

## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

**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:** Janet Long.

**BEREAVEMENT TEAM:** parishioners can contact a member of the team on 07592572978 or email [stgregorysbt@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com). or complete a form available in the church porch.

**Church Cleaning:** St Gregory's: M. Bright.

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 20/21<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Loose: £556.21 Gift Aid: £534.30 Boxes: £ 88.11  
 APF World Missions Sunday £ 518.08  
 Thank you for your generosity.

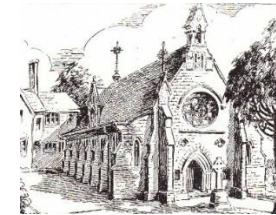
**VISITORS:** You are very welcome. Please make sure you introduce yourselves and sign the visitor's book at the back of the church.

**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**

**Parish Priest:**  
 Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

**Parish Office:**  
 Open Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, Thursday  
 & Friday mornings



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**ALL SAINTS ON THURSDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

<b>27/28<sup>th</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Ann Parrott (Jim Fox)
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Bea & Luke Feeney (RIP) (Cathy Feeney) Baptism: Nellie Meg Rule.
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Eric Richards (RIP) & family (Frances McKay & family)
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Walter Twomey (anniversary) (Joan Twomey)
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>ALL SAINTS</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b> <b>7.00 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Abbot Timothy Wright OSB. (RIP) <b>Mass.</b> Private Intention (AA)
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>All Souls</i>	<b>7.00 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> For Holy Souls.
<b>3/4<sup>th</sup> November, 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12.00pm</b> <b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Blessing of graves in Stratford Cemetery</b> <b>Mass.</b> Brigid Marshall (anniversary) (Alan Marshall)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Bernadette Snell (RIP) (Angela Hughes)
<b>Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.30am.</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.</b>		
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- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 3/4<sup>th</sup> November for Retired and Infirm Clergy. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING:** Weds 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7pm in Parish room.
- **ALL SOULS DAY, THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. MASS FOR THE DEAD** Friday 2nd November at 7pm St Gregory's Church.
- **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** in the churchyard will be at 11.45am on Saturday 3rd November and at 12 noon at the Evesham Road Cemetery. If you would like to participate in this special service, please sign poster in the Church porch.
- **STRATFORD REMEMBERS.** Armistice Centenary 1918 to 2018. Stratford Churches Together programme of local events available in church porches.
- **NOVEMBER, MONTH OF HOLY SOULS.** Please write the names of those who you wish to pray for during November on slips available from church porch and place in basket below the altar or in the basket on the offertory table. Do not leave any money in envelopes.
- **ADOREMUS FEEDBACK :** Weds 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, in Parish room.
- **HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE AND THE DEAD OF WORLD WAR 1.**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 7-8 pm at St. Gregory's.  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Requiem for the War Dead 11.15am
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates are 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10 December 2018, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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.
- **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 Shuttery from 9am to 11am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- **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. N.B. /Mobile phone recycling ends 1st Jan 2019. All mobile donations will need to be collected by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.** Beyond this date mobiles will not generate a donation. Donate your phones before it's too late!
- **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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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.