



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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30 JUNE 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES.

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

Saturday 29	<i>Vigil: Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>
5.30pm	Dec'd of Wise, Gough & Webster families (JA)
Sunday 30	<i>Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>
10.00am	Rev. Keith Enstone RIP (JA)
Monday 01	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	Betty O'Kane
Tuesday 02	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	Private Mass – Avis Miriam Toner RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 03	<i>Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle.</i>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Georgina Sweeny (Birthday) Intentions
Thursday 04	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	Mass in School: Kate & Des MacNamara (JA)
Friday 05	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
11.00am	Frank McDonagh RIP (Birthday)
Saturday 06	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	Private Mass
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	Sr. Máire Morris pcj (Intention)
Sunday 07	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10.00am	Baby Antonia Aston- -Jimenez (Thanksgiving)

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.
Children's Liturgy: At 10.00am Mass on Sundays during term time.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July – For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Deanery Visitation: The long awaited and much-anticipated report following the visitation of Canon Paul Fitzpatrick in November 2023 is at last available, together with the reports for the other parishes in the deanery to download from: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

Year of Prayer 2024 and The Jubilee Year 2025: In this 'Year of Prayer' in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', we are all called "to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him." We are invited to be aware of the centrality of individual and community prayer during this year.

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

In our parish, the Bible Study Group are currently devoting their study and reflections on this topic. All are welcome.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp: The sanctuary lamp is burning this week for James Andrew Ormiston. Let us pray for James.

Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 20 July at £4.00 per week.

Peter's Pence: This weekend there is a second collection for Peter's Pence. It is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

Adoremus in Our Parish- Sunday 15 September: The Catholic Church in England and Wales - bishops, priests and people from all dioceses - will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14 September for a day to renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist.

St Mary's College was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation.

Unlike Adoremus in Liverpool in 2018, this is not a public event, although each diocese will send pilgrims.

On Sunday 15 September, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

This can be a Holy Hour or a period of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We'll reflect on how this could be done in our parish.

Offertory Collections – 23 June 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £113.05 Day for Life: £133.96 Candles £30.31

Windowpanes: £75.00 Refreshments £7.60

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 29 Sunday 83 Total:112

Sea Sunday: On the weekend of July 13/14, we celebrate 'Sea Sunday'. There will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea 'Stella Maris'.

Parish Finance: Please consider setting up a standing order through your online banking to support our parish.

Bank: NatWest. Sort Code: 60-12-35. Account Number: 01015796.

Account Name: RCAOB Our Lady & St. Wulstan, Southam.

Please add the Reference: OFFERING. If you are a taxpayer, you could 'Gift Aid' your offering/s. Gift Aid Declaration (forms) are available at the back of the church.

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.

Eucharistic Procession: Having celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in June and having heard that a few other parishes in the diocese have had a Eucharistic Procession, I would like to know if our parishioners would be interested in organising one in our parish and participating in it. It would mean that after 10.00am Mass we can process from the Church to St Marys School grounds, where we will have Benediction. The possible date is 21 July or another date, possibly in September.

After Benediction there can be a Parish Picnic on the School grounds. Hope parishioners would come & support this event. It is many years since a Eucharistic Procession has taken place in Southam & it will be lovely to revive the tradition. – Fr. Arul Samy