



## Novena of St Gregory the Great

Thursday 3rd – Friday 11th March 2022

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Let us hear the Word of God. (*Wisdom 7:7,15*)

Reader: I prayed, and understanding was given to me; I called on God, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. May God grant me to speak as he would wish and express thoughts worthy of his gifts, since he himself is the guide of Wisdom, for he directs the wise.

Leader: We bring to mind the monks of the Community of St Gregory, and all members of the Downside School community, past and present, as we pray:

**All:** O God, who care for your people with gentleness and rule them in love, through the intercession of our father Pope Saint Gregory, who sent the first missionaries to our land, endow, we pray, with a spirit of wisdom those to whom you have given authority to govern, that the nourishing of a holy flock may become the eternal joy of the shepherds.

Leader: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: St Gregory the Great...

**All: ...pray for us.**

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

