

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, Dennis Barratt, Mena Burn, Sophie Connor, Vincent Coleman, Patricia Elliott, Mary Foster, Ann Kingland, Maureen Harper, Brian Harrison, Maureen Hunt, Tony Jones, Phil Kendrick, Ann Kingland, Mildred Madden, Ted Martyn, Mary Murphy, Margaret Somers, John Somers, Christina Valentino, Anthony Hathaway, Christopher O'Brien and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes, own homes and known to us.

DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS. Personal consent is now needed for inclusion on the sick list as it will appear on the weekly bulletin in church and on the website. Please complete a form from the church notice boards and return to Parish office or contact the Parish office. Confirmation is needed if you, a relative or friend have consented for their name to be included on it. GDPR 2018 (General Data Protection Regulations 2018)

Anniversaries in September: Patricia Redman, John Russell, Michael Pozzi, James Prosser, Michael Kelly, Margaret Morris, Brian Rush, Teresa Martyn, Margaret Bluteau, Joan Gidlow, Attilio Branca, Stefanie Neal, Norman More, Peter Holliday, Richard Leach. Elizabeth Franzcuk. First World War Dead.

Lately Dead: Lex Haak, Roy Donnelly.

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: Leonardo Cusito.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 25/26th August 2018. Loose: £ 626.29 Gift Aid: £ 496.73 Boxes: £83.02

Thank you for your generosity.

VISITORS: You are very welcome. Please make sure you introduce yourselves and sign the visitor's book at the back of the church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please make yourselves know to the Priest and fill in a New Parishioners form.

1/2nd September, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 1st	5.30 pm.	Mass. Anne Parrott (Birthday) (Jim Fox)
Sunday 2nd	11.15 am.	Mass. Patricia O'Brien (anniversary) (Chris O'Brien)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 3rd <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	7.00 pm.	Mass. Fr. Brian Doolan (Thanksgiving) (J. Welch)
Tuesday 4th	9.30 am.	Mass. Cath Austin (RIP) (Anne Ward)
Wednesday 5th	9.30 am.	Mass. Barbara Hall (anniversary) (Richard Hall)
Thursday 6th	9.30 am.	Mass. Nesta Horsman (RIP) (The Crawley Family)
Friday 7th	9.30 am.	Mass. Intentions of Elizabeth Cronin ((P. Richardson)
8/9th September, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 8th <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Parrott & Deaton Families (Thanksgiving) (Jim Fox)
Sunday 9th	11.15 am.	Mass. George Malynowskj (RIP) (ElisaMalynowskj) Baptisms of: Callum McLoughlin. Florence Hathaway.
Confessions: Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
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Sunday 2nd	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
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Sunday 9th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish

**The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
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- **PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. GREGORY, Monday 3rd SEPTEMBER.** There will be mass at 7pm at St. Gregory's followed by refreshments in the parish room. If you can supply food, please sign the list at the back of the church. Thank you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 9th September for Catholic Education Service. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **PRAYER DAY FOR VOCATIONS – ST GREGORYS.** Our diocesan day of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations is Tuesday 4th September 2018. Please try to set aside a time for prayer, particularly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament if you can. Please enter your name on the volunteers list at the rear of the church so that we can be sure of a continuous presence throughout the day.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery.
Tuesday 11/09/2018 - St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton.
Wednesday 03/10/2018 - Our Lady & St. Wulstan, Southam
- **SVP Dates:** 10th & 24th September.
- **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.
- **CWL.** Please note the unusual date for our meeting, which will be on Wednesday, **12th September** 2018 at 2p.m. in the Parish Room.
- **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** The rosary will be said on weekday mornings after mass.
- **WEBSITE.** We are in the process of major change to our website operating system and would be grateful for parishioners' patience until this process is complete. We apologise for any inconvenience in the meantime.
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on **Monday 3rd September** 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
- **ALL MEMBERS OF THE SVP** in the diocese, and those interested in its work, are warmly invited to attend the annual celebration Mass. It will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 22 September 2018 at 12noon. The principal celebrant will be Mgr. Tim Menezes. Mass will be followed by refreshments, and addresses by Helen O'Shea, the National President of the SVP, and Clare Short, former MP for Ladywood, on 'The Sermon on the Mount, the SVP and the state of Britain and the World'.
- **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 430pm in St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk
- **KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL.** Terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.
- **ROSARIES:** any unwanted rosaries can be sent to the Catenian Rosary Group for the Aborigines in Australia and Missions in the 3rd world African countries. We will continue to collect them at St Gregory's so please continue to leave them in the box in the porch for periodic forwarding.
- **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.
- **THE ROSARY** will be said after each Tuesday morning mass for peace in the Middle East.
- **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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