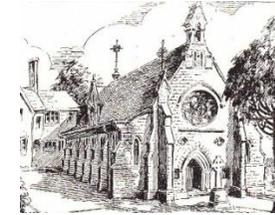


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
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Prayers for the Sick and Housebound: all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes, own homes and known to us. Personal consent is now needed for inclusion on this list. Please complete a form from the church notice boards and return to Parish office or contact the Parish office if you would be happy for your name to appear on it.

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Sophie Connor, Vincent Coleman, Mary Foster, Maureen Harper, Mildred Madden, Ted Martyn.

Anniversaries in July: Maria Saunders, Helen Kerr, Czeslaw Wasilewski, 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: Eddie Wilson, Tim McGarry, Peggy Carus.

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: B. Guerney and P. Crockett.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 30/1st July 2018. Loose: £544.78 Gift Aid: £ 476.37 Boxes: £ 77.58
Thank you for your generosity.

7/8th July. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 7th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Helen Kerr (3 rd anniversary) (Eamon Kerr)
Sunday 8th	11.15 am.	Mass. Breege Lennon (RIP) (Gerry Conroy) Baptisms of Violet McCarthy Elizabeth Gnych Poppy Ann Sammons
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 9th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 10th	7.00 pm	Mass in Guild Chapel. Fr. Fintan Morris. (1 st anniversary) (Doreen Morris)
Wednesday 11th <i>St. Benedict</i>	9.30 am	Mass. Patricia Elliott (RIP)
Thursday 12th	9.30 am.	Mass. Mike Donovan (In loving memory) (Shelia Donovan & family)
Friday 13th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
7/8th July. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 14th	5.30 pm.	Mass. David Edward O'Brien (RIP) (Chris O'Brien)
Sunday 15th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
Confessions: Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
7/8th July. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 8th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
7/8th July. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 15th	9.30 am.	Mass. Sandi Bottone & blessing for Nico (Mike 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.
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- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 7/8th July for Apostleship of the Sea. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you. Apostleship of the Sea / Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea and without them we would not have many of the items we buy in the shops. This second collection is for the Church's official maritime welfare agency who support seafarers both practically and spiritually and is vital to enable it to continue its work.
- **GUILD CHAPEL MASS TUESDAY 10TH JULY 2018:** Our annual Parish Mass at the Guild Chapel will be celebrated by Father Alex on Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 7.00 pm. This is a very special occasion which helps our Parish to keep its links with the historical Chapel. Do please try to come along to join together and support this occasion.
- **STRAWBERRY TEA:** You are warmly invited to come to our annual Strawberry Tea, which we hope will take place in the Parish Room at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th July 2018. This year our charity is to help the little - known Myotonic Dystrophy Fund. Tickets cost £3. Do come along and sample our delicious strawberries and homemade scones and cakes.
- **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 is 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:** 16th July, 10th & 24th September.
- **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.
- **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

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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.

- **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. Over the summer months the need for food, cleaning and personal hygiene items increases greatly so all donations are most welcome. **MANY THANKS** to all who have donated so generously.
- **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)
- **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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