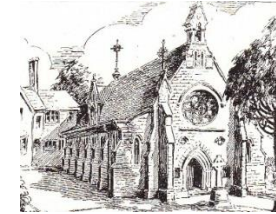


## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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, 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 February:** Mick Snell, Bernadette Snell, John Mitchell, Phyllis Langstaff, Ennio Dionisi, Dominic Lavelle, John Mitchell, Eileen O'Brien, Peter Davies, Cath Austin, Vincent Murphy, Malcom Best, Emilia Trzaska, Jennifer Gurr, John McKay, Yvette Gittins, Joan Davies, Patricia Danes, Tony Carbonari, Jennifer Snodgrass, Andrew Jowett, Barbara Bell, John Martyn, Irene McWalter, Matilda Clayton-Wright, Margaret Gray, Terence Cosgrove.

**Lately Dead:** Peter O'Connor, Gladys Cuscito, Giovanni Tarquini, Margaret Bullen, Bernie Smith, Bernadette Hardy.

**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 & A. Connor.

### Recent Collections.

Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Loose: £564.01      Gift Aid: £526.91      Boxes: £93.19  
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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<b>2/3<sup>rd</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. Audrey Gough (LD) (Edmund Blackie)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. Antony Lance (LD) (Shelia Thompson)
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	Polish Mass
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Agatha</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Communion Service.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Comp</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Aniello Valentino & family. (Cristina Valentino)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. John Bosco</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Ronnie Cairns (LD) (Catherine Hull)
	<b>6.00 pm.</b>	Yr 3. Service of Light (in church)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Communion Service.
<b>9/10<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. Stella Gilbert (LD) (Shelia Thompson)
<b>Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.</b>		
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<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Vincent Murphy (anniversary) (Margaret Murphy)

- **WE WELCOME** Fr. Peter Hughes who is celebrating our masses this weekend. Fr. Seamus Madigan will be con-celebrating the 11.15am Mass at St. Gregory's.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 2/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (24<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- **CWL** our annual review will be on Wednesday, 6th February 2019 at 2 p.m. in the parish room. There will be a raffle and refreshments. Subscriptions are due. Anyone interested in the work we do will be welcome to come along.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 20<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm – 6pm.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 25<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION.** Human Trafficking. For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.
- **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please pray for those couples attending our Parish's course. We ask that that their future lives together will be blessed and fulfilling.
- **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or on 01922 722944.
- **AN EVENING OF PRAYER & PRAISE** led by 'Revival', a local Christian group. 7pm start on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:admin3561@we-learn.com) or 'phone: 01926 632385
- **FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2019,** 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](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.