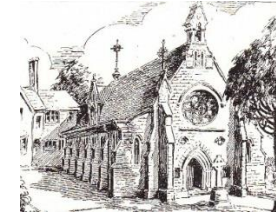


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:
Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
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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, Rory Mahon, Mary Murphy, Margaret Somers, John Somers, Christina Valentino, 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 October: Anne Dyke, Patricia Waters, John Pacione, Jean Murphy, Gerald Morris, Witold Pozarycai, Mary Lamming, David Harrison, Margaret Bliss, Hilda Ford, Irene Chidzik, Margaret Kay, Frances Seeney, Georgina Hilton, Kathleen Wright, Peter Robinson, Maria Naldi, Mary Saddington, Katarzyna Sokalski, Ronald Bouverat, Margaret Mayhew.

Lately Dead: Roy Donnelly, Conchita Douglas, Elaine Myers, Theresa Knight, Janet Long.

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: M. Thompson & N. Crawley.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 6/7th October 2018. Loose: £542.48 Gift Aid: £513.45 Boxes: £ 84.80

S.V.P. £1,573.45

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**

13/14th October, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
<i>Prisons Sunday.</i>		
<i>Week of Prayer for World Peace.</i>		
Saturday 13th	5.30 pm.	Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 14th	11.15 am.	Mass. Bridget Duffy (RIP) & son Paul (I. Moore-Bridger)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 15th <i>St. Teresa of Jesus.</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 16th	9.30 am.	Mass. Willy Breslaw (RIP) (Mrs. O'Hagan)
Wednesday 17th <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Mary, Matthew & Thomas Parkinson & deceased members of McHugh family. (M. Lamb)
Thursday 18th <i>St. Luke</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Private Intention (M. Lamb)
Friday 19th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs 2, 1 & EYFS in church. David O'Brien (2 nd anniversary)
20/21st October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 20th	5.30 pm.	Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 21st	11.15 am.	Mass. Filippo Castrofilippo (anniversary) Giuseppe Castrofilippo
Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.30am. (NO confessions 13th October)		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
13/14th October, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 14th	9.30 am.	Mass. Polish Community (Mike Lowe)
20/21st October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 21st	9.30 am.	Mass. Intentions of Bill & Anne Adams (Carus)

- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 13/14th October for Harvest Fast (CAFOD). Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 20/21st October for APF World Mission Sunday. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** will be at *Our Lady of Peace* on 17th October, 5pm – 6pm.
- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING:** Weds 31st October, 7pm in Parish room.
- **ADOREMUS FEEDBACK :** Weds 7th November, 7pm, in Parish room.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates are 22nd October, 5th & 19th November, 3rd December, 7th & 21st January 2019.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting date are 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.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2018.** Evangelization: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.
- **OUR LADY OF PEACE:** "we gathered £120 from the sale of produce from the harvest festival at OLP, all sold in aid of Cafod. A special thank you to everyone who brought produce and everyone who bought it, both were amazingly generous."
- **S.V.P.** Appeal for men's clothing & toiletries. With the approach of winter, St Gregory's SVP is appealing for men's clothing and toiletries for the homeless in Stratford, and for the Fireside charity in Birmingham. The Fireside supports homeless and vulnerable adults in the city, providing a drop-in centre and helping with accommodation and employment. We would be grateful for: men's clothing, including underwear and socks; razors and general toiletries. **Please drop donations off at OLP Shottery from 9am to 11am on Saturday 3rd November.**
- **S.P.U.C.** (The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) has produced postcards for you to send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would

remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and N. Ireland. Postcards available from church porches.

- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery. Thursday 06/12/2018 - St Joseph Whitnash.
- **MARYS MEALS** is a movement to set up school feeding projects in places where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. What was supposed to be a one-off aid project has now developed into Marys Meals a charity that now is providing 1.25 million children with a daily life-transforming meal in school each day. To find out more about the work of Mary's Meals and how you can get involved, please visit www.marysmeals.org Prayer support www.craiglodge.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.
- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Telephone 01789 292439. Please note: Monday is Fr. Alex's day off.