



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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



## 07 JULY 2024 – FOURTEENTH 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 06 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Máire Morris pcj (Intention)
Sunday 07 10.00am	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Baby Antonia Aston- -Jimenez (Thanksgiving)
Monday 08 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> ~~~ No Mass ~~~
Tuesday 09	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass – Fr. Noel Breslin (Intentions)
Wednesday 10 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Catherine Okolo (Intentions)
Thursday 11 9.30am	<i>St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i> Annual Mass for Benefactors (JA)
Friday 12 10.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
11.00am	Frank McDonagh RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday 13	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> JA Annual Mass for the Parish
Sunday 14 10.00am	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Máire Morris pcj (Intention)

**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** reports for the other parishes are available at: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

**Year of Prayer 2024 and The Jubilee Year 2025:** Our 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 Frank McDonagh RIP. Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

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

**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 have Eucharistic Adoration before the Masses.

**Sea Sunday:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Next Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> July) is 'Sea Sunday'. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

There will be a second collection for **the Apostleship of the Sea, 'Stella Maris'**.

### Offertory Collections – 30 June 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £70.91 Peter's Pence: £70.92 Candles £9.27

Windowpanes: £30.00 Refreshments £2.75

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 36 Sunday 48 Total:84

**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.

**THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD:** To help bring us closer to Christ, our Catholic tradition has held special times sacred to honour Jesus, his Mother, and the saints throughout the year. One of these ways is through the dedication of each month to a particular theme. July is the month of the precious blood of Jesus. Let us grow in our love of and gratitude to the precious blood that was shed for our salvation.

**Thank you from 'LIFE':** Thank you so much for the support of your parish regarding the annual second collection to assist our charity 'LIFE'. You may recall that this year it took place between 10-11 February, and we have now received the transfer of over £16,000 from the Archdiocese.

LIFE currently manages three Life Houses for homeless women in Northampton, Oxford and Walsall, a Pregnancy Matters Centre providing helpline and online advisory services, as well as charity shops that constantly require donated goods and volunteer help. Life's wrap around approach gives all its clients the ability to choose life for their baby. Last year over 40,000 women received assistance, which meant that they could face pregnancy or pregnancy loss with courage and dignity.

Hope you will continue with your support of Life into the future. Indeed, you could help now by promoting the recruitment of a volunteer Church and Community Champion – someone in your parish with a keen interest in supporting expectant and new mums through local activity.

If anyone would like to help or for further information, please contact Matt Feeley, Philanthropy Manager tel. no. number 07867 785039 or by email: [mattfeeley@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:mattfeeley@lifecharity.org.uk)

**Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall in memory of the English Martyrs takes place on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Parish has organised a minibus to go. It holds 17 passengers and will leave Wood Street carpark around noon. Price per person will be £10.00. If you are interested, please contact Pat Woolstan. Thank you.