



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## 28 JULY 2024 – SEVENTEENTH 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 27	<i>Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5.30pm	Sr. Máire Morris pcj RIP
<b>Sunday 28</b>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10.00am	Sona Rosita (Birthday)
Monday 29	<i>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>
9.30am	Charles Newman (Birthday)
Tuesday 30	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	Private Mass
Wednesday 31	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	St. Maire Morris pcj RIP
Thursday 01	<i>St. Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bp. D.</i>
9.30am	Montague Pendleton RIP
Friday 02	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
11.00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory RIP
Saturday 03	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	Private Mass
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Baptism: Oran Michael O'Hare</b>
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
	Sr. Máire Morris pcj RIP
<b>Sunday 04</b>	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10.00am	Mala Teeluck 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.  
**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.

**Gathering to be fed:** Today we begin a series of five Sunday gospel readings on the Eucharist from St. John. As this year's gospel (Mark) is too short to provide readings for the whole year, the Church takes five Sunday readings from the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel. The story of the Feeding, which begins this week, can be read on several levels. The event is a foretaste of the Eucharist, with the disciples gathered round Jesus as the new Israel (12 baskets for the 12 tribes) for a fully satisfying meal, the messianic banquet. Furthermore, Jesus is the good shepherd who feeds his flock, according to Psalm 23, on the green pastures beside the restful waters of the Lake of Galilee. Jesus is also the prophet like Moses who provides manna for his people in the desert or, more precisely, he is like Elisha in our first reading today. The story in Mark's account of the Feeding is recounted in terms which deliberately recall these and other biblical scenes, to enrich and deepen our understanding of what is happening.

**Year of Prayer 2024 and The Jubilee Year 2025:** Our Bible Study Group are currently devoting their study and reflections on this topic, namely, the Lord's Prayer. 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 Sona Rosita preparing for her higher studies.

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

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

**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.**

**Logo - Jubilee 2025:** The Logo shows four stylized figures to indicate all of humanity from the four corners of the earth. They are each embracing another, indicating the solidarity and brotherhood that must unite peoples. It should be noted that the first figure is clinging to the cross. The underlying waves are choppy to indicate that the pilgrimage of life is not always on calm waters. Oftentimes personal circumstances and world events call for a greater sense of hope. This is why the lower part of the Cross is elongated turning into an anchor, which dominates the movement of the waves. As is well known, the anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. In fact, in maritime jargon, the hope anchor is the name given to the spare anchor, used by vessels for emergency manoeuvres to stabilize the ship during storms. It should be noted that the image shows how the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the Cross. The Cross is by no means static, but it, too, is dynamic, bending toward and meeting humanity as if not to leave it alone, but rather offering the certainty of its presence and the reassurance of hope. Finally, the Jubilee 2025 Motto, *Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims of Hope)* is clearly visible in the colour green.

**Brendan Carrick RIP:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Brendan Joseph Carrick, Retired Priest of the Archdiocese, who died in New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024, at the age of 80.

**Sr. Máire Morris pcj RIP:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Máire Morris pcj who died on 17<sup>th</sup> July near to her family in Bradford. May she rest in peace. The funeral arrangements are yet to be confirmed.

### Offertory Collections – 21 July 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £157.50 Candles £11.12 Refreshments: £5.50  
 Pilgrimage: £30.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 30 Sunday 58 Total:88

**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.