

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, Toby Goold, 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, 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, , Michael Seeney, Maria Maldí, 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: Rachel Bird. 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: The Budd Family

Recent Collections. Weekend 1/2nd April 2017.

Loose: £639.95, Gift Aid: 628.39, Boxes: £97.02.

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION this 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.

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

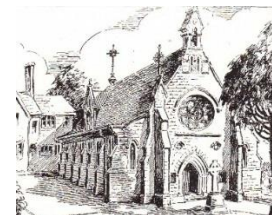
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

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8th /9th April 2017. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)		
Saturday 8th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Peter McDonald (RIP) (P.Hounston, E. Kerr)
Sunday 9th	8.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	11.15 am.	Mass. Blessing of Palms and Procession. Harry Nicholls (LD) (Nuala Crawley)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
	4.30 pm.	Stations of the Cross
Monday 10th	9.30 am.	Communion Service
	5pm-7pm.	Polish Confessions
Tuesday 11th	9.30 am	Mass. Patricia Danes (RIP) (Nico)
Wednesday 12th	11.30 am.	Requiem Mass for Rachel Bird
Thursday 13th	8.00 pm.	Mass of the Lord's Supper. Procession and watching at the Altar of Repose. (Bernard Grace) (B. Grace)
Friday 14th	10.30 am.	Walk of Witness.
	3.00 pm.	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
	7.00 pm.	Stations of the Cross
15th /16th April 2017. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year A)		
Saturday 15th	8.00 pm.	The Easter Vigil Tony Melton (RIP) (M. Bright)
Sunday 16th	11.15 am.	Solemn High Mass. Clive Gunter (LD) (Doreen Morris)

Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.

8th /9th April 2017. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)		
Sunday 9th	9.30 am.	Mass. Val Rugg & family. (Special blessing) (Mike Lowe)
15th /16th April 2017. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year A)		
Sunday 16th	9.30 am.	Family Mass. Maugrith Lowe (anniversary) (Mike 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.

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EASTER TRIDUUM.

Weds 12th April: Chrim 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

- **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.
- **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
- **BIBLE GROUP:** Tuesdays 7.30pm. The Bible Group meets every week to review the following Sunday's readings. All welcome.
- **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.)
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 12th April, 5pm – 6pm
- **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 date is at 7.45pm 24th April in Parish Room
- **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.

- **ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE,** 24th April 2017. £599.99 per person sharing. Includes flight, taxes, transfers, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with Breakfast and Dinner. All tours included. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.
- **ECUMENICAL TRIP TO DOUAI ABBEY** Sunday 21st May 12pm – 9pm. Cost £20. Includes tour, tea and talks. Please sing list at back of churches.
- **LENT LUNCH SATURDAY** 1st April. Parishioners from St Gregory's and OLP supported this event in large numbers. Thanks to all who attended, all those who provided prodigious amounts of wonderful soups, breads and cheese; and those who supported the raffle. We also had very kind donations from those who could not attend. Special thanks for all those amazing parishioners who worked so hard in the kitchen and those who helped clear up. This event raised **a wonderful and generous £628.00**. This sum will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal (via CAFOD) in support of those many millions of children, families, old and young who are suffering the terrible consequences of deepest Famine and Drought in East Africa.
- **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)
- **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.
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