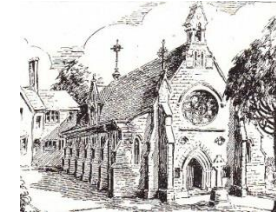


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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



Address:
St Gregory's Church
Warwick Road,
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 6UJ
stgregorysua@btconnect.com
Telephone: 01789 292439

Additional numbers for use in **emergencies only**: Alcester: 01789 762573, Bidford-upon-Avon: 01789 773291

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: 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: P. Harvey.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 13/14th October 2018. Loose: £655.52 Gift Aid: £460.85 Boxes: £ 86.06
CAFOD Harvest Fast £856.02
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.

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
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 22nd	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 23rd	9.00 am.	Mass. Dermott Devlin (RIP) Frances McKay
Wednesday 24th	9.30 am.	Mass. Bishop Peter Doyle (Golden Jubilee) (C.W.L.)
Thursday 25th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs. 6 & 4 in church. Margaret Burgess (RIP) (C.W.L.)
Friday 26th	9.30 am.	Mass. Mass for the lately dead and those whose anniversaries have occurred in the last 3 months.
27/28th October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 27th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Ann Parrott (Jim Fox)
Sunday 28th	11.15 am.	Mass. Bea & Luke Feeney (RIP) (Cathy Feeney) Baptism: Nellie Meg Rule.
Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.30am. (NO confessions 13th October)		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
20/21st October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 20th	9.30 am.	Mass. Intentions of Bill & Anne Adams (Carus)
27/28th October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 28th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish

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

- **SECOND COLLECTION** this 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.
- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING:** Weds 31st October, 7pm in Parish room.
- **ADOREMUS FEEDBACK :** Weds 7th November, 7pm, in Parish room.
- **HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE AND THE DEAD OF WORLD WAR 1.**
Thursday 8th November 7-8 pm at St. Gregory's.
Sunday 11th November - Requiem for the War Dead 11.15am
- **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.**
- **ROTAS 2019:** the St. Gregory's rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and cleaners are about to be made. There is a need for more readers at the Saturday 5.30pm mass and for Eucharistic ministers at the 11.15am Sunday mass. If you can offer either or have changes in your circumstances, or changes of contact details, please advise the Parish office at your earliest convenience.
- **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

www.stgregorys-stratford.org

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.

- **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
- **RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONES AND INKJET CARTRIDGES FOR LIFE.** The parish has raised over £550 for Life just by recycling things we no longer need. Please donate your old mobile phones and inkjet cartridges (we no longer collect the large toner cartridges and ink tanks are not accepted) by placing them in the box at the back of church. Alternatively, phones and cartridges can be donated via St Gregory's School or take a Freepost envelope and send your inkjet cartridges (not mobile phones) to Recycle 4 charity by post.
- **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.

www.stgregorys-stratford.org