

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: Eileen Greenham, Barbara Grace, Hamish Crombie.

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: P. Hobbs

Recent Collections.

Weekend 29/30th June 2019. Loose: £727.26 Gift Aid: £570.49 Boxes: £ 108.95 Peter's Pence £ 444.59

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.

Registered Charity Number 1063237

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
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6/7 th July 2019, 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 6 th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Helen Kerr (anniversary)
Sunday 7 th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 8 th	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 9 th	9.30 am.	End of term Mass in St. Gregory's school
Wednesday 10 th	7.00 pm.	Mass in the Guild Chapel. Fr. Finton Morris (RIP anniversary) (Doreen Morris)
Thursday 11 th <i>St. Benedict</i>	9.30 am. 7 – 8.00 pm	Mass. Fr. David Mc Donald (thanksgiving) (P. Wilson) Exposition.
Friday 12 th	7.00 pm.	Mass. Private Intention (A.A.)
13/14 th July 2019, 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 13 th	5.30 pm.	Mass. People of the Parish.
Sunday 14 th	11.15 am.	Mass. Francesco Maria Campanella (anniversary) (Sandra Castrofillippo)
Confessions: Saturdays 10.30am – 11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.		
6/7 th July 2019, 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Sunday 7 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Kath Kitching (anniversary)
13/14 th July 2019, 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Sunday 14 th	9.30 am.	Mass. Pierluigi & Chiara Golavitni (Mike Lowe)

- **ANGLO/POLISH PARISH PICNIC** – Saturday 13th July at OLP, Shotton, 2pm – 5pm, BBQ, Bar, tea coffee & cakes, music, dancers – and lots of fun for all of the family and a chance to share with our Polish brethren. Please do come along to join in and support our parish social event.
- **GUILD CHAPEL MASS:** Wednesday 10th July at 7.00 p.m. is the annual Parish Mass and everybody will be welcome. It is a great privilege to be able to have this Mass in the historic Guild Chapel, so please do try to support this if you can.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 13/14th July for Apostleship of the Sea. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **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. Please sign up using the sheets provided in the porch at both St. Gregory's and Our Lady of Peace. Parish contact, 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.
- **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.
- **ADVANCE NOTICE:** The S.V.P. district meeting will take place at St. Gregory's on 18th July 2019. This will be preceded by Mass at 7pm. All welcome. (There will be no Holy Hour that evening.)
- **S.V.P. MEETING DATES:** August: NONE, 2nd & 16th September.
- **THE LOCAL SVP** are undertaking a collection for refugees at Calais. We require, men's toiletries, good quality men's clothes and shoes and sleeping bags. One of our parishioners is driving to Calais in a minibus to deliver the goods and to ascertain further needs. The collection point is Our Lady of Peace on Saturday 20th July from 9am to 10:30 am. Thank you for your support.
- **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.
- **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.
- **IICSA UPDATE.** This week 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.

- **BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN TRUST** (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies> The Diocese is also a member of Protect, **formerly Public Concern at Work** - who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>
- **COLUMBAN Inter-religious Dialogue Summer School 16th, 17th and 18th July** On three consecutive evenings in July (7.00-9.30pm), visits to different places of worship in Birmingham, discussion on the church's teaching on inter-religious dialogue (IRD) and the chance to meet IRD practitioners from different faiths. For more information and to register, email: volunteer@columbans.co.uk or call 07847 281 190.
- **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. Please note no Holy Hour on 18th July.
- **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.