

## 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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**Prayers for the Sick and Housebound:** Mary Barratt, Roy Baylis, Silver Beckham Bazira, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Margaret Bullen, Vincent Coleman, Sophie Connor, Louise Cooke, Gladys Cuscito, Carol Denny, Gary Denstone, Roy Donnelly, Aubrey Dreyden, Gabrielle Edwardes, Patricia Elliot, Sandra Fenn, Mary Foster, Barry Geedon, Maciej Grudzinski, Maureen Harper, Brian Harrison, Maureen Hunt, Anne Kingland, Mildred Madden, Ted Martyn, James McHugh, Dominic Momcilovic, Mary Mullett, Mary Murphy, Helena Myczko, Don O'Donnell, Jean O'Neill, Tom O'Hare, Anne Parkinson, Reg Pillinger, Vera Roche, John Somers, Jocelyn Southall, Cynthia Thompson, Cristina Valentino, Dennis Walsh, Suzie Weston, Noel Wheatle, Margaret Young, Tony Jones, Clem Rattigan, Rory Mahon, Edwin and Anne Weston, Lelia Addy, Phil Kendrick, and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

**Anniversaries in May:** Joyce Emtage, Renata Graham, Mary Bellamy, James Emmerson, Ruth Mulligan, Bernard Finch, Susannah Harris, Ena Rutherford, Alice McGarr, Edith Yates, John Harper, Hamish Nicol, Sarah Dowd, Ranelagh Woodhouse, Geraldine Jackson, John Thompson, John Joyce.

**Lately Dead:** Fr. Timothy Horner OSB., Abbot Timothy Wright OSB, Andy Rattigan, Fr. Michael Jordan.

**BEREAVEMENT TEAM:** parishioners can contact a member of the team on 07592572978 or email [stgregorysbt@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com). or complete a form available in the church porch.

**Church Cleaning:** St Gregory's: Maureen Thompson & Nuala Crawley

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 19/20<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Loose: £609.97 Gift Aid: £ 544.15 Boxes: £101.63

Thank you for your generosity.

**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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<b>26/27<sup>th</sup> May. The Most Holy Trinity. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Ron Woodhouse (anniversary)(F. Woodhouse)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Filippo Castروفilippo (G. Castروفilippo)
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 pm</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>The Visitation of Our Lady</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>St. Justin</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>2/3<sup>rd</sup> June. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi) (Year B)</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Peter & Julia Corrigan (RIP) Kay Martin.
<b>NO Confessions 2<sup>nd</sup> June.</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.</b>		
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- **WE WELCOME FR. CHRIS GREANEY** who will preside at our eucharist while Fr. Alex is in Lourdes.
- **MAY ROSARY.** During the month of May, THE MONTH OF OUR LADY, the rosary will be said after weekday masses.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 25<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018. There is no meeting in August. If you have booked any lunch and then are unable to attend, contact Helen on 01789 550545, or Val on 01789 293267, giving as much notice as possible as is important for catering numbers.
- **SVP Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** 3<sup>rd</sup> June after 11.15am mass.
- **C.W.L.** Please note that there will be NO meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**  
17<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am at OLP & 11.15am (school) at St. Gregory's.  
24<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am (non-school) at OLP  
All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the First Holy Communicants in tea/coffee, cakes and biscuits after 09.30 Mass at Our Lady of Peace on Sunday 17th June.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery if you can.  
Friday - 01/06/2018 - St. Peter's, Leamington  
Thursday - 07/06/2018 - Our Lady, Lillington  
Sunday - 10/06/2018 - St. Mary's, Warwick.  
Sunday – 24/6/2018 –St. Charles Borromeo, Hampton-on-the-Hill.
- **STRATFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM.** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at United Reform Church.
- **MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** In June 2018 Warwick Deanery Vocations Group are asking us to commit to a month of prayer when our parishioners include vocations as part of their private prayers. More details at the back of the church. Please try to make a commitment within your circumstances and add your initials to the list. Many thanks.
- **ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, 7-9 SEPTEMBER 2018.**  
6 parishioners from the parish will be attending. Over 200 people from our Archdiocese are booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus* in September. Tickets are still available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the

diocesan website [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). for the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.

- **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.
- **FIND MASS TIMES WHEN ON HOLIDAY:** “Mass Times” ministry website can help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. It hosts and shares the most comprehensive database of Catholic churches and worship times in existence. Dioceses, parishes, and many volunteers help keep the database current. It can be difficult for Catholics to find a right diocesan or parish websites for Mass when travelling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. “Mass Times” makes it much easier to search for a Mass by presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area on one page. ([www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org))
- **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 or leave notices at back of church. Please do not put items up without permission.
- **L.P.S. PARISH 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.
- **NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE** to found at: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)
- **GIFT AID:** If you are interested in joining the scheme please contact Clive Hamilton on 01789 488047 or by e-mail [stgregorysgiftaid@aol.co.uk](mailto: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.
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