

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:

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

Recent Collections.

Weekend 15/16th July 2017. Loose: £457.55, Gift Aid: £523.10, Boxes: £286.70.

Thank you for your generosity.

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

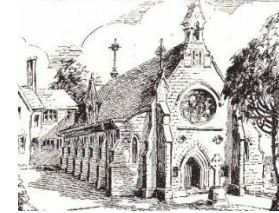
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
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22/23rd July the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 22nd	5.30 pm	Mass. Walter Twomey (2 nd 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
	1.00 pm	Polish Mass
Monday 24th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 25th	9.30 am	Mass. Repose of the Soul of Harold Saunders, Vera & Jack Barnshaw (Dorothy Laurens)
Wednesday 26th	9.30 am	Mass. Bernie Snell (RIP) The Family
Thursday 27th	9.30 am	Mass. Kath Kitching (anni) (Jane Donaghue)
Friday 28th	7.00 pm	Mass for the lately dead and July anniversaries.
29/30th July the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 29th	12.30 pm	Marriage of Jemma Malik & David Buckingham Mass. Jim Stuart (LD) Anne Connor
	5.30 pm	
Sunday 30th	8.15 am	Mass. People of the Parish Mass. Special Intention (Bailey) Baptisms: Finlay James Anthony Bailey Sienna Rae Odell
	11.15 am.	
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am -11.30am at St. Gregory's.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
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Sunday 23rd	9.30 am	Mass. P & M Marchant (Special Blessing) Mike Lowe
29/30th July the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Sunday 30th	9.30 am.	Mass. Mrs. J. Moore (Private Intention)

**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

- **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.
- **CONFIRMATIONS** will take place on Friday 15th December at 7pm. with Bishop William Kenny celebrating.
- **THE LAMPEDUSA CROSS:** Many thanks to all who supported in whatever way the recent visit of The Lampedusa Cross to St. Gregory's, Our Lady of Peace, our Primary school and the Guild Chapel. In particular, thanks to all the OLP Junior Liturgy group and their leaders for a wonderful, creative and thoughtful presentation on the 16th of June and to all the children at St Gregory's Primary School for their lovely messages of hope and their beautiful art work depicting the message and the work of the Lampedusa Cross : Faith , Hope and Love.
- **SVP:** No meetings in August. Next meetings after summer break are Sept 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.
- **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, 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

- **YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND** at Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017. Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To book go to:- To Book: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> For updates goto:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £18.50.
- **PARISHIONERS CONTACT DETAILS FORM.** We need to keep our contact details for you up to date so please advise the Parish Secretary any changes eg. email address, home address. They are useful for lost property, lift sharing, support, home visits etc. Forms are obtainable from the porch. Please complete a form either after mass and put it in the box provided in the porch, or return to the Parish Secretary / Parish office. Many thanks for your co-operation.
- **L.P.S. CAR PARK:** No charges 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
- **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