



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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26 MAY 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Saturday 25 5.30pm	Vigil Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Nan McGowran RIP
Sunday 26 10.00am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Peter Hudson RIP (Anniversary).
Monday 27 8.30am	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Daniel Rooks (Birthday Intentions)
Tuesday 28	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Mass
Wednesday 29 6.00pm	The Solemnity of Dedication Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Alexander (RIP), Max Squires, Helena Squires
Thursday 30 9.30am	Feria in Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving (VB)
Friday 31 10.00am	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
12.00noon	Raja Mary RIP (23 rd Anniversary)
Saturday 01 5.30pm	Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr. Vigil Mass: Corpus Christi - Solemnity Frank Berridge RIP:
Sunday 02 10.00am	Corpus Christi - Solemnity Arthur Benedetti (Intentions)

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 June – For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Month of May & June: 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 lead the prayer, either at the weekend or on weekdays before Mass!

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 7th June is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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.

THANK YOU - SPRING BINGO: Thank you all for the help on Monday evening, at our Parish Bingo!

Thanks to your generosity of time and the many prize donations which left us not having to buy any additional prizes, we have made £412.00.

Without the combined efforts of many, these events cannot function, so thank you. I realise that we were lacking in volunteers as well as having room for a few more paying customers, but we did it and we can hopefully move forward with this in mind.

A big thank you to Andy Hughes and the team of volunteers for having organize yet another successful Bingo!

Thank you- The New Lectionary: Thank you to Nick Dutton for the generous donation of £100.00 for the New Lectionary. Donations / Sponsorship through any fundraising activity towards this by parishioners will be very helpful and welcome!

The New Lectionary is now divided into four volumes and will cost £695.00 (£173.75 per volume), with 10% pre-order discount, or with 15% pre-order discount provided the parish purchases 'Book of the Gospels' costing £275.00. The Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales and Scotland have authorised the mandatory use of new Lectionary in our parishes from Advent 2024.

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!

Offertory Collections – 19 May 2024
 Non-Gift Aided: £92.37 Candles £21.07
 Donations towards New Lectionary: £100.00 Refreshments: 13.93
 Thank you very much for your generosity.
 Mass Attendance: Saturday: 30 Sunday 53 Total:83

Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in thanksgiving for Oran O'Hare. Let us also join Oran in thanking the Lord for his goodness and mercy. 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 prayers, support and cooperation will be much appreciated.

Corpus Christi Procession /Invitation: On Thursday 30th May, St. Marie's, Rugby, are holding a Corpus Christi Procession into the town centre ending at the Clock tower in Market Place and culminating with Benediction. All are very welcome to join us in this wonderful celebration. The itinerary is: Evening Mass 6pm, followed by the procession and Benediction. Parking is available in Oak Street. We look forward to seeing you. God bless. Fr. Aji Alphonse, Parish Priest

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress: The Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress is taking place at **St Mary's College, Oscott** on Saturday 14th September 2024.

Attendance at this event is by invitation only, with 44 places available per diocese, therefore Archbishop Bernard is asking each deanery to agree on four representatives to send to the Congress (an email about this has been sent to Deans).

Every parish is also being asked to mark Adoremus with a time of Exposition, to take place on Sunday 15th September, or at a convenient time over the weekend. This is to *unite the Church in England & Wales in focussing on the Eucharist, in anticipation of the Jubilee Year, with renewed and deepened devotion.*

Resources are being prepared by the Bishops' Conference, and our Archdiocese, to help every Catholic meet Our Lord afresh in the Blessed Sacrament. Parishes are also encouraged to perhaps host talks and reflections, for people of all ages, to deepen our understanding and devotion to the Eucharist.

Life Issues: We pray that our political leaders will exercise wisdom and always respect the God-given dignity of every person.

'The Day for Life' this year will be celebrated on 16 June, with the theme: "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life". This year the theme is related to the assisted suicide debate.

The Day will also be marked in Ireland and Scotland. The hope is for Day for Life to continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life.

The Day for Life Novena, which runs from the 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation (31 May) is available on the Bishops' Conference website.

Thank You: A big thank you to everyone who supported us on our 25-mile challenge (that turned out to be 29 miles) but we made it and have raised £800 for the Shakespeare Hospice. – Wendy, Tracey, Donna & Angela.