

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 September: Margaret Spurrier, Patricia Redman, John Russell, Michael Pozzi, James Prosser, Michael Kelly, Margaret Morris, Brian Rush, Teresa Martyn, Margaret Bluteau, Joan Gidlow, Attilio Branca, Stefanie Neal, Norman More, Peter Holliday, Elizabeth Franzcuk. First World War Dead.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Maureen Hunt, Irena Barycz, Eamon Smith, Maurice Fisher, Duncan Sanders, Elizabeth Morris.

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 or complete a form available in the church porch.

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: P. Hobbs

Recent Collections.

Weekend 7/8th September 2019. Loose: £ 523.64 Gift Aid: £ 532.87 Boxes: £ 134.18 Catholic Education £479.18
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.

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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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14/15th September 2019, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 14th <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	5.30 pm.	Marriage of Timothy Owen & Anne Marie Doughty Mass. Isobel Woulfe (RIP) (David Woulfe)
Sunday 15th	11.15 am.	Mass. Tony Walsh (RIP) (Doreen Morris)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 16th <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 17th	9.30 am. 1.00pm.	Mass. Jodie Rashwan (RIP) (Jane Chamberlain) Funeral: Duncan Sanders (at Crematorium)
Wednesday 18th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs 5 & 1. Jed Bushell (LD) (Margaret Callaghan)
Thursday 19th	9.30 am. 7 - 8.00 pm	Mass. Deaton/Parrott family (Jim Fox) Exposition
Friday 20th <i>Ss. Andrew Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang</i>	9.30 am	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (Maureen & Henry Thompson)
21/22nd September 2019, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 21st <i>St. Matthew</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Sunday 22nd	11.15 am.	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (Doreen Morris)
NO Confessions Saturday 21st September		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
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- **DEANERY EPISCOPAL VISITATION** begins on Thursday 26th September. The opening service is at St. Peter's, Leamington at 7pm.
- **IYEREKHU – ST. PAULS MISSION SCHOOL, NIGERIA.** (Fr. Clement's Childrens' Project). This will be our charity for the year. 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. Clement is very appreciative of your support.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 14/15th September for Catholic Evangelisation. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 21/22nd September for Father Hudson's Society. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **S.V.P.** This year represents the 40th anniversary of our active SVP in St Gregory's Parish. To celebrate this the 5.30pm. mass on 21st September will offered in celebration for the intentions and success of the work of the SVP both locally and globally. After mass there will be refreshments in the parish room. We cordially invite all former members, their families and all those interested in the work of the SVP to join us in these celebrations. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 16th September and 14th October, 11th November and 9th December. 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:** 16th September, 7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November, December 2nd.
- **CONFIRMATIONS 2019** - will take place on Friday 29th November. Classes will commence in September and will run weekly on Wednesday nights. Candidates should ideally be 14 years old or above. Anyone interested in being confirmed should write in person to Fr. Alex, via the parish office and an information pack will be sent out containing registration form and timetable.
- **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.
- **JOB VACANCY – COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.** The Columban Missionaries invites applications for the part-time position of Communications Officer. Based in the Columban Mission Office at St. Columban's in Solihull, the role will develop and expand Columban communications in Britain, bringing the witness and experience of Columban missionaries to new people and new communities

with empathy for our values and vision. For more information and to apply visit: www.columbans.co.uk/join-us/communications-officer Tel: 01564 772 096 Email: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline: Sunday 29th September.

- **CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email them at info@catholicsingles.org.uk
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.