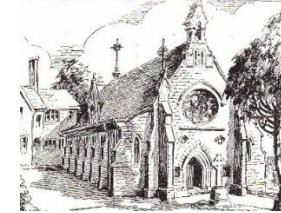


St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
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Parish Office:
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Wednesday, Thursday
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Prayers for the Sick and Housebound: Mary Barratt, Roy Baylis, Silver Beckham Bazira, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Margaret Bullen, Vincent Coleman, Sophie Connor, Louise Cooke, Gladys Cuscito, Carol Denny, Gary Denstone, Roy Donnelly, Aubrey Dreyden, Gabrielle Edwardes, Patricia Elliot, Sandra Fenn, Mary Foster, Barry Geedon, Maciej Grudzinski, Maureen Harper, Maureen Hunt, Anne Kingland, Mildred Madden, Ted Martyn, James McHugh, Dominic Momcilovic, Mary Mullett, Mary Murphy, Helena Myczko, Don O'Donnell, Jean O'Neill, Tom O'Hare, Anne Parkinson, Reg Pillinger, Vera Roche, John Somers, Jocelyn Southall, Cynthia Thompson, Cristina Valentino, Dennis Walsh, Suzie Weston, Noel Wheatle, Margaret Young, Tony Jones, and all the sick in our hospitals, nursing homes and known to us.

Anniversaries in May: Joyce Emtage, Renata Graham, Mary Bellamy, James Emmerson, Ruth Mulligan, Bernard Finch, Susannah Harris, Ena Rutherford, Alice McGarr, Edith Yates, John Harper, Hamish Nicol, Sarah Dowd, Ranelagh Woodhouse, Geraldine Jackson, John Thompson, John Joyce.

Lately Dead: Fr. Timothy Horner OSB.

MEETING FOR THE BEREAVED: parishioners can contact a member of the team on 07592572978 or email stgregorysbt@gmail.com. or complete a form available in the church porch.

BEREAVEMENT TEAM: invite you to join them **on Thursday, 17th May** at Cox's Yard, 10.30 - 11.30am for refreshments.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: Peter Hobbs.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 5/6th May 2018. Loose: £624.26 Gift Aid: £ 602.10 Boxes: £

Thank you for your generosity.

We welcome to our congregation visitors to Stratford and those who have recently moved into our Parish. Do please make yourselves known to the Priest.

**The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and Douai Abbey Parishes Trust.
Registered Charity Number 1063237**

12/13th May. Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)		
Saturday 12th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Timothy Martin (anniversary) (Kay Martin)
Sunday 13th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 14th <i>St. Matthias</i>	9.30 am	Communion Service.
Tuesday 15th <i>St. Pachomius</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Davis Special Intentions.
Wednesday 16th	9.30 am.	Mass. Cath Austin (RIP) (Anne Basford)
Thursday 17th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Friday 18th	9.30 am.	Mass. Patricia Danes (birthday/anniversary) (Bas)
19/20th May. Pentecost Sunday (Year B)		
Saturday 19th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Marie Kiulehan (anniversary) (F. Woodhouse)
Sunday 20th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish. Baptism: Ronan Perera
NO Confessions: Saturday 19th May		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
12/13th May. Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)		
Sunday 13th	9.30 am.	Mass. Max Radvan (RIP) (Jane Chamberlain)
19/20th May. Pentecost Sunday (Year B)		
Sunday 20th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Steven John Lawrence (anniversary) (Mark Lawrence)

- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 12/13th May for Catholic Communications. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING** on 15th May at 6pm in St. Gregory's School.
- **SECOND COLLECTION for CHRISTIAN AID** next weekend, 18/19th May. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please use one of the **RED** envelopes supplied by Christian Aid to be found at the back of the churches. Thank you.
- **MAY ROSARY.** During the month of May, THE MONTH OF OUR LADY, the rosary will be said after weekday masses.
- **MAY PROCESSION 1.30pm Wednesday 23rd May**
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on **Monday 14th May** 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 will be represented to help us share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk
- **NEXT ALTAR SERVERS CLUB** on 16th May, 5pm – 6pm.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates is 21st May 2018. 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.
- **SVP Dates:** 21st May, 4th & 18th June, 2nd & 16th July, 10th & 24th September.
- **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE:** will now be held on Saturday, 26th May at 11.00am in the Parish room (*please note the change of date and time from last week's bulletin for the next course.*) This is for parents who are thinking of having their children baptised, or for those who missed previously held courses and whose children have already been recently baptised.
- **PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE,** 24th -28th May. Intentions to the parish office.
- **PRAYER DAYS FOR VOCATIONS – WARWICK DEANERY.** Please attend these forthcoming Eucharistic Adoration Days for Vocations in our deanery if you can.
Friday - 01/06/2018 - St. Peter's, Leamington
Thursday - 07/06/2018 - Our Lady, Lillington
Sunday - 10/06/2018 - St. Mary's, Warwick.
Sunday – 24/6/2018 –St. Charles Borromeo, Hampton-on-the-Hill.
- **ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, 7-9 SEPTEMBER 2018,** over 200 people from our Archdiocese are booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress,
- *Adoremus* in September. Tickets are still available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.
- **SPANISH AU-PAIR:** 17-year-old girl available for 3 weeks this July. For more details contact Ana Palenciano on email ana.palenciano@gmail.com
- **FIND MASS TIMES WHEN ON HOLIDAY:** "Mass Times" ministry website can help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. It hosts and shares the most comprehensive database of Catholic churches and worship times in existence. Dioceses, parishes, and many volunteers help keep the database current. It can be difficult for Catholics to find a right diocesan or parish websites for Mass when travelling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. "Mass Times" makes it much easier to search for a Mass by presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area on one page. (www.masstimes.org)
- **PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND.** Please take a few minutes to read this and if you know of someone who you feel should be added to or taken off this list on the weekly bulletin, please advise the Parish office. We depend on you to keep us informed of changes.
- **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.
- **BIBLE GROUP:** Tuesdays 7.30pm. The Bible Group meets every week to review the following Sunday's readings. All welcome.
- **NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE** to found at: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
- **WARWICK DEANERY WEBSITE:** this can now be found at www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk
- **GIFT AID:** If you are interested in joining 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 you may have or any changes of address or tax status.
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