

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

The Sick and Housebound: Antony Bailey 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, Mary McCarthy, 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 Franzcuk. First World War Dead.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Alfred Rajkowski, Irena Barycz, Monica McVeigh.

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: P. Harvey.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 28/29th September 2019. Loose: £580.16 Gift Aid: £ 524.00 Boxes: £ 77.88 S.V.P. £1669.07

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

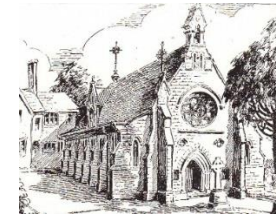
The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.

Registered Charity Number 1063237

www.stgregorys-stratford.org

Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

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



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5/6th October 2019, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 5th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Eileen Greenham (RIP anniversary) (Ann Molloy)
Sunday 6th	11.15 am.	Mass. Bernie Fletcher (RIP) (Doreen Morris) Baptism of Oliver James Watson
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 8th	9.30 am.	Mass. Gerald Morris (RIP anniversary) (Doreen Morris)
Wednesday 9th	9.30 am.	Mass. Margaret Somers (RIP) (Maureen Thompson & family)
Thursday 10th	6.30 pm.	Mass. Fr. Aidan Denny (RIP) (Nuala Crawley & Maureen Thompson)
	7 - 8.00 pm	Exposition
Friday 11th	9.30 am	Communion Service
12/13th October 2019, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 12th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Fox family (Jim Fox)
Sunday 13th	11.15 am.	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (The Irving family)
Confessions Saturdays 10.30-11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
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- **HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL WELCOME MASS** Sunday 6th October, 9.30am at Our Lady of Peace.
- **HARVEST DISPLAY AT OUR LADY OF PEACE.** Sunday 6th October 9:30 Mass. Please bring produce for the display which will be sold for CAFOD after mass. Tins, packets and other items will be donated to the food bank.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 5/6th October for Harvest Festival (CAFOD). Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a **new Missionary "Spring" in the church.**
- **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** The rosary will be said on weekday mornings after Mass.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 14th October, 11th November and 9th December. 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:** 7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November, December 2nd.
- **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.
- **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** Classes will run weekly on Wednesday nights, 7pm. in St. Gregory's Parish room. Candidates should ideally be 14 years old or above. The Confirmations will take place on Friday 29th November. 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.
- **SEA SUNDAY APPEAL 2019** Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea thank us for our generous support for their work. It means that Seafarers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they so vitally need. If you would like to see how our support is helping seafarers please sign up for the newsletter at [-www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).
- **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.
- **OLP REPOSITORY.** A wide variety of cards and religious items is always available. Please ask if you cannot see what you require on display as items not in stock can usually be ordered easily. Contact details can be found on the noticeboard.
- **THE ROSARY** will be said after each Tuesday morning mass for peace in the Middle East.
- **PARISH WHEELCHAIR:** The wheelchair is available for use at any of our services and events by any parishioner who needs it, to ease their journey from vehicle to pew or parish room. The wheelchair is kept by the font at the back of the church in the old Baptistery. Please return after use.
- **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. 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.
- **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.