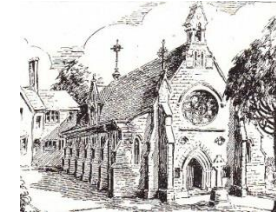


## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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:** James McHugh, 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, 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 June :** Stephen Moffatt, Jakub Franczuk, Eileen Delaney, Joan Stephens, Rose Fuentabaja, Fred Crowton, Clare White, Ayesha White-Mukumbira, Antony Laurens, Mary Smith, Isobel Woulfe, Alix Mead, Ralph Thomas, Joe Murphy, Noah Berry, Susan Baily, Patrick Cross, Adela Werbal, Amy Miller, Mary Armfield.

**Lately dead and their bereaved:** Anthony Corr, 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](mailto:stgregorysbt@gmail.com) or complete a form available in the church porch.

**Church Cleaning:** St Gregory's: The Polish Group

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 25/26<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Loose: £ 552.32    Gift Aid:£ 775.91    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:**

Mandy Bennett. Contact details: email: [mandybenett@icloud.com](mailto:mandybenett@icloud.com) tel: 07787 120232

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

<b>1/2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>St. Justin</i>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. Prayer for the sick (Ann Molloy)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. People of the Parish
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Comp</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Communion Service.</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Boniface</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Jean Laurens (RIP) Dorothy Laurens.
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Kerala S.V.P. twinned with St. Gregory's S.V.P. (SVP St. Gregory's)
	<b>7 – 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Exposition.</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Janie More (RIP) (M.B.)
<b>8/9<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Pentecost Sunday (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. Philippo Castrofilloppo (anniversary) (Sandra Castrofilloppo)
<b>Confessions: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.</b>		
<b>1/2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Margurita Lowe (anniversary) Mike Lowe.
<b>8/9<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Pentecost Sunday (Year C)</b>		
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Mr. & Mrs. Jervis (Special Blessing) (Mike Lowe)

- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2019, WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June 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
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 1/2<sup>nd</sup> June for Catholic Communications. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **DIOCESAN MEDAL PRESENTATIONS AT 5.30pm MASS, SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
For John Elliott and Hazel Hughes.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 24<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.** In June 2019 Warwick Deanery Vocations Group are asking us to commit to a month of prayer when our parishioners include vocations as part of their private prayers. More details at the back of the church. Please try to make a commitment within your circumstances and add your initials to the list. Many thanks.
- **S.V.P. MEETING DATES:** June: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, July: 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August: NONE, September: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM** will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Leaving St. Gregory's at 7.15am and returning at approximately 8.15pm. Cost £20. Good walking shoes and a raincoat plus a packed lunch will be required. Please sign up using the sheets provided in the porch at both St. Gregory's and Our Lady of Peace. Parish contact, Terry Evans.
- **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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.
- **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. You may not be on the list if you have not completed a form within the last 2 years. 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.
- **ROSARIES:** any unwanted rosaries can be sent to the Catenian Rosary Group for the Aboriginals in Australia and Missions in the 3<sup>rd</sup> world African countries. We will continue to collect them at St Gregory's so please continue to leave them in the box in the porch for periodic forwarding.
- **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.
- **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.