

**Prayers for the Sick and Housebound:** all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us. Please contact the Parish Office as personal consent is now needed for inclusion on this list. GDPR 2018 (General Data Protection Regulations 2018)

**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, Eddie Wilson, Tim McGarry.

**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: L. Cuscito

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 16/17<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Loose: £ 809.16 Gift Aid: £ 474.52 Boxes: £ 77.64  
Special Collection for Day for Life £462.04  
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.**

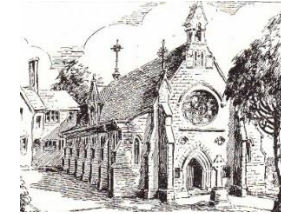
The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.  
Registered Charity Number 1063237

**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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23/24 <sup>th</sup> June. The Nativity of St. John The Baptist. (Year B)		
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Isobel Woulfe (RIP) (David Woulfe)
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	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Nora Bastible (LD) (Elizabeth Cronin)
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Peter Taft (RIP) (Marie Taft)
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Rosetta Hegarty (RIP) (Eamon Kerr)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass in St. Gregory's School</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Monica Teesdale (RIP) (Betty Fleetwood) <b>Mass.</b> Private Intention (AA)
30 <sup>th</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup> July. 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Isobel Woulfe (RIP) (David Woulfe)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Francesco & Maria Campanella (anniversary) (S. Castrofilippo)
<b>Confessions: Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am.</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.</b>		
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- **Ss PETER & PAUL**, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June is a Holy Day of Obligation. See Mass times.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 23/24<sup>th</sup> June for Day for Life. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **STRATFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER ECUMENICAL SERVICE AND AGM.** 6pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at United Reform Church: service followed by Stratford Churches Together AGM.
- **A YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2018-2019.** On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart 2018, there began a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. This is to prepare for a national celebration of priesthood to coincide with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in Westminster Cathedral in 2019. We are all invited to share in prayer and reflection on the meaning and importance of the priesthood in the life of the church and to encourage vocations to the church.
- **"A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS":** Please take a leaflet from the churches.
- **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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**  
24<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am (non-Catholic schools) 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 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery if you can. Sunday – 24/6/2018 – St. Charles Borromeo, Hampton-on-the-Hill.
- **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.
- **CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:** copies of "The Universe" and "Catholic Times" are available for a small donation from the church porches.
- **SYNOD A DISCUSSION OF YOUTH, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**  
An amazing opportunity over the Brightlights festival to engage in the themes of

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- the Synod of young people; faith and vocational discernment. For more information about this please visit our website [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July Weekend.** Are you under 30 and interested in meeting like-minded young adults for a day or weekend of Faith formation, inspiring speakers & live music? Transport from Oxford, Coventry, Wolverhampton and lifts from Uttoxeter train station. For more information about this exciting weekend please visit our website [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk) or call the office on 0300 075 0115.
- **ENGLISH BENEDICTINE CONGREGATION DISCERNMENT DAY** for young people 10.30am to 6.00pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Douai Abbey RG7 5TQ.
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE. It is hoped that each parish will be represented to help us planning how to share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)
- **ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, 7-9 SEPTEMBER 2018.** 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.
- **ST. GREGORY'S & OUR LADY OF PEACE** continue to donate to the Stratford Food Bank. Items should have a shelf life of at least 3 months and can be left in the box in the church porches. The need for food, cleaning and personal hygiene items is increasing. **MANY THANKS** to all who have donated so generously.
- **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.
- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Telephone 01789 292439. Please note: Monday is Fr. Alex's day off.

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