



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No 234216



19 MAY 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Please gather in prayerful silence. Be encouraged "to speak to God before Mass and to speak to your neighbour after Mass".

Saturday 18 5.30pm	Vigil: Solemnity of Pentecost Sean, Celia, Helen, Kirsty McCluskey & Jayne Mullen RIP
Sunday 19 10.00am	Solemnity of Pentecost Carmel Hannon (Intentions)
~ ~ ~ Ordinary Time ~ ~ ~	
Monday 20 9.30am	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church John Clifford RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 21	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Mass
Wednesday 22 6.00pm 7.00pm	Feria in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Adoration Matthew Tanner RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 23 9.30am	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Mass in School (Years 1 & 2)
Friday 24 9.30am	Feria in Ordinary Time Sr. Maire (Intention)
Saturday 25 5.30pm	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor Private Mass Vigil Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Mass:
Sunday 26 10.00am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Alexander (RI), Max Squires, Helena Squires

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm.
Confession: Saturday 4.45pm – 5.25pm
Private Rosary / Quiet Prayer: Sunday - 9.30am – 10.00am
Refreshments: Sundays 11.00am to 11.45am - parish hall.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May – For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Month of May is the 'Month of Mary'. Rosary is prayed before Masses, particularly during May and October in many parishes. In our parish too, volunteers are welcome to do so, either at the weekend or on weekdays before Mass!

Sick: Please pray for Janet Pittam, Nora Brown, Bernie Grant, John Ison, Chris Ison and all those who are unwell currently and those who need our prayers.

SPRING BINGO: We have this fundraising event for the parish on Monday 20th May. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Refreshments available. Ther will be Raffles too!

'Thank you' to those who generously donated various items so far for prizes! Come and support this event!

The New Lectionary: The Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales and Scotland have authorised the mandatory use of new Lectionary in our parishes from Advent 2024. The New Lectionary is now divided into four volumes and will cost £695.00 (£173.75 per volume). Donations / Sponsorship towards this by parishioners will be very helpful and welcome!

The New Sunday Missal - EARLY BIRD OFFER: Hurry up and place your order, for the special offer, either directly from the Redemptorist Publications or through our parish piety stall!

Updated Guidelines for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers are available in the church foyer. All are encouraged to make good use of them. If you find them helpful, please follow. If you are already observing them, keep up. Thank you for your dedicated help and support!

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height.
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which endure;
Come, thou Light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend.

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia!

Ascribed to Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury (1228)

Offertory Collections – 12 May 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £104.05 Catholic Communications: £72.40
Candles £23.75

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 30 Sunday 53 Total:83

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parish financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details. If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please contact the parish office.

Account name: RCAB Parish of Our Lady & St. Wulstan
Acc. No.: 01015796, Sort Code: 60-12-35

Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the intentions of the McCluskey Family RIP & Jane Mullen RIP. Please pray for the repose of their souls. Dates available from 8th of June.

Sacramental Celebrations 2024: With view of the forthcoming celebrations of First Holy Communions (on Sunday 9th June) and Confirmation (Thursday 20th June), a couple of new hymns / parts of Masses will need to be practised. your support and cooperation will be much appreciated.

Ordinary Time resumes with week 7, Psalter Week 3. Weekday cycle of Readings Year Two.

The **Paschal Candle** is removed from the sanctuary and placed by the Baptismal Font and is lit at all celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism and at all Christian Funerals. **Angelus** will be prayed in place of **Regina Coeli**.