

Parent Newsletter

Week Ending: 3rd April 2026 (B)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lent Walk – 8:30am	Celebration of the Word Years 7-11 – Online 6 th Form – Hall Easter Liturgy 5:30pm Main Hall	Lent Masses P1 – Sixth Form and Year 7 P3 – Years 8 and 11 P5 – Years 9 and 10	Easter Holidays Begin For Students	Good Friday

Attendance - The top attending forms for week beginning 23rd March 2026

Gold – 9B
Silver – 9J
Bronze – 8M

Commendations - Form points for week beginning 23rd March 2026

Gold – 8J
Silver – 8H
Bronze – 7J

Morning Prayer

Morning prayer will continue this week in the Chapel on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am, led by our Chaplain, Fr Brendan in the chapel. Please encourage your children to attend.

Catholic Social Teaching Focus

Reflection

This week, we focus for the final time this year on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Option for the Poor, encouraging us to be aware of those in need and to respond with compassion and generosity.

This message is especially meaningful as we have taken part in our Lent Walk together this week.

Through our efforts, we have supported others and shown that even small actions can make a big difference.

We also bring our House charity activities to a close this week, celebrating all that we have given and achieved together.

At St Gregory's, we are called to carry this spirit beyond the classroom.

During the Easter holidays, we can continue to help at home, share with others, and keep in mind those who have less than we do.

May we return after Easter renewed in our commitment to care for the poor and to live out our faith each day.

Gospel Focus

Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village facing you, and immediately you will find an ass tied,

and a colt with her: untie them and bring them to me.

If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately.'

This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Sion,

Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on an ass,

and on a colt, the foal of an ass.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon.

Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees

and spread them on the road.

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?'

And the crowds said,

'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'

Reflection

Last Sunday's Gospel, telling the story of Palm Sunday, reminds us of Jesus' humble and joyful entry into Jerusalem.

At St Gregory's, our school community celebrates this same spirit of welcome and service every day.

Just as the crowds laid down palms and garments for Jesus, we are called to show love and respect to each other at school and to our families at home.

This Gospel passage encourages us to recognise God's presence in the simple, everyday acts of kindness we share.

May we carry this message of humility and gratitude into our daily routines over the week ahead.

We wish all our St Gregory's families a restful, joyful, and holy Easter holiday.

May this Easter bring peace, renewal, and a deep sense of God's love into your homes.

Prayer

Loving God,

We thank You for Your love and guidance.

Help our St Gregory's community to follow Jesus with humble hearts.

May we bring kindness, joy, and peace into our homes each day.

Bless us with a restful and holy Easter filled with Your light.

Amen