

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, Cynthia Thompson, Cristina Valentino, David & Frances Westcott, Suzie Weston Noel Wheatle, Amy Williamson, Margaret Young 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, Michael Seeney. 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 13/14th May 2017.

Loose: £473.42, Gift Aid: £666.81, Boxes: £90.25

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, 27/28th May for Catholic Communications.

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

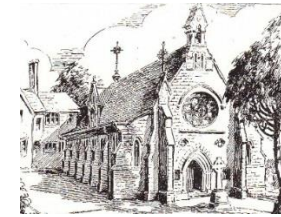
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

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20th /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)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 22nd	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 23rd	9.30 am	Mass. Patricia Danes (RIP) Thompson Family
Wednesday 24th	9.30 am.	Mass. Private Intention (AA)
Thursday 25th	9.30 am.	Mass. Repose of soul of Tony Laurens (D. Laurens)
Friday 26th	9.30 am.	Mass. Lourdes Pilgrimage.
	7.00 pm.	Mass. Shelagh Sandle (Special blessing) (Mike Lowe)

27/28th May 2017. The Ascension of the Lord (Year A)

Saturday 27th	10.30-11.30 am 5.30 pm.	Confessions. Mass. James Gidlow (anni) (Judith Lofthouse)
Sunday 28th	8.15 am.	Mass. Pat Danes (RIP) (M. Bright & family)
	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish

Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.

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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

- **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!
- **ROSARY:** during the month of May the Rosary will be said after weekday morning masses.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon dates are 22nd May, 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.
- **LOURDES 2017.** The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th May to Monday 29th May 2017.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS:**
Thursday 01/06/2017 Adoration Day for Vocations - Our Lady Lillington
Friday 09/06/2017 Adoration Day for Vocations - St Peter Leamington.
Sunday 11/06/2017 Adoration Day for Vocations - St Mary Immaculate Warwick
- **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.)
- **OUR LADY OF PEACE.** Help is needed for the Summer Rota 9:30 Mass. An opportunity to offer your service to assist in one of the ministries on a regular basis, team up with another family, or friend and meet new parishioners. If you would like to help with welcoming, reading, sacristan, serving, offertory procession, can play a musical instrument, singing, serving refreshments, collecting the money, laundry, keeping the porch tidy, flower arranginghigh dusting.... to name a but a few vacancies, please sign up in the porch or email the Parish office for further information. All welcome to assist be they young and old.
- **STRATFORD FOODBANK** message: “On behalf of the Trustees and volunteers of Stratford Foodbank, I should once again like to thank the members of St Gregory’s Church for their continued donations of food over the past few weeks. I expect you are aware that nationally there is an increasing demand for Foodbanks and your many bags of food have helped to meet need in Stratford upon Avon. We do appreciate the generosity of our supporters who enable us to help those in need by providing them with emergency food and essential supplies.” Please continue to leave your donations in the porches of St. Gregory’s and OLP, Shottery. Many thanks to Jo Cuscito for regularly transporting it to the Food Bank centre behind Tesco.
- **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: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

- **FATIMA NEWS**_Last Saturday at St Peter’s, Leamington we celebrated the start of the Fatima Centenary Year. It runs up to 13th October and St Peter’s is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during this time. Our new church statue of Our Lady of Fatima was crowned and we made the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please see the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for various information and resources. Thank you to all those involved in helping to celebrate the day and especially to Fr. John for Mass and Jane McSharry with four children of St Anthony’s school, Leamington who played such an important part. We do hope you will visit St Peter’s occasionally over the year and more especially on the 13th of each month for the special indulgence.
- **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
- **NOTICE BOARDS IN ST GREGORY’S CHURCH:** If you have anything you would like posted on the notice board please hand it in to the Parish Office. Please do not put items up without permission.
- **PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND.** Please take a few minutes to read this and if you know of someone who you feel should be added to or taken off this list on the weekly bulletin, please advise the Parish office. We depend on you to keep us informed of changes.
- **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