

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

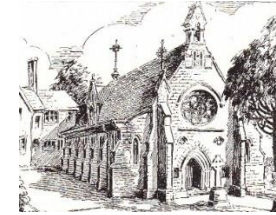
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

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, 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, James McHugh, 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 July: Maria Saunders, Helen Kerr, Czeslaw Wasilewski, Edith Hopkins, Rose Ann Cavanagh, Christopher Warner, Edna Lidzy, Eileen Martin, Colin Mackay, William Saunders, Peter Drayer, Norah Low, Giannella Naldi, Kazimiera Chojnacka, Walter Twomey, Maria Peake, Marjorie Youatt, Violet Crickett, Terry Jones, David Crisologo, Timothy and Sheila Canty,

Lately dead and their bereaved: Barbara Grace, Hamish Crombie, Vakaris Valuzis, Mary Price.

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 stgregorysb@gmail.com or complete a form available in the church porch.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: M. Thompson & N. Crawley.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 13/14th July 2019. Loose: £623.42 Gift Aid: £654.80 Boxes: £

Apostleship of the Sea £601.85

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

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20/21st July 2019, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 20th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Bernard Molloy (RIP)
Sunday 21st	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 22nd <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 23rd <i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Wednesday 24th	2.00 pm.	Requiem Mass for Barbara Grace
Thursday 25th <i>St. James</i>	9.30 am 7- 8.00 pm	Mass. Betty Conway (RIP) (Patricia Flaherty) Exposition.
Friday 26th <i>Ss. Joachim & Anne</i>	9.30 am 1.00 pm.	Communion Service. Marriage of Emma Pearson & Jamie Ritchie
27/28th July 2019, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 27th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Eileen Richards (Frances McKay)
Sunday 28th	11.15 am.	Mass. Geraldine Jackson (anniversary) (John Jackson)
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
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Sunday 20th	9.30 am.	Mass. Gladys Cusito (RIP) (John & Betty Fleetwood) Baptism of Otto Francis Cullington
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Sunday 28th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish

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- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM** will be on Tuesday 23rd 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. Parish contact is Terry Evans.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:** The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.
- **NEWMAN'S CANONISATION - PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.** (updated information) A pilgrimage to Rome. Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. 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 or phone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com. For more information contact Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com. Fr. Alex and a number of parishioners will be taking part in this. Come and join us.
- **FUNERALS:** Barbara Grace – Wednesday 24th July at 2pm at St. Gregory's. Mary Price – Tuesday 30th July at 11am at St. Gregory's.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 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.
- **CWL's STRAWBERRY TEA** will be held on Wednesday, 7th August at 3pm in the Parish room at St. Gregory's. Tickets £3.50, available on the door.
- **S.V.P. MEETING DATES:** August: NONE, 2nd & 16th September.
- **ANGLO/POLISH PICNIC:** a big thank you to all who worked so hard preparing and all who attended this wonderful event. It was a great success.
- **"VALERIE AND SIMON CHAPPELL** wish to thank everyone for the Masses, cards, flowers, kind wishes and support at this sad time following David's passing and for his wonderful send-off at his funeral mass, all of which have been of considerable comfort to us".
- **BARBARA GRACE** – please see the online giving page which gives details of her Requiem Mass and how to donate in memory of her. There will be a donations box at the funeral too. <https://barbara-grace.muchloved.com>
- **MARY'S MEALS.** Profits of £130.00 from recent sales of Fair Trade Coffee /Tea at OLP have been donated to Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals provides one good meal

to some of the world's poorest children every school day. This charity is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Mary's Meals respects and reaches out to people of all faiths and of none.

- **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
- **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.
- **IICSA UPDATE.** The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org.
- **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.