

Prayers for the Sick and Housebound: Sue Aburto, 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, John Leary, Mildred Madden, Peggy Madden, Ted Martyn, Rory Mahon, Mary Murphy, Vera Roche, Margaret Somers, John Somers, Christina Valentino, Anne Hamilton, 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. or complete a form available in the church porch.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: L. Cusito.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 3/4th November 2018. Loose: £ 494.27 Gift Aid: £537.81 Boxes: £ 103.49

Retired & Infirm Clergy £517.50

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.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER FOR St. Gregory's Parish, Stratford-upon-Avon:

Mandy Bennett. Contact details: Safeguarding Team, Cathedral House, St. Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EX. Tel: 0121 230 6240. Email: cpo@rc-birmingham.org

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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
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10/11th November, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 10th <i>St. Leo the Great.</i>	10.00 am. 5.30 pm.	Mass for deceased Catenians and Ladies Mass for the War Dead. Private Intention (Marguerite Grant)
Sunday 11th	11.15 am.	Mass. Requiem for the War Dead
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 12th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 13th <i>All Saints of the Order of St. Benedict.</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Peter Holiday (RIP anniversary) (Maeve Holiday)
Wednesday 14th	9.30 am.	Mass. Shelia De Reu (RIP anniversary) (Maeve Holiday)
Thursday 15th	9.30. am.	Mass. Pat Wilson (LD) (Jim Fox)
Friday 16th <i>St. Gertrude the Great.</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. School Yrs 3 & 5 in church. Lex Haak (RIP) (David Woulfe)
17/18th November, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 17th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Pat Finch (RIP anniversary) (Jim Fox)
Sunday 18th	11.15 am.	Mass. Franceso & Maria Campanella (RIP anniversary) Sandra Castrolfilippo.
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30-11.30		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
10/11th November, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Sunday 11th	9.30 am.	Mass. Shelagh Sandle (RIP) (Bottone family)
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Sunday 18th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.

- **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.
- **REQUIEM FOR THE WAR DEAD.** Sunday 11th November 11.15am
- **SECOND COLLECTION 18TH NOVEMBER FOR ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL P.T.A.** The PTA are raising money to buy cooking equipment for the children which includes 6 table top oven and hopefully, 4 white interactive boards & ITC equipment.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates are 19th November, 3rd December, 7th & 21st January 2019.
- **THE BIG BACON BREAKFAST BAP** Sunday 25th NOVEMBER after 9-30 Mass at OLP. 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. Donated Raffle prizes and cake very welcome.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 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.
- **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 MINISER 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.
- **ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE,** Saturday 8th December 2-4pm. Raffle tickets on sale after weekend masses rom this weekend.
- **A BIG THANK YOU!** from St Gregory's SVP for your generosity in the October collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society, which raised £1573. The money is used to help support families and individuals in the parish, and to assist our twinned SVP conferences in two of the world's poorest countries - South Sudan and Kerala, where the Holy Family SVP conference lost their paddy field and food crop in the terrible floods this August. In the past year our ten volunteer members have regularly visited some 50 housebound and lonely people, totalling 491 visits in all, and making new friends as well as cherishing old ones. **If you have an hour or two to spare a week and would like to join us, please leave your contact details at the parish office and we'll be in touch.**
- **THANKS TO ALL THOSE** who donated used menswear items in the November appeal for the local homeless and for The Fireside in Birmingham. A van-load of men's clothing and toiletries was delivered to the charity last week and heartfelt thanks given to the parishioners. A small number of items including weatherproof coats and winter clothing have been put aside for local rough sleepers, some of whom come to our Tuesday evening suppers.
- **ST JOSEPH'S HOMESTEAD.** A vacancy has arisen for a 1st 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.
- **THE ARCHDIOCESE HEARING AT THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA)** begins in London on Monday 12th November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.
- **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.
- **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.
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk
- **ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM WEBSITE:** www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
- **PARISH OFFICE:** The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Telephone 01789 292439. Please note: Monday is Fr. Alex's day off.