

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, Bill Johnson, 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: Rose Fuentabaja, Joan Rubinstein. 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: Paddy Harvey

Recent Collections.

Weekend 3/4th June 2017. Loose: £ 494.29, Gift Aid: £664.30, Boxes: £119.69.
 Weekend 10/11th June 2017 Loose: £520.59, Gift Aid: £557.09, Boxes: £.
 Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, 17/18th June for Day for Life.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, 24/25th June for Peter's Pence. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. 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.

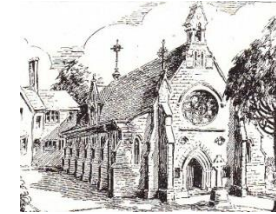
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St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

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17/18th June. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Year A)		
Saturday 17th	5.30 pm	Mass. Margaret T Hyde (LD) (Patti Crockett)
Sunday 18th	8.15 am	Mass. Isobel Woulfe (anniversary) (David Woulfe)
	11.15 am	Mass. First Holy Communions. First Holy Communicants
	1.00 pm	Polish Mass
Monday 19th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 20th	9.30 am	Mass. Yr. 3. 1 st Holy Communion Celebration Joan Rubinstein (LD) (JW)
Wednesday 21st	9.30 am	Mass. Tom Roche (anniversary) (Carus)
Thursday 22nd	9.30 am	Mass. Brigid Marshall (Alan Marchall)
Friday 23rd	9.30 am	Mass. Kay Higgs (LD) (Elizabeth Cronin)
	7.00 pm	Mass. Private Intention (C.A.)
24/25th June. The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 24th	5.30 pm	Mass. Amy Miller (anniversary) (Elizabeth Rogers)
Sunday 25th	8.15 am	Mass. Ginny Gillen (LD) (Nuala Crawley)
	11.15 am	Mass. Elisabeth Scull (LD) (Doreen Morris)
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am -11.30am at St. Gregory's.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
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- **WE WELCOME** this week Fr. Clement's Bishop Gabriel of Oji.
- **SVP:** next meeting dates are at 7.45pm on 19th June, 3rd & 17th July in Parish Room. No meetings in August.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon dates are 19th June and 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.
- **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.
- **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). All welcome.
- **ALTAR SERVERS CLUB:** 21st June, 5-6pm.
- **UK NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK 19-25th JUNE. VISIT OF THE LAMPEDUSA CROSS TO OUR PARISH 18 JUNE – 2ND 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 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 16th June, OLP Shuttery on Sunday 25th June and St Gregory's Church Sunday 2nd July.**
- **GUILD CHAPEL ECUMENICAL VIGIL FOR REFUGEES** on Wednesday 21st June, with the Lampedusa Cross from 2pm-5pm. All are welcome to attend.
- **BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL** is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 25th 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:

www.stgregorys-stratford.org

brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

- **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 or 01922 722 944.
- **THANKSGIVING MASSES:** 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 30th June at 9:30 at St Gregory's church. Other dates for your diary 28th July, 25th August, 29th September, 27th October, 24th November, 22nd December. For more information contact the bereavement team on 07592572978 or email stgregorysb@gmail.com.
- **STRATFORD FOOD BANK:** the next Tesco Food Drive is now less 4 weeks away. During that event we hope to collect enough food to see us through the summer months when we often see a spike in demand as the support of school meals is no longer available to families facing crisis situations. Two types of help during the days of Friday 7th to Saturday 8th July. Please send all offers to help to our volunteer coordinator on volunteer.suafoodbank@gmail.com
- **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
- **BEREAVEMENT TEAM:** parishioners can contact a member of the team on 07592572978 or email stgregorysb@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

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