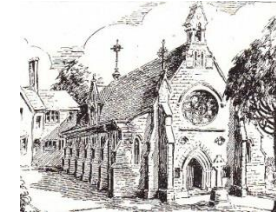


## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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



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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, Sue Aburto, Peggy Madden, John Leary, Vera Roche, 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 November:** Ian Reid, Peter Keen, Laura Gunter, Joanna Palkowski, Fernando D'Ambrosio, Frederick Haney, Odette Kettle, Bernadette Halford, Paula Martyn, Anne Hooper, Raymond Allard, Elizabeth Tevenan, Leslie Rouch, George Grima, David Crockett, Hilda Leeson, Alice Pattinson.

**Lately Dead:**

**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: The Polish Group.

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 27/28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Loose: £ 371.04 Gift Aid: £608.74 Boxes: £  
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**

<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>5.30 pm.</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>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Terry Miller (RIP) (Ann Kingland)
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Fr. Michael Jordan (RIP)
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am. 11.00 am. 7.00 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Private Intention of D,S & J. Remembrance Service in <b>St. Gregory's School</b> <b>Holy Hour</b> for Peace with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Pat Wilson (RIP) (SVP, St. Gregory's)
<b>10/11<sup>th</sup> November, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Leo the Great.</i>	<b>10.00 am. 5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass for deceased Catenians and Ladies</b> <b>Mass for the War Dead.</b> Private Intention (Margaret Grant)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Requiem for the War Dead</b>
<b>NO Confessions on 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.</b>		
<b>3/4<sup>th</sup> November, 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish
<b>10/11<sup>th</sup> November, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Shelagh Sandle (in memory) (Bottone family)

- **SECOND COLLECTION** this 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.
- **ALL SOULS DAY, THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.**
- **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.
- **STRATFORD REMEMBERS. ARMISTICE CENTENARY 1918 TO 2018.** Stratford Churches Together programme of local events available in church porches.
- **CWL** Our meeting is at 2 p.m. in the Parish Room on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. We are running out of members; so if anyone would like to try us out, please come along.
- **ADOREMUS FEEDBACK:** Talk on the Eucharist and reports by those who attended. All Welcome. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, in Parish room.
- **HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE AND THE DEAD OF WORLD WAR 1. REQUIEMS FOR THE WAR DEAD.**  
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 NOVEMBER 2018.**  
Universal: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.
- **ROTAS 2019: READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED.** 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.
- **OLP. THE BIG BACON BREAKFAST BAP** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER after 9-30 Mass. Back by popular demand. Superb BACON Baps and Lovely proper SAUSAGE filled Rolls, Fairtrade Tea / Coffee, Cake. Adults £3.00 Children £1:50 RAFFLE. All profits to CAFOD. Put the date in your diary. Donated Raffle prizes and cake would be very welcome. Watch this space.
- **ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE,** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm. Raffle tickets on sale after weekend masses from this weekend.
- **ST JOSEPH'S HOMESTEAD.** A vacancy has arisen for a 1<sup>st</sup> floor flat in Albany Road, Stratford-upon-Avon. Applications are invited from single ladies of limited financial means, aged 60 and over, who have lived either in Stratford on Avon or Leamington Spa for at least the last 3 years. For more information, please contact the Clerk, John Loscombe, on 01789 293749.
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE. It is hoped that each parish will be represented to help us planning how to share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)
- **ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY** will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) in an open pastoral letter read out in all churches this weekend The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call [0121 230 6240](tel:01212306240). If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on [0800 800 5000](tel:08008005000). Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.
- **RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONES AND INKJET CARTRIDGES FOR LIFE.** The parish has raised over £550 for Life. Please donate your old mobile phones and inkjet cartridges by placing them in the box at the back of church or at St Gregory's School. N.B. /Mobile phone collection ends **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**
- **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.

