

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, Mary Foster, Maciej Grudzinski, Ann Kingland, Anne Hamilton, Maureen Harper, Brian Harrison, Anthony Hathaway, 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, Antony Bailey. 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 September: Margaret Spurrier, Patricia Redman, John Russell, Michael Pozzi, James Prosser, Michael Kelly, Margaret Morris, Brian Rush, Teresa Martyn, Margaret Bluteau, Joan Gidlow, Attilio Branca, Stefanie Neal, Norman More, Peter Holliday, Elizabeth Franczuk. First World War Dead.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Maureen Hunt, Irena Barycz, Eamon Smith, Maurice Fisher, Duncan Sanders, Elizabeth Morris.

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: D. Laurens & A. Connor.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 31st /1st September 2019. Loose: £ 445.74 Gift Aid: £ 585.60 Boxes: £ 63.10
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

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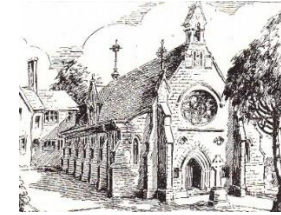
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Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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7/8th September 2019, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 7th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Michael Pozzi (anniversary) (Nick Pozzi & Mary Steed)
Sunday 8th	11.15 am.	Mass. Anne Parrott (anniversary) (Angela Parrott & family)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 9th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 10th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Wednesday 11th	9.30 am.	Mass. Jodie Rashwan (RIP) (Becky Bailey)
Thursday 12th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs 6 & 2. Nan & Joseph Sheelan (anniversary)
	7 - 8.00 pm	Exposition
Friday 13th <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	9.30 am	Mass. Michael Powell (Frances McKay)
14/15th September 2019, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 14th <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	12.00 pm. 5.30 pm.	Marriage of Timothy Owen & Anne Marie Doughty Mass. Isobel Woulfe (RIP) (David Woulfe)
Sunday 15th	11.15 am.	Mass. Tony Walsh (RIP) (Doreen Morris)
No Confessions 7th September.		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
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- We welcome this weekend our Abbot Geoffrey Scott.
- **IYEREKHU – ST. PAULS MISSION SCHOOL, NIGERIA.** (Fr. Clement's Childrens' Project). This will be our charity for the year. The arrangements 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. Clement is very appreciative of your support.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 7/8th September for Catholic Education Service. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 14/15th September for Catholic Evangelisation. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **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:** 16th September, 7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November, December 2nd.
- **SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER** 5.30pm - St Gregory's SVP 40th Anniversary Mass and Tea.
- **CONFIRMATIONS 2019** - will take place on Friday 29th November. Classes will commence in September and will run weekly on Wednesday nights. Candidates should ideally be 14 years old or above. Anyone interested in being confirmed should write in person to Fr. Alex, via the parish office and an information pack will be sent out containing registration form and timetable.

- **THE HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.
- **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.
- **GOING INTO HOSPITAL:** Please let your priest know if you are going into hospital. Furthermore, it is essential that you ask for the Catholic chaplain when in hospital as chaplains are no longer automatically given names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (eg. hospitals, nursing homes, mental health units) apportion resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made so you are actually doing the church a favour by requesting the Chaplaincy and sacraments whilst there.
- **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.