



ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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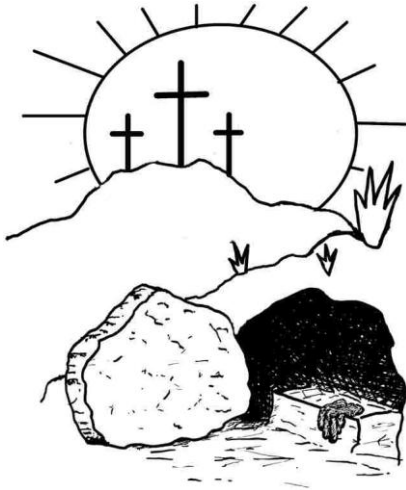
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Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday - Alleluia! Alleluia!



*EASTER
JOY AND
PEACE
BE YOURS*

May the love of the risen Christ and the hope which His Resurrection gave to mankind be yours today and always.

*May the peace of Christ be with you
all this Easter*

**Fr. John Mark
Fr. Ed Gornall
Deacon Jim**

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

This is the day Christ broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave.

Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life; a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life. Therefore, let there be a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear and hope is stronger than despair.

May God Bless You All

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 8th April Mass at 10.15 a.m.

Sunday 12th April Mass at 11.15 a.m.

MASSES TO BE SAID

Wednesday 8th April Mark Farnworth

Sunday 12th April Mike & Marian Vaughn

We are still happy to accept Mass Offerings which is a wonderful way to remember a person or family - anniversaries, sickness, bereavement, birthdays. The Masses will be said as soon as possible. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Any donations towards the cost of flowers for Easter would be gratefully received. There will be a box at the back of church which will be marked for this purpose. Thank you.

THANK YOU!!!

A Sincere Thanks to all who have helped in any way in our preparations for Easter and to all those who have assisted at our Easter services.

CAKE SALES

Last week's Cake Sale, together with teas and coffees has donated £183.00 to church funds.

Over the current financial year you have helped to raise the magnificent sum of £1,815.69 for church funds! **Thank you so much!** your generosity is very much appreciated.



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, Maureen Sharrock, John Monty Black, Margaret Nuttall, Agnes Partington, Teresa Durnian, Aiden Crogan, Jim O'Donnell, Fay Hughes 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 all 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

MASS ATTENDANCES LAST WEEK

Sunday 29th March 151

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Sunday 29th March £331.79

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.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation; that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

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 2 vv 42-47 Peter 3 vv 1-9
John 20 vv 19-31

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH DRAW - '300' CLUB

Results for March 2026

£	No.	Winner
30.00	160	A.P. Clayton
20.00	106	R. Hargreaves
10.00	6	J. Ruffley
10.00	83	J. Humphreys
10.00	119	Jim Maguire
10.00		Chloe Porter

New members are always welcome. The more members, the greater the prize money and money for the church. 50p per week - pay monthly or annually. If you have not paid for the current year please do so as soon as possible.

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 - also, anything for homeless people with no cooking facilities. There are boxes at the back of church.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to bring in used stamps and place them in the box in the church porch, ensuring that you leave a border of envelope around each stamp. They will be sent to Age UK to help with their fund-raising.