

St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

The Sick and Housebound: Antony Bailey 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, David Hughes, 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, Mary McCarthy, 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 October: Anne Dyke, John Pacione, Jean Murphy, Gerald Morris, Witold Pozarycai, Mary Lamming, David Harrison, Margaret Bliss, Hilda Ford, Irene Chidzik, Margaret Kay, Frances Seeney, Georgina Hilton, Kathleen Wright, Peter Robinson, Maria Naldi, Ronald Bouverat, Margaret Mayhew.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Rosa Sanseverino, Monica McVeigh.

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: The Polish Group.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 11/12th October 2019. Loose: £465.32 Gift Aid: £535.62 Boxes: £ 101.70
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:

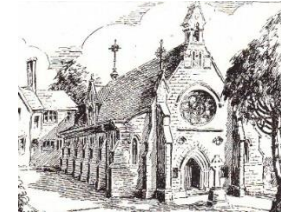
Mandy Bennett. Contact details: email: mandycbennett@icloud.com Tel: 07787 120232

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

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Parish Priest:
Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:
Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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19/20th October 2019, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 19th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Bernard Molloy (Repose of Soul) (Ann Molloy)
Sunday 20th	11.15 am.	Mass. Filippo Castروفilippo (RIP)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 21st	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 22nd	11.00 am.	Requiem Mass for Monica McVeigh
Wednesday 23rd	9.30 am.	Mass. Erick Heming (RIP) (Rolf Heming)
Thursday 24th	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs 4 & 6 Katheleen Wright (anniversary) Mary Webb
	7 - 8.00 pm	Exposition
Friday 25th	9.00 am	Mass for the lately dead and those whose anniversaries have occurred in the last 3 months.
26/27th October 2019, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 26th	5.30 pm.	Mass. Anne Parrott (anniversary) Angela Parrott & family
Sunday 27th	11.15 am.	Mass. Ronald Bouverat (anniversary) (Patricia Bouverat)
Confessions Saturdays 10.30-11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
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Sunday 19th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish.
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Sunday 27th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish. Baptism of Alannah Clare Hunter

- **DEFIBRILLATORS** are being installed in both churches on Tuesday 22nd October 2019. Training has been arranged and this will take place at 11.00am in the Parish Room, (Requiem Mass in church) and will take around 30 minutes. Tea and coffee will be served. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.
- **HARVEST DISPLAY AT OUR LADY OF PEACE.** Thank you for the generous donations of produce for the Harvest display. £94.00 was raised for CAFOD from the produce. Also, thank you to those you brought items for the food bank.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 19/20th October for APF World Mission Sunday. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 26/27th October for St. Gregory's School PTA. "This year the PTA are raising money for new dictionaries as well as magazine/newspaper subscriptions for the children to use as part of the curriculum. We are also raising money to buy chickens as part of our new forest school."
- **SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, ALL SOULS DAY, COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:**
11am in Stratford-upon-Avon cemetery (Evesham Road),
12pm Mass at St. Gregory's, followed by Blessing of the graves around St. Gregory's church. A light lunch will be served in the parish room afterwards.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a **new Missionary "Spring" in the church.**
- **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** The rosary will be said on weekday mornings after Mass.
- **LUNCH CLUB MEETING.** The next meeting dates are 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:** 21st October, 4th & 18th November, December 2nd.
- **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.
- **CONFIRMATIONS 2019.** Confirmation programme is well under way and we now have 15 candidates. Please keep them in your prayers. Confirmation will take place at St. Gregory's on Friday 29 November at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and support this wonderful parish event.

- **YOUTH SUNDAY:** There will be a Youth Mass on Saturday 23rd November celebrating Youth Sunday, an annual event in the Catholic calendar. Any "young ones" interested in taking part please come along and join our confirmation candidates on Saturday 23rd November. Meet at St Gregory's Parish Room at 2pm for preparation for the 5:30 pm Mass.... Be prepared for fun!!! Contact Chris on 07-867-507-571 for more info or just turn up.
- **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.
- **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 Baptistry. Please return after use.
- **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. 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.
- **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.