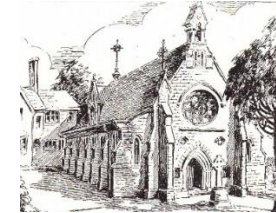


## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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, 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, Patricia Bouverat, John Caplen Newman.

**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: D. Laurens & A. Conor.

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 13/14<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Loose: £ 582.07    Gift Aid: £538.89    Boxes: £146.30  
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.**  
Registered Charity Number 1063237

<b>20/21<sup>st</sup> April 2019, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>9.00 pm.</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil.</b> Peter O'Connor (RIP) (P. Crockett)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Solemn High Mass.</b> People of the Parish
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
	<b>10.00 am.</b>	<b>Rosary.</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
	<b>7 – 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Exposition.</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>27/28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Mary Davies (Special Intention)
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish
<b>NO Confessions: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.</b>		
<b>20/21<sup>st</sup> April 2019, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Sandi Bottone (anniversary) (Nico)
<b>27/28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Mass.</b> Norma Coleman (RIP) (C. Wilkes)

Fr. Alex wishes all of our parishioners a very Happy Easter  
and thanks you for your Easter gifts.  
May the joy of the risen Lord fill all of our lives.

- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2019 INTRODUCTORY SESSION.** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in the Parish room at St. Gregorys. – 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? Come to the Introductory Evening on 24<sup>th</sup> April (7.30 – 9.30 p.m.) and decide after that. Anyone requiring transport please contact Chris Danes 07-867-507-571
- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.00pm in the Parish room.
- **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.
- **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.
- **C.W.L.** meeting is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 2pm. in the Parish room. Anyone interested in joining us is most welcome to come along.
- **MASS 7PM FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT ST GREGORY'S.** You are warmly invited to attend this mass to pray for all who have suffered loss and bereavement in their lives, that God's power and grace may help to heal and sustain us, that Mary our mother may comfort us. Refreshments to follow the mass.
- **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.
- **DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** Divine Mercy Devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, are from 3pm to 4pm in St Peter Apostle Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE. For parking please use St Peter's multi storey car park.
- **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.stgregorys-stratford.org](http://www.stgregorys-stratford.org)

[www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-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.

- **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](mailto:barryjukes@hotmail.com)
- **THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE** is offering a course on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 entitled 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'. Venue: Birmingham Diocesan Education Service, Don Bosco House, Coleshill. B46 3EA. Time: 8.30 to 3.30 pm. To book, please access the booking form by typing the link below into your web browser <http://w.pfrms.co/bj4jc> or visit our website [www.bdes.org.uk](http://www.bdes.org.uk) ."
- **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.

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