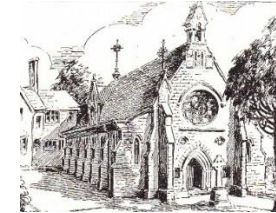


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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, 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: Margaret Spurrier, 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: Roy Donnelly, Angela Pritchard, Conchita Douglas, Elaine Myers.

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 & P. Crockett.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 8/9th September 2018. Loose: £ Gift Aid: £ Boxes: £
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.

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

15/16th September, 24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 15th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	12.30 pm. 5.30 pm.	Marriage of Adam Fairhurst-Groethe & Nadine Steward Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 16th	11.15 am.	Mass. Giovanni Di Muccio (RIP) (Elisa Malynowskj)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 17th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 18th	9.30 am. 1.00pm.	Mass. Dorothy Temple (RIP) P. Richardson. Funeral of Angela Pritchard
Wednesday 19th	11.00 am.	Requiem Mass for Roy Donnelly.
Thursday 20th <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon</i> <i>Paul Chong Hasang</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service
Friday 21st <i>St. Matthew</i>	11.00 am.	Funeral for Elaine Myers
22/23th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 22nd	2.00pm. 5.30 pm.	Baptism of Olivia Rant Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd	11.15 am.	Mass. Vincent Clarke (LD) (Kathleen Sadreddini)
Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.30am. (NO confessions 23rd September)		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
15/16th September, 24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 16th	9.30 am.	Mass. Magarite Lowe (RIP) (Mike Lowe) Baptism of Louis Ellis Cullington
22/23th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 23rd	9.30 am.	Mass. Joan Gidlow (anniversary) Judith Lofthouse

- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 16th September for Catholic Evangelisation. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 23rd September for Fr. Hudsons Homes. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. At this time of funding cuts, the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting date is 24th September.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 26th September, 5pm – 6pm
- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING** Friday 28th September, 7pm in Parish room
- **SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10-30AM -11:30 HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION** before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Gregory's. We welcome you to join us in prayer for all those who have been bereaved or have experienced loss in their lives, for ourselves and for deceased parishioners. Refreshments will be served afterwards. (Confessions will still be heard during this hour).
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting date are 8th October, 5th November, 10 December 2018, 7th January 2019. 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.
- **OLP:** Fairtrade Tea and coffee are available every week after 9:30 mass. By supporting Fairtrade products, you are helping to ensure that farmers in the developing world are receiving a fair price for their excellent products. Any profits we make from the sales are now donated to HCPT (we recently donated £100.00). We are still very short of Volunteers to help serve after Mass. Could you spare an hour to help: one Sunday in six? One of our Cafetière's is broken. Does anyone have a spare they could donate? Contact Betty or John.
- **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.
- **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'.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery.
Wednesday 03/10/2018 - Our Lady & St. Wulstan, Southam
Thursday 04/10/2018 - Our Lady & St Benedict Wootton Wawen
- **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.
- **HAVE YOU** a couple of hours to spare in the week? The League of Friends of Stratford Hospital are looking for "meeters and greeters" to help in the new hospital. Please contact Lila Morgan on 01789 550710.
- **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 in the Parish room. The Bible Group meets every week to review the following Sunday's readings. All welcome.
- **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:** To join 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 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.