

HOLY ROSARY: will be prayed twenty minutes before the weekday Mass
CONFESSIONS: are held after Mass on Saturday morning
If you wish to book a Mass Intention , please see Fr Graeme after Mass on Sunday or call the office during office hours

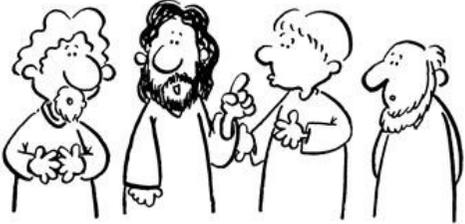
PARISH MINISTRIES

Counting	27 May	John & Mary Mark
S & S Group	02 June	Mary Wakeman & Liz Fowler
Minibus	02 June	Replacement Taxi Service
Readers	02 June	9:30am Marissa Sanders 11:00am Sharon Hobin 6:30pm Linda Corcoran
Ministers of the Eucharist	02 June	9:30am Michael Hall, Margaret Scard, Jack Knight 11:00am Darryl Hobin, Gordon Woods, Helen Mather 6:30pm Ulrike Yeomans, Anthony Hooson
Church Cleaning	02 June	Teresa Gilgun, Kathleen Critchley, Cathy Carsley

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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LOVES	REMIN	WORD	PEACE
FATHER	BEQUEATH	HOME	GIFT
ADVOCATE	HEARTS	HOLY	TROUBLED
SPIRIT	RETURN	TEACH	BELIEVE



**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
St Gregory's Weld Bank**

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Church Office Hours:
Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 13:00

Parish Administrator:
Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:
Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Gift Aid: **£247.85**
Loose Plate: **£557.01**
Standing Orders: **£168.94**

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish

There will be a special collection next Sunday for World Communications

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we continue to read the words of Jesus to the disciples at the last supper and these are appropriate now as we draw near to the Feast of Pentecost and the giving of the Spirit. At the beginning of the text we find a favourite theme of John which is that of God dwelling in the disciple, making his home within each one. This means that the Jerusalem temple, beautiful as it was, has no longer any importance, because God had chosen to live in the heart of the believer. John uses the word Advocate or Paraclete to describe the Holy Spirit and, in so doing, he is reminding us that the work of the Spirit is twofold. On the one hand, the Spirit is with us to act as our lawyer or defence counsel against an unbelieving world while, on the other, he is our teacher, who brings to light all that Jesus has said, leading us to an understanding of Jesus' words and the truth that God does indeed dwell within.

That first council of the church in Jerusalem had enormous implications for the history of the world, far beyond what the participants could have imagined at that time. They were not surrounded by the pomp and splendour of the Second Vatican Council, nor did they have the attention of the world's media analysing every move. Rather that small group had to proceed believing that, despite their differences and the difficulties involved in reconciling them, the Holy Spirit would guide them on the right path. The same applies today, as we move towards SYNOD 2020, doubtless there are difficult days ahead and hard decisions to be made, but as people of faith we step forward trusting that the Holy Spirit will help guide us, and that God will bring about the changes in us, which will make us more perfectly the People of God in The Church. Let our SYNOD prayer be that we too will have the courage to speak openly and honestly without holding back and that in turn we will listen with humility and open hearts to others so that each in turn can change and grow.

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Theresa Joyce Margaret Bower
Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Margaret Wrennall - Harold Sutton
Margaret Fishwick - David Porter - Julie Hurley - Joan Woodruff - Danny Harrison
Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Sadly we record the death of Margaret Wood, please keep her and her family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



BAPTISMS

We welcome in baptism
Kaleb Gavin Colin Parker,
Harvey Philip Adams &
Alexandra Elizabeth Adams. We wish
them and their families every
blessing as they start out on their
faith journeys.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Sincere thanks for your kind and
generous offerings of **£374.29**

THANK YOU

Grateful thanks to all those who
helped in any way with the
1st Holy Communion last weekend,
both in the celebrations in church
and in the party in the garden on
Sunday. Your help and generosity in
giving up your time is much
appreciated

CHURCH CLEANING

Many thanks to all those who have
volunteered, we now have four
teams of cleaners, ideally we would
like five. I propose that we start the
duties w/c 2nd June. A copy of the
rota has been posted in the porch
but please can all volunteers see Fr
Graeme as soon as possible to obtain
a list of the duties. Any further offers
of help would be most welcome.

SYNOD 2020 UPDATE

Thank you to all those many parishioners who
attended the SYNOD Question Time event at St
Mary's this week. I hope those who attended found
it enjoyable and of some value. It showed that we
can discuss and air different views in a constructive
and respectful manner. These qualities will help
enormously in the listening process.
There will be an Open Listening session here at St
Gregory's on **Tuesday 4th June at 7:30pm** in the
Parish Meeting room to which all are welcome to
attend. Please could the coordinators of specific
parish groups who have not already done so please
provide convenient dates for their own groups to
share in the listening process as soon as possible.
Thank you.

STREAMING PROJECT

I am pleased to let you know that the Streaming
Project is now up and running. Feedback so far has
been positive. There are still some teething
difficulties but I am sure we will be able to
overcome these in the near future.
Please can I ask all parents of children who attend
the Children's Liturgy to complete a Safeguarding
Consent Form as soon as possible. If anybody has
any concerns or queries regarding the live
streaming process, please let me know.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available after the 11:00am
Mass today in the Parish Meeting room.
All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 26 May	9:30am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Frank Wrennall (A)	
Sun 26 May	11:00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Peter & Margaret Hamer (GW)	Baptisms after Mass
Sun 26 May	6:30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Canon Richard Firth (F)	
Mon 27 May	10:00am	St Augustine of Canterbury	Exam Success (WS)	Spring Bank Holiday
Tues 28 May	8:30am		Vera Critchley (B)	
Wed 29 May	10:00am		Christina Ashworth	
Thur 30 May	9:30am 7:00pm	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	In Thanksgiving (PM) Vincent Holme	Holy Day of Obligation
Fri 31 May	10:00am	REQUIEM MASS	Margaret Wood	
Sat 01 June	10:00am	St Justin	Kathleen Marmion (A)	
Sun 02 June	9:30am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Bert Parker (A)	World Communications Day
Sun 02 June	11:00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Gerry Fitzpatrick (LD)	
Sun 02 June	6:30pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Paul McManus (B)	