

## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

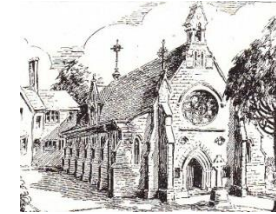
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

**Parish Office:**

Open Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday mornings



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**Prayers for the Sick and Housebound:** 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:** Paul Gilmore.

**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: B. Gurney & P. Crockett

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 17/18<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Loose: £ 621.34 Gift Aid: £561.53 Boxes: £ 84.26  
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: email: [mandycbennett@icloud.com](mailto:mandycbennett@icloud.com) tel: 07787 120232

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

<b>24/25<sup>th</sup> November, CHRIST THE KING. 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year B)</b>		
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. David Crockett (RIP) Patti Crockett
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. People of the Parish
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	Polish Mass
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Communion Service.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Austin Bryan (RIP anniversary) (Doreen Morris)
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Sister Monica Byrne C.P. (Thanksgiving) (Ann Carus)
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Yrs. 6 & 4 in Church. Fuentebaja Family (Nuala Crawley)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Andrew.</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Conchita Douglas (LD) (Tom Beirne)
<b>1/2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. Maureen Blackie (anniversary) (Edmund Blackie.)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. People of the Parish
<b>Confessions: Saturdays 10.30-11.30</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.</b>		
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<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. John Alcock (RIP) (John & Betty Fleetwood)
<b>1/2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Peter & Mabel Bazira (Mike Lowe)

- **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.
- **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** this weekend, 24/25<sup>th</sup> November for Catholic Youth Service. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 1/2<sup>nd</sup> December for Christmas Parcels. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **LOCAL REFERENDUM** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, on Stratford Neighbourhood Development Plan. Please take leaflet available from church porches. Ensure you vote.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates are 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- **CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.** On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January there will be a meeting with parents and children to present the programme for this year's Catechism. The meeting will be held at Our Lady of Peace straight after the 9:30 Mass.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 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.
- **ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE,** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm.  
Raffle tickets on sale after weekend masses this weekend.
- **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 14<sup>th</sup> December. More information on notice boards.
- **THANK YOU** - On behalf of the members of the PTA & all parents at St Gregory's, we'd like to thank the parish for their very generous donation of £469.66. This is will go towards the white interactive boards for the classrooms. Also, thank you to everybody who has already bought raffle tickets for our Christmas Fayre.
- **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.
- **A DAY FOR PRACTISING CATHOLICS ASPIRING FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** across the Archdiocese of Birmingham will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 8.30am – 3.30pm. at Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill BE46 3EA. To book a place go to <http://w.pfrms.co/2lhttp>
- **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.