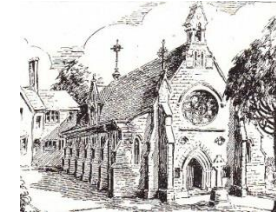


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

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Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
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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: K. Elliott & M. Lancaster

Recent Collections.

Weekend 10/11th November 2018. Loose: £ 634.61 Gift Aid: £499.80 Boxes: £ 118.37
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:

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.

Registered Charity Number 1063237

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 Castrofiliippo.
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 19th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 20th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Wednesday 21st <i>The Presentation of Our Lady</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. June Davidson (LD) (Edmund Blackie)
Thursday 22nd <i>St. Cecilia</i>	9.30. am.	Communion Service.
Friday 23rd	9.30 am.	Mass. John Purves (RIP) Patricia Purves
24/25th November, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)		
Saturday 24th <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. David Crockett (RIP) Patti Crockett
Sunday 25th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30-11.30		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
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- **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.
- **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.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 24/25th November for Catholic Youth Service. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates are 19th November, 3rd December, 7th & 21st January 2019.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 21st November, 5pm – 6pm
- **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.
- **LOCAL REFERENDUM** Thursday 29th November, on Stratford Neighbourhood Development Plan. Please take leaflet available from church porches. Ensure you vote.
- **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 from this weekend.
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (S.V.P.)** New members needed and very welcome. 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.
- **CWL CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.** If you would like to order a scrumptious Christmas pudding and help CWL to raise funds, please contact Pat on 01789 268973 by 14th December. More information on notice boards.
- **CONCERT COMMEMORATING THE END OF WORLD WAR I IN 1918.** Stratford-upon-Avon Choral Society presents a Requiem Concert to remember the ending of the Great War of 1914-1918 on **Saturday 24th November 2018 at 7.30pm** in Holy Trinity Church, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon. Gabriel Fauré's setting of the Latin Requiem is melodic and uplifting and was composed in 1887, while John Rutter's Requiem, completed in 1985, has added psalms - "Out of the deep" (Psalm 130) and "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23) in English. We have two Soloists, **Eleanor Broomfield** and **Robert Glyndwr Garland**, and they and the Choir will be accompanied by the **Regency Sinfonia**, and these will all be conducted by Stratford Choral Society's Music Director, Stephen Dodsworth. For **further information**, phone Carol Jackson on 01386 841440. Tickets £15 (**adults**) or £8 (**students**) available via stratfordchoral.tickets@gmail.com, at Holy Trinity Bookstall, or phone 01608682049 or at the door on the night.
- **PARISH ROOM.** Please ensure all tables are returned to cupboard after meetings and keep chairs away from heaters and turn off when leaving.
- **FOUND:** 2 small keys outside sacristy door. Apply Parish office.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery if you possibly can. Thursday 06/12/2018 - St Joseph Whitnash
- **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.