

Prayers for the Sick and Housebound: Cath Austin, Mary Barratt, Roy Baylis, Silver Beckham Bazira, Rachel Bird, Vincent Coleman, Sophie Connor, Louise Cooke, Gladys Cuscito, Carol Denny, Gary Denstone, Roy Donnelly, Gabrielle Edwardes, Patricia Elliot, Mary Foster, Barry Geedon, Toby Goold, 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, Cristina Valentino, Pat Wade, David & Frances Westcott, Noel Wheatle, Amy Williamson, Cynthia Thompson, Suzie Weston, Maureen Harper, and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

Anniversaries in March: Leslie Kay, Joan Mowen, Adam Batten- Holtom, Ellen Mahon, Katarzyna Sieczka, Henry Yates, Czeslaw Chetnik, Catherine Whateley, Joan Dilworthy, Rozalia Zdanko, Jim Connor, Maureen Martyn, Raymond Jack, Thomas Armstrong, Fiona Collins, Ryszard Werbel, Kathleen Roper, Pat Petty, Mike Zygmunt,, Francis Featherstone, Denise James, John Taylor, Jennifer Harrison, Lyliane Holtom, Maggie O'Gara, Jean Igoe, Mary Owen.

Lately Dead: Patricia Danes, Owen Beirne, John Hirons, Tony Carbonari, Bernard Grace, "Eamonn" Ramsey. 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: Maureen Thompson & Nuala Crawley

Recent Collections. Weekend 18/19th March 2017.

Loose: £422.68, Gift Aid: £609.55, Boxes: £83.77. SVP Society £888.78.

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION weekend 8/9th April for Flowers for the churches and 15/16th April for Holy Places.

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

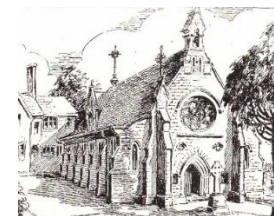
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey

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25th / 26th March 2017. Fourth Sunday in Lent (Year A)

Saturday 25th	5.30pm	Mass. Peter & Julia Corrigan (RIP)
Sunday 26th	8.15am	Mass. Brenda Kennedy (RIP)
	11.15am	Mass. Holy Souls.
	1.00pm	Polish Mass
	4.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday 27th	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 28th	9.30am	Mass. Harry Nicholls (LD)
	7.00pm	Mass. Pat Danes (LD)
Wednesday 29th	9.30am	Mass. Helen Mason (RIP)
Thursday 30th	10.00am	First Confessions in church for St Gregory's Sch.
	7.00pm	Holy Hour
Friday 31st	9.30am	Mass. Timothy Martin (RIP)
	7.00pm	The lately dead and those whose anniversaries are in March
Saturday 1st	10.30am	Confessions until 11.30am

1st / 2nd April 2017. Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year A)

Saturday 1st	10.30am	Holy Hour and Confessions until 11.30am
	5.30pm	Mass. Marguerite Tyler (LD)
Sunday 2nd	8.15am	Mass People of the Parish
	11.15am	Mass. Private Intention (Bailey)
	4.30pm	Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Peace, Shottery

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Sunday 2nd	9.30pm	Norma Coleman (RIP/Birthday memories)

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 Registered Charity Number 1063237

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 4.30pm every Sunday during Lent at St. Gregory's.
- **SHEELA BURCHILL LEGACY.** Please pray for Sheela Burchill who has very generously left £12,000 to the parish.
- **THE COACH HOUSE.** This is being converted into two studio apartments – one downstairs for a retired diocesan priest Fr. Peter Blundell, who will help out in the parish and one upstairs for a curate.
- **ST PATRICK'S PARTY.** Many thanks for all who worked so hard to prepare this very successful social event and to all who supported it.
- **FIRST CONFESSIONS** for St. Gregory's School at 10am on Thursday 30th March in St. Gregory's church.
- **PENITENTIAL SERVICE.** There will be a parish penitential service on Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm with visiting priests for confessions.
- **GIFTAIDERS** please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **HOLY HOUR. TIME TO BE STILL.** Saturday 25th March 10:30 -11.30 at St Gregory's (confessions will be heard at this time also). You are invited to pray together for ourselves and for our deceased and bereaved parishioners. Refreshments will be served afterwards. You can contact the bereavement team on 07592572978 or email Stgregorysb@gmail.com
- **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 under12. Booking forms and further enquiries from Jane Chamberlain 07-790-456-026
- **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.
- **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.
- **LENT LUNCH AT OUR LADY OF PEACE** on Saturday, 1st April 12pm – 2pm. A variety of lovely soups, breads and cheese, tea/coffee. Cost £3.00. All profit to D.E.C. Emergency Appeal for the 16 million people suffering famine and drought in East Africa. Tickets on sale at church entrance or by phoning Betty on 01386 438932. If you cannot attend would you consider supporting by donating some soup, cheese or butter? All donations gratefully received.
- **SVP.** Next meeting date is at 7.45pm on 3rd April in Parish Room
- **VOCATIONS CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG MEN,** Wednesday 5th April. A major vocations event will take place at the Nation Motorcycle Museum near Birmingham. Each secondary school has been encouraged to identify and invite several young men to this important occasion with the aim of fostering a culture of vocational discernment and to encourage a new generation of future priests. Contact Chris Smith on 07730 653787
- **ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL VACANCY: MIDDAY SUPERVISOR** 5 Hours 50 Minutes per week, Term Time Only. Band B Scp 6 – 8, £7.78 – £7.90 per hour. Start Date 24 April 2017 For a job description, more information and to apply, please call Clare Watson, Office Manager, on 01789 204517 or email admin3506@welearn365.com Closing date for applications: 29th March 2017. Interview date: 4th April 2017
- **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES:** Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info. MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518. ENGLAND: 0044 20 3239 8662 Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com Website: www.med-irishcentre.com
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk
- **LEGACIES:** the Diocese has made a new leaflet available in all 227 parishes to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. At the back of the churches you will find copies of this new leaflet. Please do consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you.
- **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.
- **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.)
- **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.
- **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 such as of address or tax status.
- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Telephone 01789 292439. Our email address is: stgregorysua@btconnect.com Please note: Monday is Fr. Alex's day off.