

**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 August:** Barbara Masslen, Kathleen Loughran, John Purves, Mary Young, Pauline Lees, Kathleen Kilbride, Sheela Burchill, Maria Fowler, Anne Dyke, Clarice Leary, Teresa Vaughan, Kathleen Finch, Frederick Tew, Stuart Cooke, John Leeson, Majorie Terrall.

**Lately Dead:**

**Church Cleaning:** St Gregory's: Dorothy Laurens & Anne Connor

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 29/30<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Loose: £413.55, Gift Aid: £467.60, Boxes: £.  
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## **St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon**

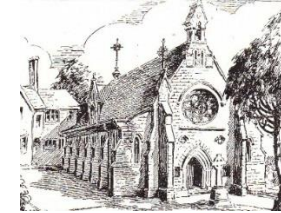
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

**Parish Office:**

Open Tuesday,  
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| <b>5/6<sup>th</sup> August the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>   |                  |  |
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| <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>   |                  |  |
| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>5.30 pm</b>   | <b>Mass. Mass. John Purves (anni) (P.M. Purves)</b>                                    |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>8.15 am</b>   | <b>Mass. People of the Parish</b>  |
|  | <b>11.15 am</b>  | <b>Mass. Francesco &amp; Maria Campanella (anni)</b>                                   |
|  | <b>1.00 pm</b>   | <b>Polish Mass</b>   |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>9.30 am</b>   | <b>Communion Service.</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9.30 am</b>   | <b>Mass. David Smith (LD) (Carus)</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9.30 am</b>   | <b>Mass. Mary- Kate McEvelly (in memory)<br/>M. O'Donnell family</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9.30am</b>    | <b>Mass. Tom &amp; Monica Beirne (Intentions) (K. Smith)</b>                           |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>7.00 pm</b>   | <b>Mass. Frances Wyatt (recovery) (Antoinette)</b>                                     |
| <b>12/13<sup>th</sup> August the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b> |                  |  |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>5.30 pm</b>   | <b>Mass. Kay Finch (anni) (Jim Fox)</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>8.15 am.</b>  | <b>Mass. Golden Wedding Anniversary. (N. &amp; A. Bond)</b>                            |
|  | <b>11.15 am.</b> | <b>Mass. People of the Parish</b>  |
| <b>No Confessions in August.</b>   |                  |  |
| <b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.</b>  |                  |  |
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| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>9.30 am</b>   | <b>Mass. Maugrite Lowe (in loving memory) (M. Lowe)</b>                                |
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| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9.30 am.</b>  | <b>Mass. Jane Chamberlain &amp; Chris Danes<br/>(thanksgiving) (The Lourdes Group)</b> |

**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:** 7pm on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September in Parish room.
- **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES** will begin with Registration at 7pm, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 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.
- **SVP:** No meetings in August. Next meetings after summer break are Sept 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** 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.
- **COMMUNITY CLUB:** Please feel free to come for an opportunity to meet & talk with friends old & new every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month (except July & August.)
- **CLEANER REQUIRED** for Presbytery and Parish room facilities. Can anyone recommend one? Further information available from Parish office.
- **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:** You may have noticed we are celebrating a mass in thanksgiving for the lives of those lately dead. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur each month and we pray for their families. The next mass will be on 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 pm at St Gregory's church. Other dates for your diary, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. For more information contact the bereavement team on 07592572978 or email [stgregorysbt@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com).
- **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 parish room or the outside benches for catching up.
- **FATIMA NEWS:** St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and a special indulgence is available on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month if you visit us on these days. On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions and Fatima prayers from 3pm to 4pm. For other information contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)
- **YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND** at Douai Abbey 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2017. Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To book go to:- To Book: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults->

[douai2017](http://douai2017) For updates goto:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £18.50.

- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.
- **PARISHIONERS CONTACT DETAILS FORM.** We need to keep our contact details for you up to date so please advise the Parish Secretary of any changes eg. email address, home address. They are useful for lost property, lift sharing, support, home visits etc. Forms are obtainable from the porch. Please complete a form either after mass and put it in the box provided in the porch, or return to the Parish Secretary / Parish office. Many thanks for your co-operation.
- **L.P.S. CAR PARK:** No charges from Saturday 5pm until Sunday 2.45pm. when it is reserved for church use.
- **CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website / email them [www.catholic singles.org.uk](http://www.catholic singles.org.uk) or [info@catholic singles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholic singles.org.uk)
- **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)