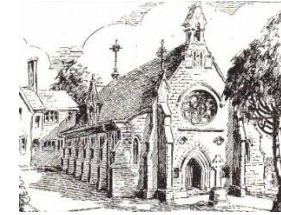


## St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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, Mary Foster, Maciej Grudzinski, Ann Kingland, Anne Hamilton, Maureen Harper, Brian Harrison, Anthony Hathaway, 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, Antony Bailey. 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:** Reg Pillinger, Maureen Hunt, Irena Barycz, Eamon Smith, Maurice Fisher, Duncan Sanders.

**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: B. Guerney & P. Crockett.

**Recent Collections.**

Weekend 24/25<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Loose: £550.76 Gift Aid: £460.45 Boxes: £96.13  
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](mailto:mandycbennett@icloud.com) Tel: 07787 120232

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

Registered Charity Number 1063237

<b>31/1<sup>st</sup> September 2019, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (Marie Taft)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. Rosalie Fuentesbaja (anniversary) (Darrel Fuentesbaja)
	<b>1.00 pm.</b>	Polish Mass
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Communion Service.
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	<b>9.30 am.</b> <b>7.00 pm.</b>	Mass in St. Gregory's School Mass. Patricia Bouverat (RIP) (Elizabeth Cronin)
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Barbara Hall (anniversary) (Richard Hall)
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. Michael Owen (80 <sup>th</sup> birthday) (Jane Chamberlain)
	<b>7 - 8.00 pm</b>	Exposition
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Mass. Margaret Somers (LD) (Valentine)
<b>7/8<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)</b>		
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.30 pm.</b>	Mass. Michael Pozzi (anniversary) (Nick Pozzi & Mary Steed)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 am.</b>	Mass. Anne Parrott (anniversary) (Angela Parrott & family)
<b>No Confessions in August.</b>		
<b>Our Lady of Peace, Shottery.</b>		
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<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am.</b>	Mass. People of the Parish.
<b>7/8<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)</b>		
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- **FR. CLEMENT'S** last Sunday will be 1<sup>st</sup> September. The arrangements for the sponsorship of the children is now ready. All those who have put their names down will be contacted by email and those without email will still be able to collect the information from the back of the churches. Fr. Alex will speak more about how the church will subsequently support these children in this ongoing project. Fr. Clement is very appreciative of your support.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 7/8<sup>th</sup> September for Catholic Education Service. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **WOW Bags - thank you for your amazing generosity.** A big "THANK YOU" for your amazing generosity in buying WOW bags and/or giving a donation. We raised over £1,000. I am confident that we will sell the items we have left at. We have sent £1,300 to Helen Mitchel, the project coordinator in the Philippines. The WOW bag project affords the workers in the Philippines the opportunity to feed and dress their children and to send them to school, as well as up-cycling discarded drink pouches and helping the environment. It only takes a few different parishes each year to sell the bags to keep the project going.
- **NEWMAN'S CANONISATION - 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 are 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.** The next meeting dates are 16<sup>th</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> October. 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER** 5.30pm - St Gregory's SVP 40th Anniversary Mass and Tea
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:** The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.
- **CHARITY SKYDIVE.** Georgia Watson would be grateful for sponsorship for a skydive for Birmingham Community Health Care Trust. As a new worker for the NHS she sees high demand for services in this, England's second city and would like to help to give the best possible care. Georgia is a former pupil of St. Gregory's School and was an altar server and Eucharistic Minister for St. Gregory's church. You can donate through her justgiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/georgia-watson-skydive> or alternatively her mother, Mary Watson will collect and pass donations on.
- **EVANGELISATION TEAM.** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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 could be represented to help us plan how to share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)
- **GOING INTO HOSPITAL:** Please let your priest know if you are going into hospital. Furthermore, it is essential that you ask for the Catholic chaplain when in hospital as chaplains are no longer automatically given names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (eg. hospitals, nursing homes, mental health units) apportion resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made so you are actually doing the church a favour by requesting the Chaplaincy and sacraments whilst there.
- **L.P.S. PARISH CAR PARK:** No charges from Saturday 5pm until Sunday 2.45pm. when it is reserved for church use. **OLP CAR PARK:** now operates as a Pay and Display car park, as at St. Gregory's. No charge on Sundays for mass attenders.
- **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.