

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, 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, Don O'Donnell, Jean O'Neill, Tom O'Hare, Anne Parkinson, Reg Pillinger, Vera Roche, Michael Seeney, Cristina Valentino, David & Frances Westcott, Noel Wheatle, Amy Williamson, Cynthia Thompson, Suzie Weston, Maureen Harper, Michael Seeney, Maria Naldi, Dominic Momcilovic, and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

Anniversaries in April: John Corvin, Nesta Barnacle, William Lees, Bridget Nield, Shelia Fryer, Doris Horgan, Alexander Chapman, Kenneth Whateley, Emma Hartnell, Brian Wilson, Catherine Swinnerton, Amy Finch, Rodger Wade, Vicki Crowton, James Tunstall, Aniello Valentino, Kam Fung Lee, Sandi Bottone, Ellen News, Leonara Clarke, Mary Bryan, Carolina Sozanska, Norma Coleman,

Lately Dead: 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: Leonardo Cuscito

Recent Collections. Weekend 15/16th April 2017.

Loose: £ , Gift Aid: £ , Boxes: £.

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St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

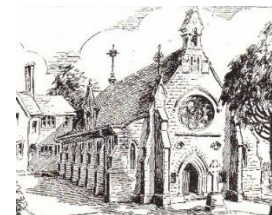
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

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Parish Office:

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22/23rd April 2017. Second Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Saturday 22nd	10.30-11.30 am 5.30 pm.	Confessions. Mass. Owen Beirne (LD) (Beirne)
Sunday 23rd	8.15 am.	Mass. Helen Mason (RIP) (Nuala Crawley)
	11.15 am.	Mass. Mary Bryan (RIP) (Doreen Morris)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 24th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 25th	9.30 am	Mass. Patricia Danes (RIP) (Mary Davies)
Wednesday 26th	9.30 am.	Mass. Vera Roche (Intention) (Ann Carus)
Thursday 27th	9.30 am.	Mass. Geoffrey Arnold (anniversary) Terry Evans
Friday 28th	9.30 am	Mass. Bridget Duffy (I. Moore-Bridger)
	7.00 pm.	Mass. Mass for the lately dead and those whose anniversaries are in the month of April.

29th/30th April 2017. Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Saturday 29th	10.30-11.30 am 5.30 pm.	Confessions. Mass. John McKay (RIP) & family.(F. McKay & family)
Sunday 30th	8.15 am.	Mass. Bridget (Bridie) Cziok (RIP) (Jayne Cziok)
	11.15 am.	Mass. People the Parish. Baptism: Max Boas

Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.

22/23rd April 2017. Second Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Sunday 23rd	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
29th/30th April 2017. Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)		
Sunday 30th	9.30 am.	Mass. Norma Coleman (RIP 4 th anniv.) Caroline Wilks

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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- **AN EVENING OF SONG & PRAYER:** at 7:00pm on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at St. Gregory's led by local music group "Revival" who have been leading Song & Prayer for over 15 years, at mass and evening celebrations. The Music is mainly contemporary both reflective and upbeat but there is a splattering of some of the old favourites. Free admission with refreshments served after 5:30 pm mass and during the interval. Please come and support.
- **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.)
- **LUNCH CLUB.** The next luncheon dates are 24th April, and 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.
- **SVP.** Next meeting date is at 7.45pm 24th April in Parish Room
- **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING:** Lorna Smith, a parishioner at St. Joseph the Worker in Bidford, is holding her 25th (and last) coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support from 10am to 12.30 pm on Wednesday 26th April at Welford and Weston on Avon Memorial Hall. Stalls include plants, cakes, preserves, bric-a-brac and more. All welcome to attend.
- **YOUTH EVENT: TAIZE, BIRMINGHAM** Friday 28th April – Monday 1st May. "Hidden Treasure", over 300 have booked their place already. With 120 young people booking for the under 18's day. Come and be a part of this unique ecumenical experience right in the heart of our diocese. A young adult gathering of workshops, forums, presentations, Taizé prayer, time with the brothers and a chance to meet Christian young people from across Europe. See posters on church notice boards and to register or find out more go the website www.taize.fr/birmingham.
- **FATIMA CENTENARY 1917/2017 – CELEBRATION EVENT,** Saturday 13th May at St Peter Apostle church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE which is a pilgrimage church in the archdiocese for the Centenary Year. Mass at 10am. Film the 13th Day in afternoon. For details see St Peter's website: www.stpetersleamington.org
- **ECUMENICAL TRIP TO DOUAI ABBEY** Sunday 21st May 12pm – 9pm. Cost £20. Includes tour, tea and talks. Please sing list at back of churches
- **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. And to hear simulating input the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. 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
- **GIFT AID BOXES** for 2017/18 are available for collection from the porches at St. Gregory's and Our Lady of Peace.
- **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.
- **ROSARIES:** any unwanted rosaries can be sent to the Catenian Rosary Group for the Aboriginals in Australia and Missions in the 3rd world African countries. We will continue to collect them at St Gregorys' so please continue to bring them to the Parish office for periodic forwarding. Another 30 have been sent recently making a total of 227 sent in the past 2 years.
- **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
- **PARISH WHEELCHAIR:** The wheelchair is available for use at any of our services and events by any parishioner who needs it, to ease their journey from vehicle to pew or parish room. The wheelchair is kept by the font at the back of the church in the old Baptistry. Please return after use.
- **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