



ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 19th/ Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday - Alleluia! Alleluia!



SUNDAY MASS RETURNS TO ST. GREGORY'S

Beginning Today, Easter Sunday and every Sunday at
11.15 a.m.

Also Mass each Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Fr. John Mark and Deacon Jim welcome you all back home to St. Gregory's. We thank you for all the prayers and support you have given to us over the last five months and we now look forward to making our parish, with your support, a thriving community for the greater glory of God.

Masses will be said for:

Today - Easter Sunday: Tommy Farry

Wednesday 23rd April: Thanksgiving for Safe Arrival
of Grandchild

Sunday 27th April: Mark McGrath, Anniversary

MASS INTENTIONS TO BE SAID

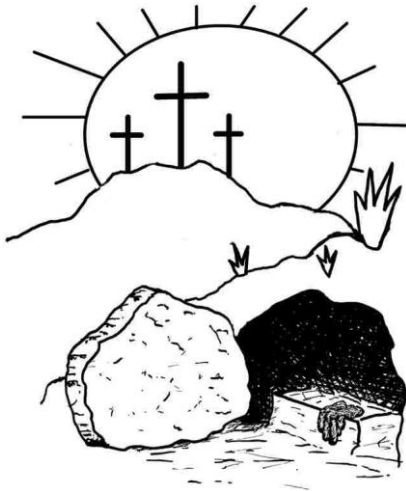
Mark McGrath, Cynthia Maguire, Martin Joseph Haythornthwaite, Deacon Michael Dolan and Teresa (Terry) Southworth.

Mass Intentions are still being accepted and the Masses will be said as soon as possible. Please email requests to marianvaughn362@gmail.com. or leave them at the Parish House.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling.

Pope Francis



*EASTER
JOY AND
PEACE
BE YOURS*

On this special day we celebrate the great victory of Christ over death. This is the day Christ broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. This is our Faith, the Faith of the Church.

The joy of Easter fills all the earth.
Death has been conquered.
Easter is the victory.

Christ overcame death, not for Himself but for each one of us and all God's people. May the love of the Risen Christ and the hope which His Resurrection gave to mankind be yours today and always.

**May you all enjoy a Happy and Joyful Easter
with all the Easter Blessings**

**Fr. John Mark
and
Deacon Jim**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Mark Gough and Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversary)



YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

For Sam Dowd, Jackie Lyons, Donald and Ingrid Whiles, Michelle Riley, Raine Tallon, Gerard Renaudin, Rudolph Carlisle, Members

of the Wood and Madden Families, John Allen, Maureen Sharrock, Harry Oulton, John Monty Black, Martin Gee, Margaret Nuttall, Agnes Partington, Teresa Durnian, Bill Hughes, Deacon Bill Adams, Danny Vickers, Aiden Crogan and all who are sick.

For the housebound and those in hospital.

For carers and all who are anxious for the health of their loved ones.

For the relief, comfort and solace of all refugees and the homeless.

For missionaries and for all victims of strife and terrorism.

For peace in all the troubled areas of our world.

For our clergy and all our parishioners.

Our Lady, our Mother, comfort of the afflicted, pray for them.

For all who have died recently; for Sarah O'Donnell and all others whose anniversaries occur about this time and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

PLEASE LET US KNOW of anyone who is in hospital or a nursing/care home so that arrangements may be made to visit them. Likewise, if you know of anyone ill or housebound who cannot get to church; ask them if they would like Communion at home, then let us know.

LADIES' GROUP

The Ladies' Group will next meet on Tuesday 29th April at 2.00 p.m. in the Social Centre. All welcome.

FEAST NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 23rd April St. George, Patron of England

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Acts/Apostles 2 vv 14, 22-33	Matthew 28 vv 8-15
Tuesday	Acts/Apostles 2 vv 36-41, 45-46	John 20 vv 11-18
Wednesday	Acts/Apostles 3 vv 1-10	Luke 24 vv 13-35
Thursday	Acts/Apostles 3 vv 11-26	Luke 24 vv 35-48
Friday	Acts/Apostles 4 vv 1-12	John 21 vv 1-14
Saturday	Acts/Apostles 4 vv 13-21	Mark 16 vv 9-15

Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts/Apostles 5 v 12 and 6 Apocalypse 1 vv 9-13, 17-19
John 20 vv 19-31

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Saturday 23rd /Sunday 24th March £517.90

Lenten Lunches - for CAFOD £217.00

Sincere Thanks

If you prefer to sign a Standing Order or undertake a Bank Transfer, please use the following details:

A/c Name: Parish of St. Gregory, Preston

A/c No: 81335332

Sort Code: 40-27-02

Please make sure you add your name to the payment, especially if you are a Gift Aider so we can claim back the tax.

GIFT AID

We thank you for your ongoing support to the parish during the last twelve months and we hope that this will continue in the future. All our Gift Aiders should now have received their new boxes of envelopes.

If you are a taxpayer and contribute regularly to the church, then you may consider joining the scheme. It does not cost you anything but we can claim back, for church funds, the tax on all that you pay. All you need to do is to fill in a form.

For more information, please contact Anne Ritchie, our Gift Aid organiser or Deacon Jim.

Boxes of envelopes are also available at the back of church for those who are not Gift Aiders but contribute weekly to our collections.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.

FOOD BANK APPEAL

Please continue to bring in items for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Anything you can give will be taken to them. They are desperate for tinned and dried food (but not pasta and cereals). Also welcome are tea, coffee, sugar, UHT long life milk and meals in a tin e.g. meat - plus anything for *homeless* people with no cooking facilities. They are not, however, allowed to accept alcoholic drinks. There are boxes at the back of church.