

Prayers for the Sick and Housebound: Mary Barratt, Dennis Barratt, Mena Burn, Sophie Connor, Vincent Coleman, Patricia Elliott, Mary Foster, Maciej Grudzinski, Ann Kingland, Anne Hamilton, Maureen Harper, Brian Harrison, Anthony Hathaway, Maureen Hunt, Tony Jones, Phil Kendrick, Margaret Lamb, John Leary, Mildred Madden, Peggy Madden, Ted Martyn, Rory Mahon, Mary Murphy, Christopher O'Brien, Vera Roche, Margaret Somers, John Somers, Christina Valentino, Anne Parkinson, Margaret Young, Helena Myczko, Barbara Woodgates, 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 January: Martin Guerin, William Dempsey, Madeleine Walker, Gerard McVeigh, Bruce Richards, Margaret Evans, Stefan Gruszeckyj, Michael Donovan, David Hennigan, Catherine Ryman, William Green, Frank Kenny, Marguerita Tyler, Antony Corr, Bridget Kiely, Jean Olejniczak, Nora Payne, Thomas O'Neill, Jennifer Snodgrass, Barbara Bell, Mary O'Boyle, Clive Gunter, Wynne Pozzi, Harry Nicholls, Anna Moulder, Jean Olejniczak, Elise Dillon, Julie Pool, Fr. John Richardson.

Lately Dead: Peter O'Connor, Gladys Cuscito, Giovanni Tarquini, Margaret Bullen.

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 20th January 2019. Loose: £ 427.41 Gift Aid: £560.45 Boxes: £94.90

Pax Christi £382.67

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 known 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.

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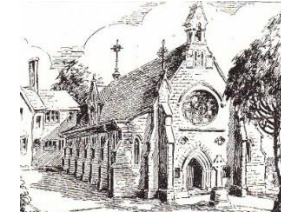
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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26/27 th January, 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)		
Saturday 26 th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Michael & Wynne Pozzi (anniversary) Nick Pozzi & Mary Steed.
Sunday 27 th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 28 th <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	2.00 pm.	Requiem Mass for Gladys Cuscito
Tuesday 29 th	9.30 am. 10.30 am.	Communion Service. Funeral of Giovanni Tarquini
Wednesday 30 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Patricia Elliott
Thursday 31 st <i>St. John Bosco</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Friday 1 st	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
2/3 rd February, 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)		
Saturday 2 nd <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Audrey Gough (LD) (Edmund Blackie)
Sunday 3 rd	11.15 am.	Mass. Antony Lance (LD) (Shelia Thompson)
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
26/27 th January, 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)		
Sunday 27 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Steven John Lawrence (RIP) (Mark Lawrence)
2/3 rd February, 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)		
Sunday 3 rd	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.

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- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 2/3rd February for Pro Life. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **RCIA COURSE FOR CONVERTS** begins 15th February at 7pm in the Presbytery. Instruction for those interested in becoming Catholics and being received into the church. Please submit names to the Parish office. Please encourage anyone you know: it is central to our mission that we share our wonderful faith.
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** – What difference can Christianity make to your life? St Gregory's will be running a series of Life in the Spirit seminars on Wednesday evenings between Easter and Pentecost (24th April – 5th June and Saturday 1st June). If you feel that life is asking you questions that your faith is not answering, this series of seven seminars is a great opportunity to explore what matters and meet new people. Anyone interested in participating please contact Peter Hobbs on 07887 700809. (Further details to follow.)
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates are 4 & 18 February, 4 & 18 March, 1 & 15 April.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 25th February, 18th March, 29th April. 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 JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION. Young People and the Example of Mary.** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.
- **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** 26th January & 9th February. Please pray for those couples attending our Parish's course. We ask that that their future lives together will be blessed and fulfilling.
- **GIFT AID** information for 2017/18 tax returns. If you do not have the information you need to complete this please note that our Gift Aid organiser will be away from 5th to 19th January and will respond to any late requests as soon as he returns.
- **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 25th – 31st May 2019.** Anyone interested in going on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year should contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EX
Tel: 0121 230 6288 (note change of telephone no.) Email: lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org Contact organisers to check prices and details from early February. Please note there will not be a separate parish group going this year.
- **INSPIRING HOPE:** Bishop Kenney shares his experience of CAFOD's work in Sudan and South Sudan. Wednesday 6 February, 7.30-9pm. Light refreshments served from 7pm. St Peter's parish, 3a Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA

All very welcome! To book your place, please do contact Elizabeth Wignall at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or on 01922 722944.

- **AN EVENING OF PRAYER & PRAISE** led by 'Revival', a local Christian group. 7pm start on 23rd February at St Edmunds Parish Church, Shipston on Stour. Tickets £5 which can be purchased on the door. Evening is in Aid of EKICA Trust Orphanage in Tanzania.
- **OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, PRINCETHORPE** is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or 'phone: 01926 632385
- **FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2019**, 10th to 16th July. Details on website link:- <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/waf-england-and-wales-national-pilgrimage/>
- **FOOD BANK SHORTAGES:** if you can donate any of the following, they will be gratefully received: UHT fruit juice, loo roll, small jars coffee, powdered milk, small sizes laundry powder/liquid Washing up liquid, men's toiletries.
- **2019 OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY OF ENGLAND & WALES** is the official reference guide and travel companion for every Catholic to find locations and mass times when travelling. If you would like to purchase a copy, please visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com/ecd2019 or phone 0161 908 5301. There is a small batch of order forms with prepaid envelopes in the porch at St. Gregory's.
- **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.