication over many months.

Congratulations

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Lucy Barr
Paige Bennett
Charlie Griffiths
Isla Forbes
William Forbes
Alex Jones
Madeleine McCurdy
Isabel McMonagle
Alexander Penn
Alex Tidman
Sebastien Tidman
Philippa Stott
Alexia Wittstock



Reflection from Fr Martin

Returning to Mass



An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

'This is the bread come down from heaven' (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass.

Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential.

Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference Friday 6th May 2022.

The letter from the Bishops of England and Wales invites us to return to Mass regularly, but if you are reading this, then you have probably already returned to Mass after the restrictions of the pandemic.

It is really encouraging to see you all at Mass each week, with old and new parishioners returning week by week. This might also be a time and opportunity to invite family, friends or neighbours who haven't yet returned to church, to join us again; **a personal invitation from you might just be what they need to feel confident to join us again!**

Fr Martin

Launch of St Gregory's Fundraising Campaign



Thank you to those who have already pledged a contribution to support the fundraising campaign.

Green 'pledge cards' are available at the back of church; please take them home, complete them and return to Fr Martin, or post in the presbytery or into the weekly collection tray.

Please note that the full name of new account is **SRCDT-St Gregory Fundraising Account**. Thank you in anticipation!

Mass intentions



If you would Fr Martin to say a Mass for your intentions, please phone or text a message to Fr Martin on 07754 057074 OR phone or email Liz (details overleaf).

Mass intentions on a Wednesday will be offered at Savio House as there is no Mass in the church.

Offertory collection

Many thanks to all for your continued support.