



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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01 SEPTEMBER 2024 – TWENTY-SECOND 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 31 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Paul Bate RIP
Sunday 01 10.00am	<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gianti Teeluck RIP
Monday 02 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Tuesday 03	<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i> Private Mass
Wednesday 04 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Angela Lyons & Family (Intentions)
Thursday 05 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Whole School Mass</i>
Friday 06 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time (First Friday)</i> Mass
Saturday 07 5.30pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass <i>Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Sunday 08 10.00am	<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dolores Bianco-Domingues 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 September – For the cry of the earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

True Worship: The primary reason for our gathering in the church is to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees: 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.' Their worship was hollow and empty. This is a danger we all face. We need God's help in order to give him the kind of worship that will honour him and transform our lives. May our worship give glory to God and make our lives wholesome.

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.

RIP: Please pray for the recently deceased, especially Fr Terence McGuckin, Fr Peter Blundell, Roy Hedges, Mark Hallam, Paul Gorner, John Fitzpatrick, Kay Webster and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

Sanctuary Lamp: The sanctuary lamp is burning this week for the intentions of Leslie Perry. Let us pray for Leslie and the Perry family. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 26th October at £4.00 per week.

Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall - 1st September 2024: The mini-bus will leave Wood St Car Park at 12.30pm sharp this Sunday. Please bring your own fold up chairs. You can purchase food, tea & coffee from the cafe at Harvington if you wish. Otherwise bring a packed lunch.

Children's Liturgy: We restart Children's Liturgy at 10.00am Mass on Sundays in our parish. Parents with children are welcome! Volunteers to lead these sessions are also welcome! We need them urgently. If you think you could help, please speak to one of the volunteers on the rota. Thank you.

Mass for the Sick & Housebound with Sacrament of the Sick will be organized shortly. Those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the sick, please add your names to the list provided.

Preparing for the Season of Creation: Everyone in the Catholic family - parishes, schools, communities and individuals - is encouraged to join in prayer to mark the Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October.

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" begins 1 September, the Feast of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Celebrating Education Sunday, 8 September: An opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools and universities places of enlightenment as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

There are 245 schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham with almost 90,000 pupils.

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (8 September, in 2024) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 176 years ago in 1848. This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Mark 7:31-37: *He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*

Adoremus in Our Parish- Sunday 15 September: 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 shall have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration before the Masses over this weekend.**

Father Hudson's Care Annual Parish Collection: As you are aware we receive an Annual Parish collection each year, for which we are truly grateful. This year our collection takes place over the weekend of the 21st & 22nd of September. This is a major fundraising event for our charity as the money raised goes to support our five themes, Homelessness, Older People, Disability, Children & Family and Refugees and Migrants.

We have asked staff, volunteers & supporters to speak to their local priest, seeking permission to deliver a short presentation in church the week before, to act as a reminder. Could it also be possible to include this in your weekly newsletter please?

Shortly after the bank holiday you will receive leaflets, a poster and gift envelopes. It would be really appreciated if you could display the poster and perhaps ensure that the leaflets and envelopes are available on the 21st & 22nd.

Thank you for your support.

Memorial Mass Sr. Máire Morris pci RIP: A Memorial Mass for Sr. Máire will be held on Sunday 22nd September 2024 at 10.00am. After Mass there will be a 'Bring & Share' lunch in Parish Hall. All are welcome. A list will be at the back of the Church for you to indicate what you can bring.

Offertory Collections – 25 August 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £105.90 Candles £12.31

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 28 Sunday 65 Total:93

Catholic Education Service: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Catholic Evangelization: The following Sunday there will be a second collection for Catholic Evangelization.

YORK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND OCT 2024: During the weekend of the 26th-27th October 2024, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York.

This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history.

For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see: - <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>.