

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, 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 May: Joyce Emtage, Renata Graham, Mary Bellamy, James Emmerson, Ruth Mulligan, Susannah Harris, Ena Rutherford, Alice McGarr, Andy Rattigan, John Harper, Hamish Nicol, Sarah Dowd, Geraldine Jackson, John Joyce.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Carol Oulton, Patricia Bouverat, John Caplen Newman, David Chappell, Bernie Fletcher.

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: M. Carvajal.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 27/28th April 2019. Loose: £575.59 Gift Aid: £695.97 Boxes: £127.67 Holy Places £ 629.94

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 tel: 07787 120232

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.

Registered Charity Number 1063237

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

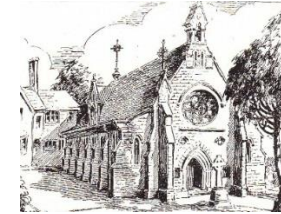
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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4/5 th May 2019, Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Saturday 4th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Prayer for the sick (Ann Malloy)
Sunday 5th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish Baptisms of: Caleb Pitman-Wright & Ava Bukovets
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 6th	9.30 am.	Communion Service
Tuesday 7th	9.30 am.	Mass. Oliver, Paul & Edna Fitzgerald
Wednesday 8th	9.30 am.	Mass. Anthony Dicks (LD) Power family
Thursday 9th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs. 6 & 3 in church. Tom Roche (anniversary) (Ann Carus)
	11.00 am. 7 – 8.00 pm	Funeral of Patricia Bouverat Exposition.
Friday 10th	9.30 am. 7.00 pm.	Mass. Private Intention (AA) Mass for the Bereaved.
11/12 th May 2019, Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Saturday 11th <i>Ss. Odo, Maieul, Odilo, Hugh & Bl. Peter the Venerable</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Marie Bissell (anniversary) (Christina)
Sunday 12th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
4/5 th May 2019, Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Sunday 4th	9.30 am.	Mass. Mike Lowe (Rugg family)
11/12 th May 2019, Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Sunday 12th	9.30 am.	Mass. Rev. Daniel O'Leary (RIP) (Rosie Gregory)

- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 4/5th May for Christian Aid. Gift Aid envelopes available from back of both churches. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 11/12th May for Clergy Training Fund. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **C.W.L Coffee, Cake and Friendship** will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church after Mass on **Sunday 5th May**. Please come and join us!
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2019, WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 7.30PM** in the Parish room at St. Gregory's. – 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. Anyone requiring transport please contact Chris Danes 07-867-507-571
- **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, 12th MAY:** on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations in our archdiocese and thank God for the gift of the priests who reflect his loving care for us.
- **MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY.** The rosary will be said after each weekday mass.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:** The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.
- **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.
- **S.V.P. MEETING DATES:** May: 6th and 20th, June: 3rd and 17th, July: 1st and 15th August: NONE, September: 2nd and 16th.
- **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.
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on **Monday 13th May** at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE. It is hoped that each parish could be represented to help us plan how to share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk
- **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

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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
- **THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE** is offering a course on Saturday 11th 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.
- **"THE LEGION OF Mary AS A PROMOTER OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS"** will be held in the Parish Centre of St. Thomas More's Church, Sheldon on Wednesday 22nd May from 10.30- 4.00pm. its purpose is to reflect on how the Legion of Mary is continuing to draw some of its members to the priesthood and the religious life. For information and to attend contact: Fr. John Peyton on 0121 7432367 or email: thomas.more@btinternet.com by 17th May.
- **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.

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