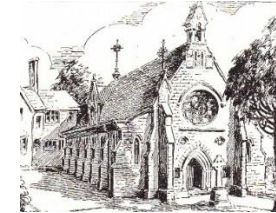


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
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Parish Office:
Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
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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 June : Stephen Moffatt, Jakub Franczuk, Eileen Delaney, Joan Stephens, Rose Fuentabaja, Fred Crowton, Clare White, Ayesha White-Mukumbira, Marjorie Tombs, Antony Laurens, Mary Smith, Isobel Woulfe, Alix Mead, Ralph Thomas, Joe Murphy, Noah Berry, Susan Baily, Patrick Cross, Adela Werbal, Amy Miller, Mary Armfiled, Marguerita Longford.

Lately Dead: Andy Rattigan, Fr Michael Jordan.

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.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: Paddy Harvey

Recent Collections.

Weekend 26/27th May 2018. Loose: £ 542.30 Gift Aid: £ 511.50 Boxes: £ 67.43

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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2/3rd June. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi) (Year B)		
Saturday 2nd	5.30 pm.	Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd	11.15 am.	Mass. Peter & Julia Corrigan (RIP) Kay Martin.
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 4th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 5th <i>St. Boniface</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Wednesday 6th	9.30 pm	Communion Service.
Thursday 7th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Friday 8th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
9/ 10th June. 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 9th <i>The Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M.</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Isobel Woulfe (RIP) (David Woulfe)
Sunday 10th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
Confessions: Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
2/3rd June. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi) (Year B)		
Sunday 2nd	9.30 am.	Mass. Rosalie Fuentabaja (RIP) (Fuentabaja family)
9/ 10th June. 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 10th	9.30 am.	Mass. Thanksgiving for prayers answered (C. Wilks)

- **COMBONI MISSIONARIES APPEAL** next weekend, 9/10th June.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 25th June and 9th 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:** 4th & 18th June, 2nd & 16th July, 10th & 24th September.
- **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** 3rd June after 11.15am mass.
- **C.W.L.** Please note that there will be NO meeting on 6th June 2018.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**
17th June – 9.30am at OLP & 11.15am (school) at St. Gregory's.
24th 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.
- **STUDY DAY** on Art, Beauty and Inspiration, taking place at Maryvale on Saturday 9th June. This study day is open to the public, registered students and to anyone interested in attending one or more of our Saturday Study days on art, catechesis and spirituality. The day includes a talk by art historian Dr Mary Beal, art historian and a former curator of works of art at the UK Government Art Collection and includes cooked lunch and Mass. For more information please see poster in church porches. Email: feadmin@maryvale.ac.uk or phone 0121 360 8118.
- **STRATFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM.** Sunday 24th 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.
- **THE ROSARY** will be said after each Tuesday morning mass for peace in the middle east.
- **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 for the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.
- **STRATFORD FOOD BANK SHORTAGES** include washing up liquid, washing power, loo rolls, tinned veg, fruit and meats, long life fruit juices, rice, pasta, shampoo and conditioner. Please place your donations in boxes in church porches. All donations most gratefully received.
- **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.
- **CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email them at info@catholicsingles.org.uk
- **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
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at 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. 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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