

**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, Helena Myczko, 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, John Somers 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, Geraldine Jackson, Rose Fuentabaja, The victims of the Manchester and the London tragedies. 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: Maureen Thompson & Nuala Crawley

**Recent Collections.** Weekend 3/4<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, 17/18<sup>th</sup> June for Day for Life.** 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>10/11<sup>th</sup> June. The Most Holy Trinity. (Year A)</b>		
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30-11.30 am <b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Mass.</b> Anne-Maire Parrott (RIP) Jim Fox
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish
	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Anthony Laurens (RIP) (Dorothy Laurens)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Lynn Gilchrist (RIP) (Jane Chamberlain)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Patricia Danes (RIP) (Edmund Blackie)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Jenny Peters (recovery)
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.B &amp; L O'Leary (Private Intention)( M &amp;T Beirne)</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Eileen Crane (recovery) (S.V.P.)
<b>17/18<sup>th</sup> June The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ. (Year A)</b>		
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30-11.30 am <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b> Marriage of William Telfer & Lara Mahon
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Margaret T Hyde (LD) (Patti Crockett)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Isobel Woulfe (anniversary) (David Woulfe)
	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> First Holy Communions.
<b>Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am -11.30am at St. Gregory's.</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.</b>		
<b>10/11<sup>th</sup> June. The Most Holy Trinity. (Year A)</b>		
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Mo Lancaster (special blessing) (M. Lowe) Baptism: Silver Bazira
<b>17/18<sup>th</sup> June The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ. (Year A)</b>		
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> First Holy Communions. People of the Parish

**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

- **WE WELCOME** next weekend Fr. Clement's Bishop Gabriel of Oji.
- **SVP:** next meeting dates are at 7.45pm on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July in Parish Room. No meetings in August.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon dates are 19<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Adoration Day for Vocations Sunday 11/06/2017 - St May Immaculate Warwick
- **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
- **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.
- **POETRY MASS.** The Guild Chapel, Tuesday 20 June at 7.30pm: a service of Holy Communion with poems forming part of the liturgy, presented as part of the Stratford-upon-Avon Poetry Festival (18-25 June, [www.shakespeare.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk)). All welcome.
- **UK NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK 19-25<sup>th</sup> JUNE. VISIT OF THE LAMPEDUSA CROSS TO OUR PARISH 18 JUNE – 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June, OLP Shuttery on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June and St Gregory's Church Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

- **BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL** is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> June, as we are pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year. A special indulgence is available on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month up to 13<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **CAFOD CAMPAIGNS DAY. Listening to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor: The Response of the Church in Latin America to Pope Francis' Call.** Do join us on Tuesday 11 July, 11am-3pm at St Columbans, Widney Manor Road, Solihull, B93 9AB for our CAFOD campaigns day. We will hear from Fr Peter Hughes, an Irish Columban priest from County Mayo who has spent most of his life as a missionary based in Lima, Peru. *Tea and coffee will be served from 10.45am and please do bring something for a bring-and-share lunch.* To confirm your place, please contact Lizzie in the Birmingham Volunteer Centre on [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or 01922 722 944.
- **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.
- **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](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)