

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

Church Cleaning: St Gregory's: L. Cuscito.

Recent Collections.

Weekend 19/20th October 2019. Loose: £ Gift Aid: £ Boxes: £
 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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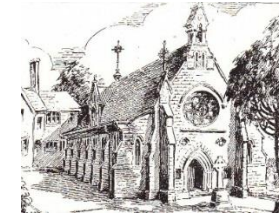
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St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

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

Parish Priest:
 Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

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



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NB. FRIDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

26/27 th October 2019, 30 th 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)
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 28th <i>Ss. Simon & Jude</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 29th	9.30 am.	Mass. Patricia Elliott (RIP)
Wednesday 30th	9.30 am.	Mass. Patricia Elliott (RIP)
Thursday 31st	9.30 am. 7 - 8.00 pm	Mass. Jim Page (RIP) (P. Houston & E. Kerr) Exposition
Friday 1st ALL SAINTS	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass. Eamon Smith (RIP) (K. Smith) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
2/3 rd November 2019, 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 2nd <i>All Souls Day</i>	11.00am	Blessing of graves at cemetery
	12pm 5.30pm	Mass of All Souls Mass. Michael & Maureen Powell (Frances McKay & family)
Sunday 3rd	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish Baptism of Sylvia Felicity Hodge.
No Confessions Saturday 2nd November		
Our Lady of Peace, Shotton.		
26/27 th October 2019, 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Sunday 27th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish. Baptism of Alannah Clare Hunter & Finn Christopher Woods
2/3 rd November 2019, 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am.	Rolf Hemming and Family (M. Lowe)

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- **ALL SAINTS DAY ON FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**
- **SECOND COLLECTION** this 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.
- **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend, 2/3rd November for Retired and Infirm Clergy. Gift Aiders please use the appropriate dated envelope, cheques payable to St. Gregory's R.C. Parish. Thank-you.
- **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:** 4th & 18th November, December 2nd.
- **CWL Autumn Cake Sale** is on 23rd November after 5.30pm Mass – all welcome.
- **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.
- **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.