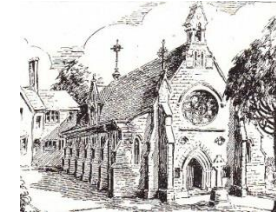


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:
Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
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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: Alveen Moore ('Janie'), Carol Oulton.

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 or complete a form available in the church porch.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: B. Guerny & P. Crockett.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 6/7th April 2019. Loose: £ 544.66 Gift Aid: £533.79 Boxes: £93.64
Flowers for the Churches £536.32

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.
Registered Charity Number 1063237

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13/14th April 2019, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)		
Saturday 13th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Bernard Molloy (recovery) (A. Molloy)
Sunday 14th	11.15 am.	Mass. David & Fleur Bumpass (marriage thanksgiving) (I. Moore-Bridger)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
	4.30 pm.	Stations of the Cross
Monday 15th	9.30 am.	Communion Service
Tuesday 16th	9.30 am. 10.00 am.	Mass. Thanksgiving (Cristina Valentino) Rosary.
Wednesday 17th	9.30 am. 7.00 pm.	Communion Service Confessions.
Thursday 18th <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	8.00 pm.	Mass of the Lord's Supper. Procession and watching at the Altar of Repose. Vera Draper (RIP) T. & T. Phillips
Friday 19th <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	10.30 am. 3.00 pm. 7.00 pm.	Walk of Witness Solemn Liturgy of the Passion. Stations of the Cross
20/21st April 2019, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)		
Saturday 20th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9.00 pm.	The Easter Vigil. Peter O'Connor ((RIP) (P. Crockett)
Sunday 21st	11.15 am.	Solemn High Mass. People of the Parish
Confessions: 7-8.00pm Wednesday 17th April, Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
13/14th April 2019, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)		
Sunday 14th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
20/21st April 2019, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)		
Sunday 21st	9.30 am.	Mass. Sandi Bottone (anniversary) (Nico)

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- **CAFOD EMERGENCY CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL:** a second collection will be taken this weekend, 13/14th 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.
- **CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK:** 7-8.00pm on Wednesday, 17th April at St. Gregory's
- **SECOND COLLECTION** 19th April for Holy Places. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** 17th April, 5pm – 6pm
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Sunday in Lent at 4.30pm at St. Gregory's.
- **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.
- **WATCHING AT THE ALTAR OF RESPOSE from 9.30pm until midnight** will be in the Parish room (at rear of church). Access is from the Warwick Road side of the church.
- **WALK OF WITNESS: 10.30 am** from St. Gregory's. This year it will start from 3 different places in Stratford-upon-Avon. Please see poster on notices boards in both churches for more information.
- **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 24th 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 15th April.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 29th April, 20th May, 24th June, 29th 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.
- **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 25th – 31st May 2019.** Anyone interested in going on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year should contact Sharron Jagers at www.tangney-tours.com for information, booking forms and brochures. Also available on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Please note there will not be a separate parish group going this year.
- **CONCERT FOR THE HOMELESS** - The ever popular Choir Tarantara are holding a Concert at the URC in Rother Street, Stratford on Saturday 1st June in aid of the 'Homeless' in Stratford. The Concert begins at 7.30 pm and tickets are £10 (including interval drink), available via Barry Jukes (01789 297823) or email barryjukes@hotmail.com
- **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
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE** 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.

EASTER SERVICES

Wednesday 17th 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.