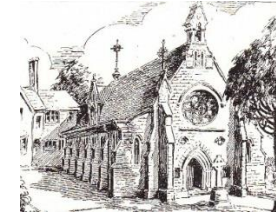


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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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The Sick and Housebound: 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, James McHugh, 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: Patricia Bouverat, Anthony Corr, John Caplen Newman, Bernie Fletcher, David Chappell, Ted Martyn, Jim Lindsy, Peter Tychanskyj.

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 11/12th May 2019. Loose: £ Gift Aid: £ Boxes: £
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:

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
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18/19th May 2019, Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Saturday 18th	5.30 pm.	Mass. The Chappell Family (Parish office staff)
Sunday 19th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 20th	9.30 am.	Communion Service
Tuesday 21st	11.00 am.	Requiem Mass for Anthony Corr
Wednesday 22nd	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass for Bernadette Fletcher
Thursday 23rd	9.00 am	May Day procession from St. Gregory's School to church.
	9.30 am 7 – 8.00 pm	Mass. School Mass. Jean Myers (LD) Anthony Carus Exposition.
Friday 24th	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass for David Chappell
25/26th May 2019, Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Saturday 25th <i>St. Bede The Venerable</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Ron Woodhouse (anniversary) (Christina)
Sunday 26th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
18/19th May 2019, Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Sunday 18th	9.30 am.	Mass. Mr. & Mrs. Jan Harwood (Lucy Titcomb)
25/26th May 2019, Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)		
Sunday 26th	9.30 am.	Mass. Stephen John Lawrence (RIP) (Mark Lawrence)

- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2019, WEDNESDAY 22nd 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
- **KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA** are looking to set up a new council in Stratford-upon-Avon. There will be an information address about the organisation and membership at all masses the weekend of 18/19th May.
- **MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY.** Rosary will be said after weekday masses.
- **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 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: 20th, June: 3rd and 17th, July: 1st and 15th August: NONE, September: 2nd and 16th.
- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM** will be on Tuesday 23rd July. Please note the date. Details to follow.
- **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.
- **C.W.L.** heartedly thank the parishioners at Our Lady of Peace for their kind and very generous contributions to our charities fund on 5th May. You helped us raise £128, a brilliant result. Now all we need are more members!
- **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.
- **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 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 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. It will reflect on how the Legion of Mary is continuing to draw some of its members to the priesthood and the religious life. For information contact: Fr. John Peyton on 0121 7432367 or email: thomas.more@btinternet.com by 17th May.
- **STRATFORD FOOD BANK SHORTAGES** include custard, rice pudding, any tinned fruit, savoury snacks, UHT juices. Things they currently have sufficient stocks of include pasta, tea bags, bars of soap, baked beans and all soups. Please place your donations in boxes in church porches. All donations gratefully received.
- **HAVE YOU** a couple of hours to spare in the week? The League of Friends of Stratford Hospital are looking for "meeters and greeters" to help in the new hospital. Please contact Lila Morgan on 01789 550710.
- **'DYING MATTERS AWARENESS WEEK'** at building 1, Stratford Hospital. This event has most carefully and beautifully gathered together some very sensitive and important information intended to inform and support those who are facing all situations of grief, loss, bereavement, and change. There is a wealth of supporting information/literature available and a wonderful set of sculptures by the artist Jean Parker exploring these themes. Event finishes Friday 24th 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.