



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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09 JUNE 2024 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Saturday 08 5.30pm	<i>Vigil Mass: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Maire PCJ
Sunday 09	<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Celebration of First Holy Communion</i> Angela Findlay RIP
10.00am	Angela Findlay RIP
Monday 10 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Pat Brash (Intentions)
Tuesday 11	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle.</i> Private Mass
Wednesday 12 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 13 9.30am	<i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priests, Doctor</i> Mass
Friday 14 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Mary Paul pcj RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday 15 5.30pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass <i>Vigil Mass: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Sunday 16 10.00am	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass

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.

Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for Sr Beate Grupp OSB. Let us pray for her intentions, the Grupp and the Benedictine family

Day for Life: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Day for Life.

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.

Pope Francis to write reflection on Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion:
Pope Francis will prepare a reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus for a world “that seems to have lost its heart,” he announced Wednesday.

“I am happy to prepare a document that brings together the valuable reflections of previous magisterial texts and a long history going back to the sacred Scriptures to re-propose today to the whole Church this devotion, full of spiritual beauty,” he said at the end of his weekly audience with the public June 5.

The pontiff said he intends to publish the document in September and asked for prayers as he prepares the reflection.

“I believe it will do us much good to meditate on various aspects of the Lord's love, which can illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal, which says something meaningful to a world that seems to have lost its heart,” he said.

The pope noted that the Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart and pointed out that last Dec. 27 was the 350th anniversary of the first appearance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The December anniversary began a period of celebration that will extend to June 27, 2025, he explained.

The solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*has been*) celebrated this year on June 7, the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. The following day, the Church celebrates the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

After his announcement, Pope Francis added a heartfelt appeal to pray for Mary's intercession for peace in the world.

“The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which the Church is preparing to

celebrate in the coming days, reminds us of the need to respond to the redemptive love of Christ and invites us to entrust ourselves with confidence to the intercession of the mother of the Lord,” he said.

“We ask the Lord, through the intercession of his mother, for peace,” the pope prayed, pausing before adding: “peace in the tormented Ukraine, peace in Palestine, Israel, peace in Myanmar.”

“We pray that the Lord will give us peace and that the world will not suffer so much from war. May the Lord bless everyone. Amen,” he concluded. (*Hannah Brockhaus, Catholic News Agency*)

Jubilee 2025 & Year of Prayer 2024: In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year ‘Pilgrims of Hope’, 2024 has been designated a **Year of Prayer** by Pope Francis.

There is a particular focus on the *Our Father*, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

An Alpha course organised in St. Joseph's parish, Whitnash has just concluded last Monday. Five of our parishioners played an active role in this venture, and it is highly commendable. Well done to them!

Having been renewed and refreshed by the Alpha course, it is time to concentrate on Jubilee 2025 and Year of Prayer 2024. So, beginning from 17th June, for the following 5-6 Monday evenings, in place of Bible Study, there will be an opportunity to come together and reflect on the ‘Lord's Prayer’. Bible Study will resume after these sessions.

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, ...

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.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass on weekdays and parishioners are encouraged to come and spend some time in adoration. Rosary may be prayed communally during this time.

Sacramental Celebrations 2024

Sunday 9th June - First Holy Communions.

Thursday 20th June- Confirmation.

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.

Offertory Collections – 02 June 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £76.20 Candles £7.20 Refreshments: £7.50

Windowpanes: £25.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 29 Sunday 62 Total:91

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.

General Election - Resources: During the period of campaigning, short videos will be posted periodically on social media to highlight the areas of interest that have been noted on the webpage, and to keep the narrative in people's mind. The web resources from the Bishops' Conference are now online and can be found via <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. In addition, Cardinal Vincent has produced a short introductory video which is due to be uploaded onto the Bishops' Conference website this week.

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.