

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: Bridie Guerney & Patti Crockett.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 22/23rd July 2017. Loose: £600.11, Gift Aid: £591.10, Boxes: £97.55.

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ £1222.15

Thank you for your generosity.

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

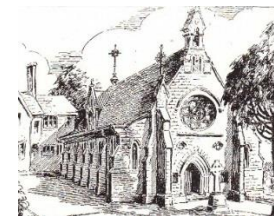
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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29/30th July the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 29th	5.30 pm	Mass. Jim Stuart (LD) Anne Connor
Sunday 30th	8.15 am	Mass. Special Intention (Bailey)
	11.15 am	Mass. People of the Parish Baptisms: Finley James Anthony Bailey Sienna Rae Odell
	1.00 pm	Polish Mass
Monday 31st	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 1st	9.30 am	Mass. Kathleen Demsey & Thomas Heming (RIP) (Rolf Heming)
Wednesday 2nd	9.30 am	Mass. Robert Griffin (LD) (Carus)
Thursday 3rd	9.30 am	Communion Service Marriage of David Welsh & Danielle Wainwright
	12.00pm	
Friday 4th	7.00pm	Mass. Bernie Snell (RIP) (The Family)
5/6th August the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 5th	12.00 pm	Marriage of Sam Walls & Aidin O'Sullivan Mass. John Purves (anni) (P.M. Purves)
	5.30 pm	
Sunday 6th	8.15 am.	People of the Parish. Francesco & Maria Campanella (anni)
	11.15 am.	
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am -11.30am at St. Gregory's.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
29/30th July the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Sunday 30th	9.30 am	Mass. Mrs. J. Moore (Private Intention)
5/6th August the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Sunday 6th	9.30 am.	Mass. Maudie Lowe (in loving memory) (M. Lowe)

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.
- **O.L.P. FUNDRAISING EVENT ON 16TH JULY.** Total raised **£450.00** Grateful thanks to all those who helped in any way and to all those who attended and gave so generously. A lot of fun was had and a lot of cake eaten.
- **SVP:** No meetings in August. Next meetings after summer break are Sept 4th & 18th.
- **LUNCH CLUB.** 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. 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 25th August at 7.00 pm at St Gregory's church. Other dates for your diary, 29th September, 27th October, 24th November, 22nd December. For more information contact the bereavement team on 07592572978 or email stgregorysbt@gmail.com.
- **SILENCE BEFORE MASS:** please try to maintain a prayerful silence before mass and talk to God rather than your friends. People are welcome to use the parish room or the outside benches for catching up.
- **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.
- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel,

Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

- **PARISHIONERS CONTACT DETAILS FORM.** We need to keep our contact details for you up to date so please advise the Parish Secretary of 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.
- **GOING INTO HOSPITAL:** Please let your priest know if you are going into hospital. Furthermore, it is essential that you ask for the Catholic chaplain when in hospital as chaplains are no longer automatically given names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (eg. hospitals, nursing homes, mental health units) apportion resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made so you are actually doing the church a favour by requesting the Chaplaincy and sacraments whilst there.
- **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