

Prayers for the Sick and Housebound: Cath Austin, Mary Barratt, Roy Baylis, Silver Beckham Bazira, Rachel Bird, Vincent Coleman, Sophie Connor, Louise Cooke, Gladys Cuscito, Carol Denny, Gary Denstone, Roy Donnelly, Gabrielle Edwardes, Patricia Elliot, Mary Foster, Barry Geedon, Toby Goold, Brian Harrison, Anthony Hathaway, Mary Hedderman, Maureen Hunt, Andree Jones, Margaret Kay, Anne Kingland, Mary Lamming, Mike Lowe, Mildred Madden, Tom Mahon, Isabelle Mantella, Ted Martyn, Don O'Donnell, Jean O'Neill, Tom O'Hare, Anne Parkinson, Reg Pillinger, Vera Roche, Michael Seeney, Cristina Valentino, Pat Wade, David & Frances Westcott, Noel Wheatle, Amy Williamson, Cynthia Thompson, Suzie Weston, Maureen Harper, Michael Seeney, and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

Anniversaries in April: John Corvin, Nesta Barnacle, William Lees, Bridget Nield, Shelia Fryer, Doris Horgan, Alexander Chapman, Kenneth Whateley, Emma Hartnell, Brian Wilson, Catherine Swinnerton, Amy Finch, Rodger Wade, Vicki Crowton, James Tunstall, Aniello Valentino, Kam Fung Lee, Sandi Bottone, Ellen Newns, Leonara Clarke, Mary Bryan, Carolina Sozanska, Norma Coleman,

Lately Dead: Bernard Grace, "Eamonn" Ramsey. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: Paddy Harvey

Recent Collections. Weekend 18/19th March 2017.

Loose: £422.68, Gift Aid: £609.55, Boxes: £83.77. SVP Society £888.78.

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend 8/9th April for Flowers for the churches and 14th April for Holy Places. Gift Aiders please use appropriate dated envelopes.

Cheques made payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank you.

We welcome to our congregation visitors to Stratford and those who have recently moved into our Parish. Do please make yourselves known to the Priest.

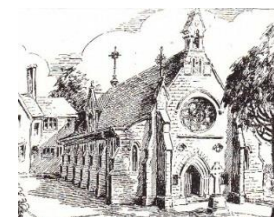
**The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
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St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

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1st/2nd April 2017. Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year A)		
Saturday 1st	5.30 pm	Mass. Marguerite Tyler (LD) (B.Stuart)
Sunday 2nd	8.15 am	Mass. People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Mass. Private Intention (Bailey)
	1.00 pm	Polish Mass
	4.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday 3rd	9.30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday 4th	9.00 am	Mass. Robert Bond (RIP) (S.V.P.)
	7.00 pm	Mass. Private Intention (C.A)
Wednesday 5th	9.30 am	Mass. Jimmy Toner (RIP (M. Thompson, N. Crawley)
	7.00 pm.	Penitential Service (with confessions)
Thursday 6th	9.30 am	Mass. Bernie Snell (LD) (Basford)
	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Friday 7th	9.30 am	Mass. Harry Nicholls (RIP) (Basson)
	7.00 pm	Mass. Private Intention (AA)
Saturday 8th	10.30am	Confessions until 11.30am
8th /9th April 2017. Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year A)		
Saturday 8th	5.30 pm	Mass. Peter McDonald (RIP) (P.Hounston, E. Kerr)
	8.15 am	Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 9th	11.15 am	Mass. Harry Nicholls (LD) (Nuala Crawley)
	4.30 pm	Stations of the Cross

OUR LADY OF PEACE, SHOTTERY.

2nd April 2017. Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year A)		
Sunday 2nd	9.30 am	Norma Coleman (RIP/Birthday memories) (C. Wilks)
9th April 2017. Sixth Sunday in Lent (Year A)		
Sunday 9th	9.30 am	Val Rugg & family (special blessings) (Mike Lowe)

EASTER TRIDUUM.

Weds 12th April: Chrism Mass, 11.30am St. Chads Cathedral
Maundy Thursday: 8.00 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday: 10.30 am. Walk of Witness
3.00 pm. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
7.00 pm. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday: 8.00 pm. The Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: 8.15 am. Mass
9.30 am. Family Mass at Our Lady of Peace
11.15 am. Solemn High Mass at St. Gregory's

- **PENITENTIAL SERVICE** with confessions. There will be a parish penitential service on Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm with visiting priests for confessions.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 4.30pm every Sunday during Lent at St. Gregory's.
- **EASTER TRIDUUM: helpers needed please. Readers, Eucharistic ministers, feet to be washed (Maundy Thursday),** – all needed. Please sign rota(s) in St. Gregory's porch.
- **THE COACH HOUSE.** This is being converted into two studio apartments – one downstairs for a retired diocesan priest Fr. Peter Blundell, who will help out in the parish and one upstairs for a curate.
- **LOURDES 2017.** The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th May to Monday 29th May 2017. Cost £500, 10% discount for children under 12. Booking forms and further enquiries from Jane Chamberlain 07-790-456-026
- **LOURDES FUND:** many thanks for the generous collection of £245 taken at The St. Patrick's Day mass at The Crowne Piazza.
- **BIBLE GROUP:** Tuesdays 7.30pm. The Bible Group meets every week to review the following Sunday's readings. All welcome.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon dates are 24th April, and 22nd May. If you have booked any lunch and then are unable to attend, please contact Helen on 01789 550545, or Val on 01789 293267, this is important for catering numbers.
- **SVP.** Next meeting dates are at 7.45pm on 3rd and 24th April in Parish Room
- **VOCATIONS CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG MEN,** Wednesday 5th April. A major vocations event will take place at the Nation Motorcycle Museum near Birmingham. Each secondary school has been encouraged to identify and invite several young men to this important occasion with the aim of fostering a culture

of vocational discernment and to encourage a new generation of future priests. Contact Chris Smith on 07730 653787

- **C.W.L.** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th April 2017, at 2.00pm in the Parish room. Anyone who wishes to come along is most welcome.
- **AN EVENING OF SONG & PRAYER:** at 7:00pm on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at St. Gregory's led by local music group "Revival" who have been leading Song & Prayer for over 15 years, at mass and evening celebrations. The Music is mainly contemporary both reflective and upbeat but there is a splattering of some of the old favourites. Free admission with refreshments served after 5:30 pm mass and during the interval. Please come and support.
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk
- **FIND MASS TIMES WHEN ON HOLIDAY:** "Mass Times" ministry website can help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. It hosts and shares the most comprehensive database of Catholic churches and worship times in existence. Dioceses, parishes, and many volunteers help keep the database current. It can be difficult for Catholics to find a right diocesan or parish websites for Mass when travelling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. "Mass Times" makes it much easier to search for a Mass by presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area on one page. (www.masstimes.org)
- **COMMUNITY CLUB:** Tuesday 11th April: Talk on Chile by parishioner Veronica Valdes. Please feel free to come for an opportunity to meet & talk with friends old & new every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month (except July & August.)
- **BEREAVEMENT TEAM:** parishioners can contact a member of the team on 07592572978 or email stgregorysbt@gmail.com. or complete a form available in the church porch.
- **HOLY HOUR:** 7.00pm on Thursdays. All are welcome.
- **GIFT AID:** If you are interested in joining the scheme please contact Clive Hamilton on 01789 731387 or by e-mail stgregorysgiftaid@aol.co.uk. If you are already in the scheme please contact him with any questions you may have or any changes such of address or tax status.
- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Telephone 01789 292439. Please note: Monday is Fr. Alex's day off. Our email address is: stgregorysua@btconnect.com