



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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02 JUNE 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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

Saturday 01 5.30pm	Vigil Mass: Corpus Christi - Solemnity. Frank Berridge RIP:
Sunday 02 10.00am	Corpus Christi - Solemnity Arthur Benedetti (Intentions)
Monday 03 9.30am	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions MM</i> Daniel Woodcock RIP
Tuesday 04	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Mass
Wednesday 05 6.00pm	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Private Intention (VB)
Thursday 06 9.30am	Feria in Ordinary Time Frank & Julia Vials RIP
Friday 07 9.30am	<i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.</i> Montague Pendleton RIP
Saturday 08 5.30pm	<i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i> Private Mass Vigil Mass: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sr. Maire PCJ
Sunday 09 10.00am	<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Celebration of First Holy Communion</i> Angela Findlay RIP

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 June: 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- The New Lectionary: Thank you to another donor who wishes to remain anonymous, 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.

Sponsored windowpanes: A few years ago, we raised money to repair the Stained-Glass window which is in the balcony by sponsoring a pane of glass.

There are still some unsponsored panes left, so once again to raise funds for the parish, we invite you to either sponsor a pane for yourselves or dedicate a pane to a loved one. Prices are £5 for small or £15 for larger. If interested, please see Pat Woolston.

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

Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent
 For pilgrims in their banishment,
 The bread for God's true children meant,
 That may not unto dogs be given:
 Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
 In Isaac on the altar bowed,
 And in the ancient paschal food,
 And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
 Still show to us thy mercy sign;
 Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
 So may we see thy glories shine
 In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
 Our present food, our future rest,
 Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
 Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
 With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Offertory Collections – 26 May 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £123.29 Candles £6.61 Refreshments: £14.80
 Parish Bingo: £412.00 Wedding: £20.00
 Donations (New Lectionary): £100.00
 Thank you very much for your generosity.
 Mass Attendance: Saturday: 24 Sunday 49 Total:73

Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for Chris Mc Nally RIP. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and those of all the faithful departed. Dates available from 8th of June.

Sacramental Celebrations 2024

Sunday 9th June - First Holy Communions.
 Thursday 20th June- Confirmation.

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 is available on the Bishops' Conference website.

Cup a Sup: The next Cup a Sup and cake will be on Wednesday 15th June at 2:00 till 3.30 All are welcome. The next one will be in September.