

Tom Mahon Funeral: Tuesday 12th November at 11am at St Gregory's Church.

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, 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 November: Ian Reid, Joanna Palkowski, Fernando D'Ambrosio, Frederick Haney, Odette Kettle, Anne Hooper, Raymond Allard, Christopher Finch, Leslie Rouch, George Grima, Paul Gilmore, David Crockett, Hilda Leeson.

Lately dead and their bereaved: Tom Mahon, Gabriella Tyrrell, Sarah Gretton, Dick Kingston, Dom Nicholas Broadbridge OSB.

DICK KINGSTON's FUNERAL – Friday 15th November at 2pm at St Gregory's.

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: K. Elliot & M. Lancaster

Recent Collections.

Weekend 3rd November 2019. Loose: £494.07 Gift Aid: £461.64 Boxes: £ 121.82

Retired and Infirm Clergy: £ 642.41 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.

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St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon

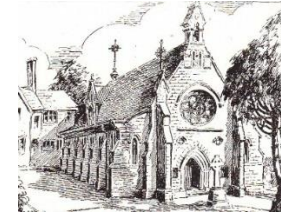
This Parish is served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Alex Austin (OSB)

Parish Office:

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday mornings



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9/10th November 2019, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 9th <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.</i>	5.30 pm.	Mass. Christopher (Pat) Finch (anniversary) Jim Fox
Sunday 10th	11.15 am.	Mass. People of the Parish
	1.00 pm.	Polish Mass
Monday 11th <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	9.30 am.	Communion Service.
Tuesday 12th	11.00 am.	Requiem Mass for Tom Mahon
Wednesday 13th <i>All Saints of the Order of St. Benedict.</i>	9.30 am.	Mass. Yrs. 6 & 3 in St. Gregory's school. Eamon Smith (RIP) (The Crawley family)
Thursday 14th	9.30 am.	Mass. David Chappell (RIP) (Janine Hawkins)
	7 - 8.00 pm	Exposition
Friday 15th	2.00 pm.	Funeral of Richard (Dick) Kingston
16/17th November 2019, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Saturday 16th <i>St. Gertrude the Great.</i>	10.00 am.	Mass for deceased Catenians and ladies.
	5.30 pm.	Mass. Collette Mason (RIP) (Ann Connor & family)
Sunday 17th	11.15 am.	Mass. Maria & Francesco Campanella (RIP)
Confessions Saturdays 10.30-11.30am		
Our Lady of Peace, Shottonery.		
9/10th November 2019, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year C)		
Sunday 10th	9.30 am.	Mass. Gladys Cuscito (RIP) from the 3 sons.
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Sunday 17th	9.30 am.	Mass. People of the Parish

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- **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:** 18th November, December 2nd.
- **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 or just turn up.
- There is a **COLUMBAN MISSIONARY APPEAL** on 23RD & 24TH November.
- **CWL** Autumn Cake Sale is on Saturday 23rd November after 5.30pm Mass – all welcome.
- **ST. GREGORY'S PTA SCHOOL APPEAL** raised £814.43 for funding new dictionaries, magazine/newspaper subscriptions to use as part of the curriculum as well as chickens for their new forest school. Thank you to all who gave so generously.
- **CHARITY SKYDIVE.** "I would like to say a huge thank-you to all who donated to her skydive fundraiser for Birmingham Community Health Care Trust. With your help and generosity I raised £460.00. Thank you." Georgia Watson.
- **CONFIRMATIONS 2019.** Confirmation program 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.
- **ROTAS 2020: READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER NEEDED.** The St. Gregory's rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and cleaners are about to be made. There is a need for more readers at the Saturday 5.30pm mass and for Eucharistic ministers at the 11.15am Sunday mass. If you can offer either or have changes in your circumstances, or changes of contact details, please advise the Parish office at your earliest convenience.
- **CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT.** As a parish we need to try to reduce global warming by becoming greener. Tom Baxter will co-ordinate our efforts. A small start would be for us all to prioritize our method of travel before every journey.
 1. Walking.
 2. Cycling.
 3. Bus.
 4. Train.
 5. Car.
 Air and cruise ship travel should be avoided if possible.
- **THE HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East.** That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
- **ST GREGORY'S BUILDING WORKS.** The renovation of the church will at last be starting shortly. The main work will begin in January – February but before that, the altar rails and font will be moved and we will have a temporary altar. The weekday Mass will move to the Parish room. Hopefully it should all be finished by Easter 2020.
- **OLP FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA & REFRESHMENTS.** Thanks to those who support Sunday morning refreshments after Mass. We are again able to send a further donation of **£100 to Mary's Meals** which provides life-saving meals to some of the world's poorest children every day they attend school. We are always in need of volunteers to join our rota. Would you consider helping out one Sunday morning every 6 weeks? Please contact Betty on tel: 01386438932
- **L.P.S. PARISH CAR PARK:** No charges from Saturday 5pm until Sunday 2.45pm.
- **OLP CAR PARK: Pay and display car park,** no charge on Sundays for Mass attenders.
- **HOLY HOUR:** 7.00pm on Thursdays. All are welcome.
- **We now have a defibrillation machine at each church.**
Link to training:<https://www.utube.com/watch?v=OPnaf5t7H1>
- **OLP REPOSITORY.** Items for Advent, including a variety of Advent Calendars are now available. Christmas cards are also on display. A wide variety of cards and gifts for all occasions - including Confirmation - are in stock. Why not have a browse? Items not in stock can usually be ordered easily from our suppliers. 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.