

St. Gregory's Newsletter

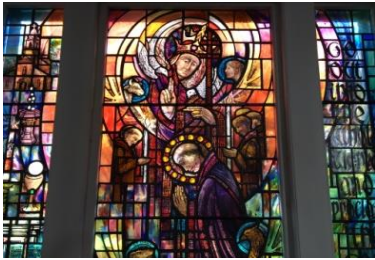
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Saint of the Week

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Born in about 1090, Bernard became a monk at the Cistercian monastery of Citeaux aged 21, together with his father, brother and 31 companions. Later, he was made abbot of Clairvaux, a new foundation, which increased in size to 700 monks at the time of his death. He became involved in Church affairs and soon emerged as one of the most charismatic and influential personalities in the cause of reform.

Some Quotes from St. Bernard

'The road to hell is paved with good intentions'

'What we love, we shall grow to resemble'

'A saint is not somebody who never sins, but somebody who sins less and less frequently, and gets up more and more quickly'



Reflection

Eucharist

Break open the whole world, all creatures and moving things,
 People of all colours and shapes, break, divide, circle,
 Until, being broken, they come together as one
 In You.

As your body broke in shattered bread and scattered wine,
 Our shatteredness and scatteredness
 Become remade, reconstructed, moulded
 Into the image of Love, hid within
 The bread and wine of the eucharistic feast.

Paul Oliver

Thank You Ulrike

Ulrike has decided to take very early retirement as Parish Administrator, to pursue other interests and family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and dedication. She has been a great support and help to me since my arrival, without her I would really have struggled and been even more disorganised. She will continue to be an active presence in the parish and I sure we all wish her well in whatever she decides to do. Thank you, Ulrike and God bless.

Children's Corner

S	E	L	F	D	A	E	R	B	E
H	R	O	O	D	A	F	E	R	A
E	O	O	E	F	I	L	T	E	N
S	L	B	T	S	W	E	J	A	C
B	A	I	E	S	F	S	O	R	E
D	N	E	V	A	E	H	T	E	S
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J	T	A	N	S	A	G	P	A	L
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LIVING
 BREAD
 JEWS
 HEAVEN
 FLESH
 EAT
 DRINK
 BLOOD
 ETERNAL
 LIFE
 FATHER
 ANCESTORS



Community Carol Singing

An early invite to take part in an ecumenical event at St. Laurence's Church on Sunday 8th December 3pm and probably also at Living Waters Church on Sunday later in December. All are invited to come and have a great time singing wonderful carols in their traditional settings, accompanied by band and organ. 2 rehearsals in November. If interested see poster in the porch and put your name on the list in the sacristy or contact Ian Spencer on 07758250319.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August

9:30am Jim Dunne
11:00am Ian Bielby (LD)
6:30pm Jake Monk & Mary Martin

Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30am Tony Willoughby (LD)
Tuesday **10:30am Requiem Joseph Waring**
Wednesday 8:30am Ken Brindle
12:00am Funeral Service Gary Spear
Thursday 8:30am Special Intention (CA)
Friday 8:30am Teresa Critchley
Saturday 10:00am Martha and Edwin Grundy & Kershaw Family

Weekly Confession: after Saturday morning Mass

26th August, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am
11:00am
6:30pm William Munsie (LD)

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
St. Pious X
The Queenship of Mary

St. Rose of Lima
St. Bartholomew
St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz

Rosary: Twenty minutes before weekday Mass

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farnworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Fred Simpson, Joan Woodruff, Nora Taylor, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall, Harold Sutton - *Bless thy servants who are sick, O Lord, and send them help from thy holy place. Amen.*

Sadly we announce the death of Joe Waring, and also of Gary Spear. Their funerals will be held as above. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish News

Congratulations:

Today we welcome in Baptism Pablo Joseph Rodriguez and wish him and his family every blessing on their faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £933.63.

New Weekly Offering Envelopes

The new envelopes are starting today, if you have not done so already, please take a box for your use. Will those of you who gift-aid donations collect yours from the sacristy and tick your name off. Some 20+ parishioners make their donation by standing order. If you wish to do so, please collect a standing order form from the sacristy. Thank you for your continued and generous financial support of the parish.

Gin Tasting

At the Beer Festival a number of people asked about a Gin Tasting, so we will have one on Friday, 31st August starting at 7:30. Tickets are £20 including 5 gins and nibbles. Numbers are limited so if you are interested see Fr Graeme as soon as possible.

Adoremus & Adoremus Youth Congress - Eucharist is THANKSGIVING

When we give thanks at Mass, the past is renewed, the present is transformed, and the future is made already present. In this thanksgiving, hope is generated by recalling past mercies. What we know from the past of the power and love of God gives us confidence in the continued mercy of God despite whatever may be going on in our lives to try us.

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Job Advert

St Gregory's is looking to replace Ulrike as parish administrator, this is a 12 hour per week job spread over 3 days at £9.75 per hour. Responsibilities and qualities we are looking for are on the poster at the back of church, as is how to apply. Although this is an Archdiocesan job you will be working very closely with me as Parish Priest and helping me stay organised as well as helping keep the parish running smoothly. If you are interested please feel free to have a word with me. Thanks, *Fr Graeme*

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting 20th August
S.A.S. 26th August
Dial a Ride "
Readers "
Eucharistic Ministers

Marie Dewland & Mary Hargreaves
Mary Wakeman & Liz Fowler
Paul Thompson & Tommy McGuigan
Michael Hall
David Chadwick
Yvonne Cunliffe
Linda Walmsley

Pat O'Brien
Barbara Slater
Paul Thompson
Margaret Scard

Alex Duxbury
Carol Hardman
Joe Commerford