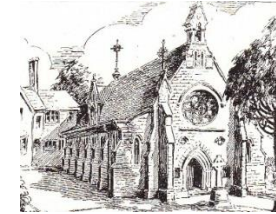


## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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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**The Sick and Housebound:** James McHugh, Mary Barratt, Dennis Barratt, Mena Burn, Sophie Connor, 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, Jeanie Moore, Bernie Fletcher 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 April:** John Corvin, Nesta Barnacle, William Lees, Bridget Nield, Shelia Fryer, Doris Horgan, Alexander Chapman, Rachel Bird, Kenneth Whateley, Emma Hartnell, Brian Wilson, Catherine Swinnerton, Amy Finch, Rodger Wade, Vicki Crowton, Aniello Valentino, Kam Fung Lee, Sandi Bottone, Mary Bryan, Maureen McNally, Norma Coleman, Patricia Elliott.

**Lately dead and their bereaved:** Eileen McLaughlin, Alveen Moore ('Janie').

**BEREAVEMENT TEAM** are here to support those who have lost precious ones and those who mourn. 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: K. Elliott & M. Lancaster.

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 30/31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Loose: £ 519.57 Gift Aid: £600.84 Boxes: £103.39  
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:**

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.**  
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<b>6/7<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Bernard Molloy (recovery) (A. Molloy)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
	<b>4.30 pm.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b> <b>10.00 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Fr. Edmund Motherway (RIP) <b>Rosary.</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<u><b>9.00 am.</b></u>	<b>Mass.</b> The intentions of the people of Kerala
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b> <b>7 - 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass.</b> George Wroblewski <b>Exposition.</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.30 pm.</b>	Requiem Mass for Alveen Moore ("Janie")
<b>13/14<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Bernard Molloy (recovery) (A.Molloy)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> David & Fleur Bumpass (marriage thanksgiving) (I. Moore-Bridger)
<b>Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.</b>		
<b>6/7<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Peter O'Connor (RIP) (C.W.L.)
<b>13/14<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish.

- **CAFOD EMERGENCY CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL:** a second collection will be taken weekend of 13/14<sup>th</sup> April. Your donation will give food, clean water and urgent healthcare to these people in desperate need of help. CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes will be available from both churches.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 6/7<sup>th</sup> April for Flowers for the Churches. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm – 6pm
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Sunday in Lent at 4.30pm at St. Gregory's.
- **RCIA COURSE FOR CONVERTS** continues on Friday evenings 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.
- **EASTER TRIDUUM:** Readers and Eucharistic Ministers still required for the Vigil, also watchers and feet to be washed (Maundy Thursday). If you can help, please sign rota(s) in St. Gregory's porch.
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** 2019 – If you feel you would like more of God in your life, these seminars are an opportunity to make the Wednesday evenings between Easter and Pentecost steps on a personal faith journey. All are welcome, whether you are a new seeker with no faith, a member of another faith congregation or a seasoned Catholic whose faith simply needs refreshing. Not sure? Why not put the Introductory Evening on 24<sup>th</sup> April (7.30 – 9.30 p.m.) in your diary and decide after that. Anyone requiring transport please contact Chris Danes 07-867-507-571
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION.** Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.
- **SVP Dates:** next meeting dates is 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 29<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> July. 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.
- **OLP REPOSITORY.** A wide variety of cards and religious items are always available. Please ask if you cannot see what you require on display as items not in stock can easily be ordered. Contact details can be found on the noticeboard.
- **GOVERNOR VACANCIES – Holy Family Catholic MAC.** The Board of Directors are seeking experienced Governors from June 2019 to assist the Holy Family Catholic MAC, a Catholic group of schools, based across Warwickshire and

Worcestershire. Please see the Parish noticeboard for further details, or contact the Clerk: fryer.l@holyfamilycatholicmac.org

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- **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 Sharron Jagers at [www.tangey-tours.com](http://www.tangey-tours.com) for information, booking forms and brochures. Also available on [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) Please note there will not be a separate parish group going this year.
- **NURSES NEEDED TO SUPPORT SICK PILGRIMS.** Every year the diocese brings sick pilgrims to Lourdes, a pilgrimage that they cannot make without the support from the wonderful doctors and nurses who come with us. We are short on nurses this year and without your expertise we cannot bring as many ill pilgrims to have the wonderful experience of Lourdes. The pilgrimage runs from 25-31 May. If you can help and for more information and contact details, please visit the Lourdes Hospitalite website.
- **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** at [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE** 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.

### **EASTER SERVICES**

Weds. 17<sup>th</sup> April: Chrism Mass, 11.30am St. Chad's Cathedral.

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

Maundy Thursday: 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, procession and watching.

Good Friday: 10.30am. Walk of Witness

3.00pm. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

Holy Saturday: 9.00pm. The Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday: 9.30am. Family Mass at Our Lady of Peace

11.15am. Solemn High Mass at St. Gregory's.