

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

The Sick and Housebound: Mary Barratt, Dennis Barratt, Mena Burn, Sophie Connor, Gary Denstone, Patricia Elliott, Maurice Fisher, 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 August: Barbara Masslen, John Purves, Mary Young, Pauline Lees, Kathleen Kilbride, Sheela Burchill, Maria Fowler, Anne Dyke, Clarice Leary, Teresa Vaughan, Kay Finch, Frederick Tew, Stuart Cooke, John Leeson, Majorie Terrall, Roy Donnelly, Peter Holiday, Angela Pritchard.

Lately dead and their bereaved:

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: K. Elliott, M. Lancaster.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 17/18th August 2019. Loose: £330.75 Gift Aid: £527.21 Boxes: £94.80
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.

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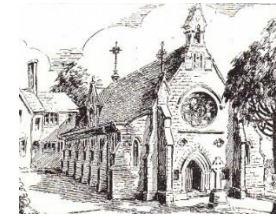
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Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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24/25th August 2019, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 24th <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Bernadette Fletcher (RIP) (Marie Taft)
Sunday 25th	11.15 am.	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (Elizabeth Cronin)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 26th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 27th <i>St. Monica</i>	9.30 am. 10.00 am.	Mass. Bernadette Fletcher ((RIP) (Elizabeth Cronin) Rosary.
Wednesday 28th <i>St. Augustine of Hippo</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Andrew Holden (RIP) (Basford)
Thursday 29th <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	9.30 am. 7 - 8.00 pm	Mass. Carol Oulton (RIP) (Margaret) Exposition
Friday 30th	9.30 am	Mass. The sick of the parish
31/1st September 2019, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 31st <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (Marie Taft)
Sunday 1st	11.15 am.	Mass. Rosalie Fuentesbaja (anniversary) (Darrel Fuentesbeja)
No Confessions in August.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
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- **PRAYER DAY FOR VOCATIONS – ST GREGORYS.** Our diocesan day of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations is Tuesday 27th September 2018. Please try to set aside a time for prayer, particularly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament if you can. A list is provided at the rear of the church for volunteers. Please enter your name so that we can be sure of a continuous presence throughout the day.
- **FR. CLEMENT'S** last Sunday will be 1st September. The modalities for the sponsorship of the children is now ready. All those who have put their names down will be contacted by email and those without email will still be able to collect the information from the back of the churches. Fr. Alex will speak more about how the church will subsequently support these children in this ongoing project. Fr. Clement is very appreciative of your support.
- **WOW Bags - thank you for your amazing generosity.** A big "THANK YOU" for your amazing generosity in buying WOW bags and/or giving a donation. We raised over £1,000. I am confident that we will sell the items we have left at. We have sent £1,300 to Helen Mitchel, the project coordinator in the Philippines. The WOW bag project affords the workers in the Philippines the opportunity to feed and dress their children and to send them to school, as well as up-cycling discarded drink pouches and helping the environment. It only takes a few different parishes each year to sell the bags to keep the project going.
- **NEWMAN'S CANONISATION - PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stansted. Coach transfers to and from the airport are included in the cost as is Bed and Breakfast. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. Weekend also includes English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome in a combination of walking tours and coach travel. Book online at www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome or phone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com. For more information contact Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com. Fr. Alex and a number of parishioners will be taking part in this. Come and join us.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 16th September and 14th October. 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:** 2nd & 16th September, 7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November, December 2nd.
Saturday 21st September 5.30pm - St Gregory's SVP 40th Anniversary Mass and Tea
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION:** Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".
- **CHARITY SKYDIVE.** Georgia Watson would be grateful for sponsorship for a skydive for Birmingham Community Health Care Trust. As a new worker for the NHS she sees high demand for services in this, England's second city and would like to help to give the best possible care. Georgia is a former pupil of St. Gregory's School and was an altar server and Eucharistic Minister for St. Gregory's church. You can donate through her justgiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/georgia-watson-skydive> or alternatively her mother, Mary Watson will collect and pass donations on.
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Monday 2nd September 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
- **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND.** 14th September 2019. Fully escorted, £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.
- **L.P.S. PARISH CAR PARK:** No charges from Saturday 5pm until Sunday 2.45pm. when it is reserved for church use. **OLP CAR PARK:** now operates as a Pay and Display car park, as at St. Gregory's. No charge on Sundays for mass attenders.
- **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.