

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, Margaret Kay, Anne Kingland, Mary Lamming, Mike Lowe, Mildred Madden, Tom Mahon, Isabelle Mantella, Ted Martyn, Dominic Momcilovic, Maria Naldi, Don O'Donnell, Jean O'Neill, Tom O'Hare, Anne Parkinson, Reg Pillinger, Vera Roche, Cynthia Thompson, Cristina Valentino, David & Frances Westcott, Suzie Weston Noel Wheatle, Margaret Young, Helena Myczko, and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

Anniversaries in June: Stephen Moffatt, Jakub Franczuk, Eileen Delaney, Joan Stephens, Fred Crowton, Clare White, Ayesha White-Mukumbira, Marjorie Tombs, Antony Laurens, Mary Smith, Isobel Woulfe, Alix Mead, Ralph Thomas, Joe Murphy, Noah Berry, Susan Baily, Patrick Cross, Adela Werbal, Amy Miller, Mary Armfiled, Marguerita Longford.

Lately Dead: David Smith, Ruth Mulligan, Geraldine Jackson. 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: Mparia Carvajal

Recent Collections. Weekend 27/28th May 2017.

Loose: £460.32, Gift Aid: £575.40, Boxes: £94.75. Thank you for your generosity.

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

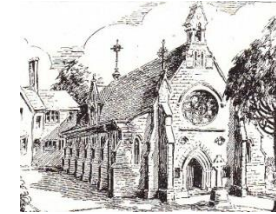
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

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Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
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3rd /4th June. Pentecost Sunday (Year A)			3/4
Saturday 3rd	10.30-11.30 am	Confessions	
	1.00pm 5.30 pm	Marriage of Adam Lathbury and Gabriella Ford Mass. Pius Anaedevha (RIP) (Mike Lowe)	
Sunday 4th	8.15 am	Mass. People of the Parish	
	11.15 am	Mass. Patricia Danes (RIP) (Doreen Morris) Baptism: Rue Mitchel Yang Lesaspi	
	1.00 pm	Polish Mass	
Monday 5th	9.30 am	Communion Service.	
Tuesday 6th	9.30 am	Mass. Marguerite Wood (anni) Cecilia Donnelly	
Wednesday 7th	9.30 am	Mass. Deceased teachers, pupils, workers of St. Gregory's School (Dorothy Laurens)	
Thursday 8th	9.30 am	Mass. Kay & Pat Finch (RIP) (Jim Fox)	
Friday 9th	9.30 am	Communion.	
	11.00 am	Funeral of Geraldine Jackson	
	7.00 pm	NO Mass.	
10/11th June. The Most Holy Trinity. (Year A)			
Saturday 10th	10.30-11.30 am	Confessions	
	5.30 pm	Mass. Anne-Maire Parrott (RIP) Jim Fox	
Sunday 11th	8.15 am	Mass. People of the Parish	
	11.15 am	Mass. Anthony Laurens (RIP) (Dorothy Laurens)	

Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.

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10/11th June. The Most Holy Trinity. (Year A)		
Sunday 11th	9.30 am	Mass. Mo Lancaster (special blessing) (M. Lowe)

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

- **SVP:** next meeting dates are at 7.45pm on 5th & 19th June, 3rd & 17th July in Parish Room. No meetings in August.
- **C.W.L.** The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7th June at 2.00pm in the Parish room. Do come along. Refreshments will be served.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon dates are 19th June and 24th July. There is no meeting in August. 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.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS:** On these days of prayer for vocations, please visit the parishes if you can and pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations in our archdiocese. Even if you are not able to visit your prayers that day are still important. Thank you.
Friday 09/06/2017 Adoration Day for Vocations - St Peter Leamington.
Sunday 11/06/2017 Adoration Day for Vocations - St May Immaculate Warwick
- **COMMUNITY CLUB:** 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.)
- **OUR LADY OF PEACE.** Thank you to those who have already offered help for the Summer Rota 9:30 Mass. If you would like to help with being a sacristan or could assist with the collection please sign up in the porch or email the Parish office for further information. Support will be given. All welcome to assist be they young and old.
- **OUR LADY OF PEACE** High dusting and cleaning on Tuesday evening 13th June. Open at 6:30pm. Thank you for those who have already volunteered. Refreshments provided. For more information contact or text 07754163373. We want it clean for first those receiving their Holy communion.
- **UK NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK 19-25th JUNE. VISIT OF THE LAMPEDUSA CROSS TO OUR PARISH 18 JUNE – 2ND JULY 2017.** After his election, Pope Francis' first visit outside of Rome was to the tiny Island of Lampedusa off the Italian coast. It is to here that thousands of refugees fleeing violence and persecution made their way by boat across the Mediterranean Sea. Tragically, thousands of people were drowned here when their boats capsized. When Pope Francis celebrated the Mass on the island he was given a cross to carry that had been made by the carpenter Francesco Tuccio out of drift wood from capsized boats washed up on the sea shore. Francesco made other crosses to be sent out across Europe to remind people of the flight of refugees and their perilous journeys; looking for safety and often finding no welcome but barriers of barbed wire, suspicion, and condemnation. We are very pleased that the CAFOD has provided us with a reproduction of the Lampedusa Cross: **the cross will be visiting St Gregory's Primary School on Friday 16th June, OLP Shuttery on Sunday 25th June and St Gregory's Church Sunday 2nd July.**

- **BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL** is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 25th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival
- **FATIMA NEWS:** We invite you to St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE on Tuesday 13th June, as we are pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year. A special indulgence is available on the 13th of each month up to 13th October if you visit us on these days. Our new statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now on display. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and with other information and resources.
- **CAR PARKING:** The car park is for church use from Sat 5pm to Sun 2.45pm (note extended time), so if all the places are taken at mass please park in the car park driveway. **Parking charges do not apply** during these times only. Please park 'efficiently'. The only people you will block in will be other mass goers, you will leave before them.....
- **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
- **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 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