

**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:** James McHugh, Barbara Grace, Hamish Crombie, Vakaris Valuzis, Mary Price, Manuela Mogort-Valls.

**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](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com) or complete a form available in the church porch.

**Church Cleaning:** St Gregory's: M. Bright.

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 27/28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Loose: £458.53      Gift Aid: £678.48      Boxes: £84.72  
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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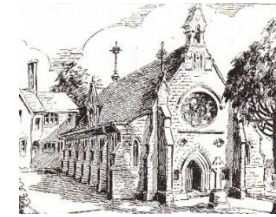
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**St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon**

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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| <b>3/4<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)</b>   |                                     |                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                                                           | <b>5.30 pm.</b>                     | <b>Mass.</b> Eric (RIP) & Eileen Richards (Frances McKay)                                  |
| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>                                                             | <b>11.15 am.</b>                    | <b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish                                                          |
|                                                                                          | <b>1.00 pm.</b>                     | <b>Polish Mass</b>                                                                         |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>                                                             | <b>9.30 am.</b>                     | <b>Communion Service.</b>                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>The Transfiguration of the Lord.</i>                 | <b>2.00pm</b>                       | <b>Funeral. Requiem Mass</b> for Manuela Mogort-Valls                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>                                                          | <b>9.30 am.</b>                     | <b>Mass.</b> Henry Cziok (anniversary) (Jayne Cziok)                                       |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>St. Dominic.</i>                                    | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>7- 8.00 pm</b> | <b>Mass.</b> David Chappell (RIP) (The Lees family)<br><b>Exposition.</b>                  |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.</i>                | <b>9.30 am</b>                      | <b>Mass.</b> Theresa (Terry) Barnes (LD) Anthony Carus                                     |
| <b>10/11<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)</b> |                                     |                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>St. Laurence.</i>                                  | <b>5.30 pm.</b>                     | <b>Mass.</b> Joseph Connolly (LD) (Julia & Fran)                                           |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>                                                            | <b>11.15 am.</b>                    | <b>Mass.</b> Margaret McDonald (RIP), Sarah & Alex Linsley (Special Intention) (P. Wilson) |
| <b>No Confessions in August.</b>                                                         |                                     |                                                                                            |
| <b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.</b>                                                    |                                     |                                                                                            |
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| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>                                                             | <b>9.30 am.</b>                     | <b>Mass.</b> Tom Mellon & family. (Mike Lowe)                                              |
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| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>                                                            | <b>9.30 am.</b>                     | <b>Mass.</b> People of the Parish                                                          |

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- **FR. CLEMENT** will be returning for the month of August to look after the parish whilst Fr. Alex is away.
- **CWL's STRAWBERRY TEA** will be held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm in the Parish room at St. Gregory's. Tickets £3.50, available on the door.
- **NEWMAN'S CANONISATION - PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.** (further updated information) A pilgrimage to Rome. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Includes Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Flying from Stansted. Coach transfers to and from the airport 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](http://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](mailto:info@northernstartravel.com). For more information contact Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com) Fr. Alex and a number of parishioners will be taking part in this. Come and join us.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** 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:** August: NONE, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September.
- **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".
- **THE SVP** would like to thank all those parishioners who donated to the Calais refugee appeal. We have a good number of clothes and toiletries to take to Calais in August. Again, thank you for your generosity and support as always.
- **WONDERS OF WASTE -WoW bags** - will be on sale after Mass at w/e of 10/11 and 17/18 August. The bags are made in the Philippines using 100% recycled plastic drink packs. WoW is an environmental livelihood project. It helps families who find themselves in extreme poverty in the Columbian Parish of Malate in Manila. The charity works to Fair Trade criteria and links poverty reduction with environmental activism. WoW enables poor families to earn a regular income, offers a simple solution to the disposal of plastic waste and is a practical way to address issues of poverty. The bags are quite expensive, (*up to £20*) yet all the bags are hand-made, will last for life and all those involved in the production process are paid a fair wage. Please help if you can. WoW – changing lives one bag at a time.... *WoW bags are all the rage in Paris and Milan!*
- **HEALTH & SAFETY** is an area which we need to take much more seriously to guarantee the wellbeing of all our parishioners. I have appointed Betty Fleetwood as Parish H&S contact for the Archdiocese.
- **ST GREGORY'S PARISH - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE.** Our next parish course, which takes place over two weekends, for couples preparing for marriage, is on the following dates: Saturday 11th January 2020 and Saturday 1st February 2020. The venue is in Stratford and the course begins at 9.30am on both days. Please visit our parish website for more information. <https://stgregorys-stratford.org/sacraments/marriage/>
- **WEEKENDS ORGANIZED BY MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** For those preparing for marriage: Engaged Encounter Weekend - 12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. For marriage enrichment: Marriage Encounter Weekend - 22nd-24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/> For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website <https://wwme.org.uk/> or email [bookings@wwme.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk)
- **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.
- **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.
- **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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE** at [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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.