



You are invited to ...

St Gregory's Parish Weekend

13–15 March 2020

Sharing faith, sharing food



A mission weekend for the whole parish to come together to share food for body and soul



This Parish Weekend will be a great opportunity to get to know other members of the Parish community, enrich your faith, and explore new ways of responding to God's Word.

There will be exciting and thought-provoking workshops run by the Catholic Bible School, a chance to chat with friends and make new ones, opportunities to share food together, and a special session for our Parish families.

We hope this will be a weekend of real celebration for all ages in the Parish. Please look at the programme and sign up for as many sessions as you can using the sheet provided. There is a box for completed sign up sheets at the back of church.

Please come and join in!

Programme for Parish Weekend

Friday 13 March

- 7.30–9.30pm** **Sharing faith, food and prayer**
Get the weekend started!
A dynamic whistle-stop tour through the Bible, ending with a talk about Jesus in the light of the Old Testament. Drinks and nibbles provided

Saturday 14 March

- 9–11am** **Something old, something new**
God is always saying something new to us through the scriptures, but how do we hear him?
Discover ancient and modern techniques for engaging with the scriptures. Breakfast provided

- 11.30–1.30pm** **God is calling you**
What on earth is discernment? How do I learn to listen to God's voice and trust what I hear?
Explore new ways to hear God's voice when reading the Bible. Lunch provided

- 2-2.45pm** **Lectio Divina**
Prayer time in Church appropriate for ages 13+

- 3-4.30pm** **Bible explorers**
Have fun with friends!
An interactive workshop for 7–12 year olds and their parents

- 3-5.30pm** **Adoration**
A chance to spend time in silent adoration in Church

- 6pm** **Mass**

- 7.30-9.30pm** **Sharing faith, food and prayer**
Come and join us for a meal!
Explore the parable of the sower, while sharing good food and time together as a Parish community. Dinner provided

Sunday 15 March

- 8.30 & 10.30am** **Masses as normal**

- 12-2pm** **Sharing faith, food and prayer**
Parish weekend family celebration
Wrap up the weekend at this family-focused, informal gathering, including a dramatic story telling of Peter walking on water. Lunch provided

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live, and how to relate to each other



Pope Francis has asked us to take a day each year to focus on Sacred Scripture.

In response to the Pope's request, we are working together with the Catholic Bible Society to host an inspiring weekend of faith, friendship and food!

This will be a weekend of scripture-related activities for all ages, interesting workshops, reflective prayer times and opportunities to get to know each other better over good food.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible to enjoy what's on offer; you simply need a heart that is open to continuing our spiritual journey together.

For more information, speak to a member of the team after Mass, call the Parish Office (01625 572108) or go to www.stgregorysbollington.org.uk