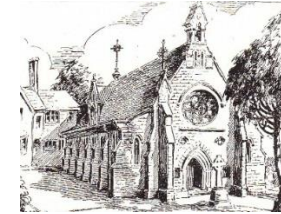


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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, Anthony Hathaway, Maureen Hunt, Tony Jones, Phil Kendrick, Ann Kingland, Mildred Madden, Ted Martyn, Mary Murphy, Christopher O'Brien Margaret Somers, John Somers, Christina Valentino, Rory Mahon, 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: D. Laurens, A. Connor.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 8/9th September 2018. Loose: £ 423.40 Gift Aid: £554.6 Boxes: £ 141.91
Catholic Education Service £ 488.73

Weekend 15/16th September 2018. Loose: £389.13 Gift Aid: £563.60 Boxes: £ 79.43
Catholic Evangelisation £ 466.21

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.

22/23th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 22nd	2.00 pm. 5.30 pm.	Baptism of Olivia Rant Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd	11.15 am.	Mass. Vincent Clarke (LD) (Kathleen Sadreddini)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 24th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 25th	9.30 am.	Mass. Sheela Burchill (RIP)
Wednesday 26th	9.30 am.	Mass. Thanksgiving (Kay Martin)
Thursday 27th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yr. 6 & Yr 4. in church.
Friday 28th <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Bernadette Snell & Maureen McNally (RIP) (Lila Morgan)
29/30th September, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 29th <i>St. Michael and All Angels</i>	10.30-11.30 5.30 pm.	Holy Hour Mass. Kay Finch (birthday anniversary) Jim Fox
Sunday 30th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.30am. (NO confessions 23rd September)		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
22/23th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 29th	9.30 am.	Mass. Joan Gidlow (anniversary) Judith Lofthouse
29/30th September, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 30th	9.30 am.	Mass. New Families Welcome Mass Mrs. Cusito & family (Mike Lowe)

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
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- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING** Friday 28th September, 7pm in Parish room.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 23rd September for Fr. Hudson's 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.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 29/30th September for S.V.P. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018** - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting date is 24th September.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 26th September, 5pm – 6pm
- **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.
- **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.
- **OLP.** Many thanks for the much-appreciated donation of 2 large Cafetières.
- **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.
- **“ADOREMUS - LET US ADORE”.** A real privilege to join several 1000s of Catholics at this first Eucharistic Congress for a hundred years. Check out Bishop Robert Barron's keynote address on "The Mystery of The Mass" - you will be amazed <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Congress-Day/Bishop-Barron-1> Also: wordonfire.org
- **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.
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