



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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



14 JULY 2024 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEA SUNDAY)

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

Saturday 13	<i>Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5.30pm	Jhonsen Assn. Annual Mass for the Parish
Sunday 14	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10.00am	Sr. Máire Morris pcj (Intention)
Monday 15	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
9.30am	Patricia West (Intentions)
Tuesday 16	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	Private Mass
Wednesday 17	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	People of the Parish
Thursday 18	<i>End of the Year School / Leavers' Mass</i>
9.30am	Gladys McDonagh (Intentions)
Friday 19	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
11.00am	Maureen Stewart (Birthday)
Saturday 20	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	Private Mass
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	Maureen O'Brien RIP
Sunday 21	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10.00am	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 Fr John Leybourn. Let us pray for him, as he celebrates the anniversary of his Priestly Ordination, the priests of our diocese and for our two auxiliary bishops being ordained on Tuesday.

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.**

Working for Christ

We come to the Lord at his invitation, to receive from him. And at the end of Mass, we are sent out to share with others the gifts we have received from the Lord. Here the Lord forgives our sins, speaks his word to us, and nourishes us with the food of the Eucharist. By bringing us together he makes it possible for us to support one another!

Ordinations: The month of July is often a month of ordinations, both to the presbyterate and the permanent diaconate, but this year we will also celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker on Tuesday 16th July at 12noon.

Andrew Foster and Antony Hartley, of St George's Worcester, and Andrej Rusnak, of St Mary & St Egwin's, Evesham, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday 14 July.

Deacon David Bench, who has been studying in Rome, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 20 July at 12noon.

All these ordinations will take place at St Chad's Cathedral. Do watch them livestreamed and pray that their life and ministry will blossom, stay blessed and fruitful. Let us pray regularly for vocations...

Sea Sunday: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Next Sunday (14th 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, 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 – 07 July 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £115.47 Candles £17.30 Windowpanes: £65.00

Refreshments £7.75

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 26 Sunday 69 Total:95

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.

Piety Stall: Orders now being taken for 2025 Catholic Diaries. If you need one, you must place your order at our piety stall.

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall in memory of the English Martyrs takes place on Sunday, September 1st. 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 (tbc). If you are interested contact Pat Woolstan.

Thanks to those who have reserved their places. Just two more places are left. Hurry up!

Rugby Cluster Meeting: In the light of the recently concluded deanery visitation, representatives from parishes in this part of the deanery are meeting at 6.30pm on Tuesday 23/7/24 at St. Annes, Wappenbury, to discuss and decide the possible ways of working as a cluster.