

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

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, Rory Mahon, Mary Murphy, Vera Roche, 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 June : Stephen Moffatt, Jakub Franczuk, Eileen Delaney, Joan Stephens, Rose Fuentabaja, Fred Crowton, Clare White, Ayesha White-Mukumbira, Antony Laurens, Mary Smith, Isobel Woulfe, Alix Mead, Ralph Thomas, Joe Murphy, Noah Berry, Susan Baily, Patrick Cross, Adela Werbal, Amy Miller, Mary Armfield.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Ted Martyn, Jim Lindsay, Peter Tychanskyj, Margaret Somers, Bernard Molloy.

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 stgregorysb@gmail.com or complete a form available in the church porch.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: L. Cuscito.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 1/2nd June 2019. Loose: £ 470.38 Gift Aid: £543.84 Boxes: £ 71.68
Catholic Communications £ 374.64

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

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Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:
Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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8/9th June 2019, Pentecost Sunday (Year C)		
Saturday 8th	5.30 pm.	Mass. People of the Parish
Sunday 9th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11.15 am.	Mass. Filippo Castrollippo (anniversary) (Sandra Castrollippo)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 10th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 11th <i>St. Barnabus</i>	9.30am. 10.00am.	Mass. Ayesha White-Mukumbira & Clare White (RIP) (G. & C. White.) Rosary.
Wednesday 12th	9.30 am.	Mass. Bernadette Snell, Maureen McNally (RIP) (Lila Morgan)
Thursday 13th <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	9.30 am. 12.00 pm. 7 – 8.00 pm	Mass. Mary Bryan (anniversary) (Doreen Morris) Peter Tychanskyj funeral at Oakley Wood Crematorium Exposition.
Friday 14th	9.30 am.	Mass. Sheela Burchill (RIP)
15/16th June 2019, The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)		
Saturday 15th	5.30 pm.	Mass. John McKay RIP & family. (Frances McKay)
Sunday 16th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish Baptisms of Bertie Telfer and Alfie Mahon
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
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Sunday 9th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Mr. & Mrs. Jervis (Special Blessing) (Mike Lowe).
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Sunday 16th	9.30 am.	Mass. Gladys Cuscito & family (Mike Lowe)

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- **DIOCESAN MEDAL PRESENTATIONS AT 5.30pm MASS, SATURDAY 8th JUNE**
for John Elliott and Hazel Hughes and 9.30am Mass Sunday 9th June for Cecilia Donnelly.
- **FR MICHAEL DOLMAN.** We welcome Fr. Michael to the parish next weekend, 15/16th June to speak about Vocations. He is happy to meet up after Mass with any young people interested in pursuing a religious vocation.
- **MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.** In June 2019 Warwick Deanery Vocations Group are asking us to commit to a month of prayer when our parishioners include vocations as part of their private prayers. More details at the back of the church. Please try to make a commitment within your circumstances and add your initials to the list. Many thanks.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 15/16th June for Day for Life. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **FUNERALS.**
Tuesday 18th June, 11.30am, Ted Martyn
Wednesday 19th June, 2.00pm, Margaret Somers
Monday 24th June, 12 noon, Bernard Molloy
- **THE NEW LECTURN:** this is not necessarily a permanent fixture. We are simply trying it out. Please give feedback to Fr. Alex or the Parish office.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.
- **STRATFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER ECUMENICAL SERVICE & AGM.**
Sunday 23rd June, 6pm at the Methodist Church, Stratford-upon-Avon.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 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.
- **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING,** Thursday 27th June at 7.00pm in the Parish room.
- **S.V.P. MEETING DATES:** June: 17th, July: 1st and 15th August: NONE, September: 2nd and 16th.
- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM** will be on Tuesday 23rd July. Leaving St. Gregory's at 7.15am and returning at approximately 8.15pm. Cost £20. Good walking shoes and a raincoat plus a packed lunch will be required. Please sign up using the sheets provided in the porch at both St. Gregory's and Our Lady of Peace. Parish contact, Terry Evans.
- **OLP CAR PARK:** now operates as a Pay and Display LPS car park, as at St. Gregory's. There is no charge on Sundays for mass attenders.

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- **OLP REPOSITORY.** A wide range of First Communion gifts and cards are now on sale - please have a browse. Items of a more general nature are always available and can be ordered if necessary. Contact details can be found on noticeboard.
- **CELEBRATE 6th -7th July** is a Catholic conference for all, young and old, open to individuals and families alike. The weekend should help you find fresh inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. Venue is at Oscott College. For more information contact Lisa: 01564 772238 or website <https://www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham>
- **PARISHIONERS CONTACT DETAILS FORM.** We need to keep our contact details for you up to date so please advise the Parish Secretary of any changes eg. email address, home address. You may not be on the list if you have not completed a form within the last 2 years. They are useful for lost property, lift sharing, support, home visits etc. Forms are obtainable from the porch. Please complete a form either after mass and put it in the box provided in the porch or return to the Parish Secretary / Parish office. Many thanks for your co-operation.
- **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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