

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

**Anniversaries in September:** William McCafferty, Margaret Spurrier, Patricia Redman, Zigniew Simborowski, Michael Pozzi, James Prosser, Luzia Fernandez, Iolanda Simborowski, Michael Kelly, Margaret Morris, Brian Rush, Teresa Martyn, Margaret Bluteau, Joan Gidlow, Attilio Branca, Anne Ferguson-Gow, Stefanie Neal, Norman More, Richard Leach. Elizabeth Franzcul. First World War Dead.

**Lately Dead:** Peter Holiday, the victims of world terrorist attacks.

**Church Cleaning:** St Gregory's: Paddy Harvey

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 19/20<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Loose: £508.67, Gift Aid: £521.40, Boxes: £73.92

Thank you for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** next weekend, 9/10<sup>th</sup> September for Catholic Education Service.

Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank you.

**St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon**

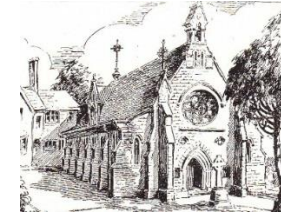
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

**Parish Office:**

Open Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday mornings



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<b>2/3<sup>rd</sup> September the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Michael Pozzi (anni) Nick Pozzi & Mary Steed.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish Baptisms: Owen Wendell Lewis-Wheatley Beatrice Ironmonger-Ogwang, Olivier Konieczny
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> James McNamee (RIP) (Kevin McNamee)
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Lyonal Terrington (LD) (The Grant Family)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> John Fawdry (RIP) (Basford)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Rita D'Silva (RIP) (Woodhouse)
<b>9/10<sup>th</sup> September the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>		
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass.</b> James Falconer (in memory) (The Irving Family)
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish
<b>Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am – 11.30am. at St. Gregory's.</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.</b>		
<b>2/3<sup>rd</sup> September the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>		
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> St. Gregory's Parish Office staff (Mike Lowe)
<b>9/10<sup>th</sup> September the Twenty-third+ Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>		
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Giuseppe Cuscito (RIP) Gladys Cuscito

**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.  
Registered Charity Number 1063237

- **NEXT PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING:** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.00pm in Parish room.
- **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm at St. Gregory's.
- **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES** will begin with Registration, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm at St. Gregory's. There will be eight weekly classes, details to follow. Candidates please email your names to the Parish Office [stgregorysua@btconnect.com](mailto:stgregorysua@btconnect.com)
- **CONFIRMATIONS** will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. with Bishop William Kenny celebrating.
- **EXPOSITION AND PRAYER DAY FOR VOCATIONS – ST GREGORYS.** Our diocesan day of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Please try to set aside a time for prayer, particularly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A list is provided at the rear of the church for volunteers. Please enter your name so that we can be sure of a continuous presence throughout the day.
- **8.15 am MASS** is temporarily suspended until the arrival of a new curate.
- **SILENCE BEFORE MASS:** please try to maintain a prayerful quiet before mass and talk to God rather than your friends. People are welcome to use the family room at Our Lady of Peace or the parish room at St. Gregory's or the outside benches for catching up.
- **SVP:** Next meetings are 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- **C.W.L.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in the Parish room. We welcome Mrs. Betty Fleetwood from CAFOD and as her talk is relevant to all St. Gregory's parishioners, we invite all who are interested, not only members, to come along. Anyone interested in the Catholic Women's League, a world -wide organisation, is very welcome to come along. Refreshments will be served.
- **HOLY HOUR** on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> September 10:30 -11:30.at St Gregory's. Our Holy Hour is a gentle time of shared readings, prayers, reflections and hymns, and includes benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to come along for an uplifting Hour in the midst of busy lives. The theme is the Holy Spirit. We remember our bereaved and those who have experienced loss. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE:** the next course will be held on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am in the Parish room. This is for parents who thinking of having their children baptised, or for those who missed the course and whose children have already been recently baptised.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** next meeting date 25<sup>th</sup> September. 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.
- **ST. GREGORY'S RE-ORDERING:** Plans on display at back of church. Please view and give any feedback to Fr. Alex.
- **THANKSGIVING MASSES FOR THE DEAD AND BEREAVED:** celebration masses in thanksgiving for the lives of those lately dead and praying for those whose anniversaries occur each month and their families. The next mass will be on 29<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.00 pm at St Gregory's church. Other dates for your diary, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> November. For more information contact the bereavement team on 07592572978 or email [stgregorysbt@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com).
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery if you possibly can.  
Tuesday 12/09/2017 - St Francis of Assisi Baddesley Clinton  
Tuesday 19/09/2017 - St Anne Wappenbury
- **DOUAI ABBEY:** Monastic Experience Weekends. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018. An invitation to men (aged 18-40) to meet the Benedictine monks of Douai Abbey, Berkshire, and to explore our Monastic Experience Programme. Further information: Fr. Gabriel Wilson OSB. [pastoral@douaiabbey.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@douaiabbey.org.uk) tel: 0118971 5310
- **HAVE YOU** a couple of hours to spare in the week? The League of Friends of Stratford Hospital are looking for “meeters and greeters” to help in the new hospital. Please contact Lila Morgan on 01789 550710
- **L.P.S. CAR PARK:** No charges from Saturday 5pm until Sunday 2.45pm. when it is reserved for church use.
- **HOLY HOUR:** 7.00pm on Thursdays. All are welcome.
- **BIBLE GROUP:** Tuesdays 7.30pm. The Bible Group meets every week to review the following Sunday's readings. All welcome.
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)
- **BEREAVEMENT TEAM:** parishioners can contact a member of the team on 07592572978 or email [stgregorysbt@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com). or complete a form available in the church porch.
- **GIFT AID:** If you are interested in joining the scheme please contact Clive Hamilton on 01789 488047 or by e-mail [stgregorysgiftaid@aol.co.uk](mailto:stgregorysgiftaid@aol.co.uk). If you are already in the scheme please contact him with any questions you may have or any changes 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](mailto:stgregorysua@btconnect.com)