

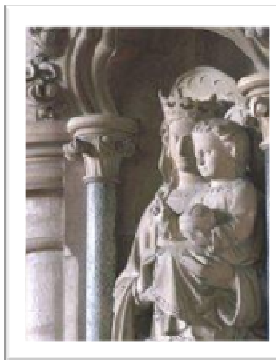
St Gregory the Great

Pope Saint Gregory I (*Gregorius I*; c. 540 – 12 March 604), was Pope from 3 September 590 to 12 March 604 AD. He is famous for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, to convert the Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as Pope.

A senator's son and Prefect of Rome at 30, Gregory tried monastic life but soon returned to active public life, ending his life and the century as pope. During his papacy, he greatly surpassed with his administration the emperors in improving the welfare of the people of Rome, and he successfully challenged the theological views of the Patriarch of Constantinople. He regained papal authority in Spain and France as well as sending missionaries to England. He also combated against the Donatist heresy, popular particularly in North Africa at the time.

Throughout the Middle Ages, he was known as 'the Father of Christian Worship' because of his exceptional efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day. His contributions to the development of the Byzantine Rite were also significant.

Gregory is a Doctor of the Church and one of the theologians referred to as 'the Latin Fathers' Immediately after his death, Gregory was canonized by popular acclaim. John Calvin, the Protestant reformer admired Gregory greatly, declaring him to be the last good Pope. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.



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Year B: Weekdays Year 2: Psalter Week 2	
Sunday 2 nd September	SUNDAY 22 PER ANNUM [GREEN] Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Mass: 6pm Milton Manor <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 3 rd September	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>FM Frances Eyston 1862</i>
Tuesday 4 th September	St Cuthbert, Bishop [white] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's <i>FM Frances Eyston 1862</i>
Wednesday 5 th September	<i>Of Week 22</i> [green] Adoration: 11.45am Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's
Thursday 6 th September	<i>Of Week 22</i> [green] Mass: 9.15am St Mary's
Friday 7 th September	<i>Of Week 22</i> [green] Mass: 8.30am Hendred House <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 8 th September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [white] Mass: 9.30am St Mary's
Sunday 9 th September	SUNDAY 23 PER ANNUM [GREEN] Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's <i>Private Intention</i> <i>Pro populo</i>
Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by appointment www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

THIS WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

Our thanks to Fr Paul King for supplying this week during Fr Andrew's break.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday (**September 4th**) and October 2nd. In September we shall be reading chapter 8 of Paul's letter to the Romans. We reflect on Paul's words, discuss and pray. Parish rooms, 7.30 pm; coffee and biscuits beforehand; finish 8.30 – 9.00. All welcome, for more information contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com.

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

Saturday (8th September), 10-12.30 at Holy Rood Church in Oxford
Please see lists in the porch with additional training dates for Child Protection Awareness and Vulnerable Adult awareness and combined refreshers.

RIDE & STRIDE

On **Saturday (8th September)**; sponsorships forms from our parish representative Jean Murphy.

ADOREMUS

We pray for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, (Liverpool 7-9th September) and for the two delegates from this parish, Chris and Mary Harrison.

SECOND TUESDAY GROUP

The Second Tuesday Group will be meeting at Cozens Farm at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 11th September**. The Group is a follow-on from Adult Confirmation.

CELEBRATING FAMILY LIFE

On the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* there will be a workshop for families on **Saturday 6th October** from 10am to 4 pm at Our Lady of Peace in Reading. Topics include issues of faith and married life and natural family planning With speakers from Catholic voices as well as experts in natural family planning. Crèche available. The workshop will conclude with Holy Mass at 3pm. Please see poster in church

ANNUAL DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Annual Day for Altar Servers on **Saturday 13 October**, 10am-4pm at Christ the King Church in Reading, RG2 8NR. To register please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

16th September: Home Mission Sunday

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after Mass. All donations go to a very good charity - Eye Camps.

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.



THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadvyga Adasko, Angus Clark, Andrew Gunn and Geoff Bailey. Names remain for four weeks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Eddie Reedy, Sidney Harris, Maureen Eyston, Tomas Smith, Catherine Kent, Fred Anns, Peter & Gill Acton, Joseph Champ, Irene Gilbert, Nenita Young and Norman Mulford.*

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION - Universal – Young People in Africa That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

APF RED BOXES

It is time again to bring in the boxes so that the keen promoters can empty them for the last time this year. I know that our generous new box holders may not know their promoters name yet, but it will be sorted out. Just bring them in and I will give them to the appropriate person. Thank you all in advance for a quick response. Best wishes Margaret Maytham 01235850126.

WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED

Two free Caritas events to find out what community sponsorship is and how communities can help resettle refugees. Please see poster in church, if interested sign up at www.eventbrite.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted, **17 September**. £649.00 per person sharing (includes flight, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening). All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Please see poster in church.

KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL

Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate: www.svp.org.uk, 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.

SAVE THE DATE - FOR SCIENCE OR RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM

Saturday 3rd November 10am-4pm in Winchester. With two key speakers: Professor Brian Cox and Dr Andrew Pinsent. Details at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews.