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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 Franczuk. 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 stgregorysb@gmail.com. or complete a form available in the church porch.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: P. Hobbs.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 22/23rd September 2018. Loose: £465.52 Gift Aid: £539.53 Boxes: £ 102.96
 Father Hudson's £ 1,055.46
 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.

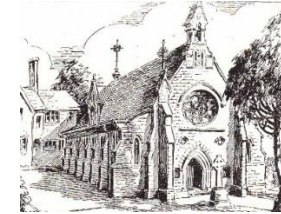
The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
 Registered Charity Number 1063237

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:
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 Wednesday, Thursday
 & Friday mornings



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29/30 th September, 26 th 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
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 1st	9.30 am.	Communion Service. E.M. –
Tuesday 2nd	9.30 am.	Communion Service. E.M. –
Wednesday 3rd	9.30 am.	Communion Service. E.M. – E. Blackie
Thursday 4th <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service. E.M. – T. Evans
Friday 5th	9.30 am.	Communion Service. E.M. – C.Danes
6/7 th October, 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 6th <i>St. Bruno.</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 7th	11.15 am.	Mass. Gerald Morris (anniversary) Doreen Morris Baptisms: Benjamin Philip Applin Gabriel John Barker
Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.30am. (NO confessions 6th October)		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
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Sunday 30th	9.30 am.	Mass. New Families Welcome Mass Mrs. Cusito & family (Mike Lowe)
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Sunday 7th	9.30 am.	Mass. Jim Hughes (90 th Birthday) (Groves family)

- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 6/7th October 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 dates are 8th & 22nd October, 5th & 19th November, 3rd December, 7th & 21st January 2019.
- **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.
- **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** The rosary will be said on weekday mornings after mass.
- **OLP.** Many thanks for the much-appreciated donation of 2 large Cafetières.
- **CWL.** The meeting will take place in the parish room on Wednesday afternoon, the 3rd October, at 2 p.m. we are delighted to welcome Betty Fleetwood talking about CAFOD and free trade. Any parishioners who would like to come along will be most welcome. Tea, biscuits and a raffle.
- **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.
- **CELEBRATION DAY.** On behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham you are invited to come and join our first Diocesan Celebration day on October 14th (10am-4pm) at Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School (part of the Romero MAC) in Coventry. Celebrating our involvement in World Meeting of Families, Youth Synod and Adoremus plus a celebration of the canonization of Bl/ Oscar Romero and Bl. Pope John V1 alongside five others. Tickets are free but as numbers are capped if you intend to come along you will need to book a free place EITHER BY PHONE ON 0121 230 6286 or via the link below:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/first-diocesan-celebration-day-tickets-49428739691>
- **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.
- **OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** are looking for a Deputy Head. We are a looking for a dynamic and inspirational leader to join our one form Catholic Primary School. Please email recruit3546@welearn365.com or call 01926 424420 for further information and an application pack.
- **ROSARIES:** any unwanted rosaries can be sent to the Catenian Rosary Group for the Aboriginals 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 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.