

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 July: Maria Saunders, Robert Barnett, Helen Kerr, Edith Hopkins, Rose Ann Cavanagh, Christopher Warner, Edna Lidzy, Eileen Martin, Colin Mackay, William Saunders, Peter Drayer, Giannella Naldi, Kazimiera Chojnacka, Walter Twomey, Maria Peake, Marjorie Youatt, Violet Crickett, Terry Jones, David Crisologo.

Lately Dead: Rev. Richard Diemel. The victims of the Manchester and the London tragedies.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: Kath Elliott & Mo Lancaster.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 8/9th July 2017. Loose: £527.86, Gift Aid: £779.00, Boxes: £0.00.

Apostleship of the Sea £ 557.66

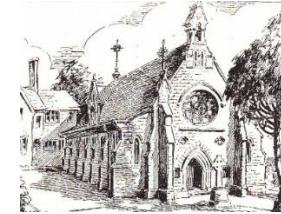
Thank you for your generosity.

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

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Wednesday, Thursday
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15/16th July the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 15th	5.30 pm	Mass. Jack & Tess Gallagher (anni) (F. McKay & family)
Sunday 16th	8.15 am	Mass. Isobel Woulfe (anni.) (David Woulfe)
	11.15 am	Mass. Harold Saunders (anni) Dorothy Laurens
	1.00 pm	Polish Mass
Monday 17th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 18th	9.30 am	Mass. Fr. Finbar Kealy (Golden Jubilee) (Carus)
Wednesday 19th	9.30 am	Mass. Joanna Watkins (LD) (Anne Duck)
Thursday 20th	9.30 am	Mass. School Yr 6. Marian Sreenan (RIP) N. Crawley
Friday 21st	9.30 am	Communion Service.
	7.00 pm	Mass. Bernie Snell (RIP) (The Family)
22/23rd July the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 22nd	5.30 pm	Mass. Walter Twomey (anni) Joan Twomey
Sunday 23rd	8.15 am	Mass. Eleonora Bunar (LD) Grzesik
	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish Baptism: Thea Felicity Ironmonger
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am -11.30am at St. Gregory's.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
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22/23rd July the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Sunday 23rd	9.30 am.	Mass. P & M Marchant (Special Blessing) 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.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
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- **FR. CLEMENT'S DOCTORATE CEREMONY:** "You are warmly invited to the Doctorate Award Ceremony of Rev. Fr. Clement Anaedevha on Wednesday, 19th July 2017 from 2.30pm at Coventry Cathedral, 1, Hill Top, Coventry CV1 5AB and the reception afterwards at St. Osurg's Hall, Upper Hill Street, Barras Lane, Coventry, CV1 4AQ."
- **TRANSPORT:** please could all of those wishing to attend the Doctorate award ceremony of Fr. Clement put their names down on the list at the back of the churches? This will enable us to plan for transport.
- **SUNDAY 16TH JULY:** there will be a CTC (Coffee, Tea, Cake) event after the 9:30 Mass at OLP. This is a fundraising event in support of the family of Rose Fuentabaja (RIP.) Suggested donation Children £1 Adults £2. Donations of cake of all descriptions and deliciousness welcome.
- **SVP:** next meeting date is at 7.45pm 17th July in Parish Room. No meetings in August. Next meetings after summer break are September 4th & 18th.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon date is 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.
- **C.W.L.** in response to the Pope's call for everyone to help the Syrian Refugee Fund our Catholic Women's League is holding a **Strawberry Tea** at 3pm on Wednesday, 26th July in the Parish room. Please buy our tickets which are £3.00 and come along to enjoy homemade scones, jam and strawberries with cream.
- **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.)
- **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.
- **PARKING AT OUR LADY OF PEACE, SHOTTERY.** Please park considerately in times of car park pressure and, for safety of public, do not to park on road or footpath outside of church grounds. Overflow can respectfully use Shakespeare Hospice car park area.
- **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 28th July at 9:30 at St Gregory's church. Other dates for your diary 25th August, 29th September, 27th October, 24th November, 22nd December. For more information contact the bereavement team on 07592572978 or email stgregorysbt@gmail.com.
- **FATIMA NEWS** - St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29th/30th July. This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer,

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including **Birmingham Cathedral from 29-30 July 2017**. This Visitation will include Holy Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday 29th, presided over by Archbishop Bernard Longley, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend, there will also be veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks. Further details on poster on parish noticeboards.

(Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399). See also www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html

- **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES** will begin with Registration at 7pm, Wednesday 6th 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. The Confirmations will take place on Friday 15th December at 7pm. with Bishop William Kenny will celebrating.
- **L.P.S. CAR PARK:** please be reminded that charges apply 24 hours a day excepting from Saturday 5pm until Sunday 2.45pm. when it is reserved for church use.
- **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
- **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.
- **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

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