

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.

GDPR 2018 (General Data Protection Regulations 2018)

Sophie Connor, Vincent Coleman, Patricia Elliott, Mary Foster, Maureen Harper, Phil Kendrick, 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: D. Laurens & A. Connor.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 7/8th July 2018. Loose: £635.08 Gift Aid: £511.42 Boxes: £3.67

Apostleship of the Sea £738.08

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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Additional numbers for use in **emergencies only:** Alcester: 01789 762573, Bidford-upon-Avon: 01789 773291

14/15 th July. 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 14 th	5.30 pm.	Mass. David Edward O'Brien (RIP) (Chris O'Brien)
Sunday 15 th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 16 th	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 17 th	9.30 am	Mass. Yr. 6 leavers mass in St. Gregory's church. Private Intention (AA)
Wednesday 18 th	9.30 am	Mass. Mr. & Mrs. James Titcomb (San Francisco move) (Lucy Titcomb)
Thursday 19 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Private Intention (AA)
Friday 20 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Intentions of David Hutchings (E. Blackie & P. Richardson)
21/22 nd July. 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 21 st	5.30 pm.	Mass. Eric Richards (RIP) & family (Frances McKay)
Sunday 22 nd	11.15 am.	Mass. Rita Falconer (anniversary) (The Irving Family)
Confessions: Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
14/15 th July. 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 15 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Sandi Bottone & blessing for Nico (Mike Lowe)
21/22 nd July. 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 22 nd	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.

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

- **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.
- **SVP Dates:** 16th July, 10th & 24th September.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 18th July, 5pm – 6pm
- **OUR LADY OF PEACE - 9.30 FAMILY MASS:** Tea and coffee served after mass every week. Please join us on Sunday 22nd July, at the start of the Summer break- please bring cakes etc. to share, picnic on the grass (weather permitting!)
- **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 date is 10th September 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.
- **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 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.
- **MARY'S MEALS.** Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. Mary's Meals reaches out to people of all faiths and of none. It costs just £13.90 to feed a child for a whole school year, so even the smallest amounts can have a huge impact. Donate online at www.marysmeals.org.uk
- **STRATFORD FOOD BANK SHORTAGES:** donations of small sizes of: washing up liquid, washing powder, loo rolls, coffee (small jars), tea, tinned veg, fruit and meats, instant mash, UHT fruit juices, desserts (rice pudding, custard, sponge puds,) pasta, biscuits, baby food / formula and toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant.) Please place your donations in boxes in church porches. All donations most gratefully received.
- **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.
- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Telephone 01789 292439. Please note: Monday is Fr. Alex's day off.