

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, Michael Seeney, Cynthia Thompson, Cristina Valentino, David & Frances Westcott, Suzie Weston Noel Wheatle, Amy Williamson, , and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

Anniversaries in May: Joyce Emtage, Renata Graham, Mary Bellamy, James Emmerson, Bernard Finch, Susannah Harris, Ena Rutherford, Alice McGarr, Edith Yates, John Harper, Hamish Nicol, Sarah Dowd, Audrey de Mink, Ranelagh Woodhouse, William McGory, John Thompson, John Joyce.

Lately Dead: Joanna Watkins. 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: Bridie Guerney & Patti Crockett.

Recent Collections. Weekend 6/7th May 2017.

Loose: £722.57, Gift Aid: £586.45, Boxes: £72.05

Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend, 13/14th May for **Christian Aid**. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please use one of the red Christian Aid envelopes from the back of the church. Thank you.

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.

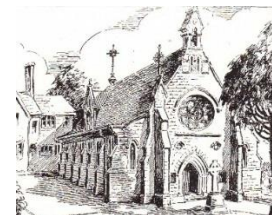
The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
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St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

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Parish Office:
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13/14th May 2017. Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)		
Saturday 13th	10.30-11.30 am 5.30 pm.	Confessions Mass. John McKay (RIP) (Mike & Maureen Powell)
Sunday 14th	8.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	11.15 am.	Mass. Arthur & Bridie Kiely (RIP) (A. Kiely)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 15th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 16th	9.30 am.	Mass. Kath Hague (Private Intention) (C. Donnelly)
Wednesday 17th	9.30 am.	Mass. Dr. Hamish Nicol (20 th anniv) (Mary Nicol)
Thursday 18th	9.30 am.	Mass. May procession from St. Gregory's school to church & mass
Friday 19th	9.30 am. 7.00 pm.	Mass. Fr. Augustine Measures OSB Mass. Mass for lately dead and those whose anniversaries are in the month of May
20/21st May 2017. Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)		
Saturday 20th	10.30-11.30 am 5.30 pm.	Confessions. Mass. Diane Hunt (special blessing) (Mike Lowe)
Sunday 21st	8.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	11.15 am.	Mass. "Gerry" Savage (anni.) G. Armitage & family

Our Lady of Peace, Shotton

13/14th May 2017. Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)		
Sunday 14th	9.30 am.	Mass. Pat Danes (LD) (Ann Connor & family)
20/21st May 2017. Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)		
Sunday 21st	9.30 am.	Mass. Steven John Lawrence (anni.) M. Lawrence

- **ECUMENICAL TRIP TO DOUAI ABBEY** Sunday 21st May 12pm – 9pm. Cost £20. Includes tour, tea and talks. Last chance to sign list at back of churches!
Update: Douai Trip. Coach leaves after 11:15 mass. Please bring a packed lunch & supper. Return around 9pm. Please pay on coach.
- **ROSARY:** during the month of May the Rosary will be said after weekday morning masses.
- **SVP.** Next meeting date is at 7.45pm 15th May in Parish Room
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 17th May 5pm – 6pm
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION INSTRUCTION** will take place at 11.00am on Saturday May 20th in the parish room. This is for those parents who already have a date for the Baptism and for those who are planning to have their child baptised in the near future. Please contact the parish office for information on stgregorysua@btconnect.com.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon date is 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.
- **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
- **BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL** is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th 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
- **MANY THANKS** to Revival for their music of prayer and worship at St. Gregory's and for their donation of £195 to the Lourdes Fund collected on the night. Thanks to all who supported the event.
- **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.)
- **STRATFORD FOODBANK** message: “we are currently very short of the following items: long life UHT juice, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes instant mashed potatoes, rice pudding, tinned fruit, and biscuits.” All donations to box in St. Greg’s porch. Thank you.
- **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
- **GOING INTO HOSPITAL:** Please let your priest know if you are going into hospital. It is essential that you ask for the Catholic chaplain when in hospital as chaplains are no longer automatically given names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (eg. hospitals, nursing homes, mental health units) apportion resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made so you are actually doing the church a favour by requesting the Chaplaincy and sacraments whilst there.
- **70 UK AND IRISH CHURCHES ONLINE** – “Useful for Catholics in hospitals and care homes who cannot attend Mass. A completely free-to-use website where you can visit LIVE, online, 70 Catholic Churches. These are available 24/7. Catholic reflections, news, saints of the day, and prayers are also available. <http://www.churchservices.tv> We are a Not-For-Profit, based in Ireland, who have worked to support Churches for the past thirteen years.”
- **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