



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

11 AUGUST 2024 – NINETEENTH 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 10 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Frank & Julia Vials RIP
Sunday 11 10.00am	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ravin Teeluck RIP
Monday 12 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> ~~~ No Mass ~~~
Tuesday 13	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass - Soosai Arockiam (Birthday)
Wednesday 14 6.00pm	<i>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Adrian Sweeney (Intentions)
Thursday 15 9.30am	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)</i> Varsha Santiago (Birthday)
7.00pm	People of the Parish
Friday 16 11.00am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Pat Brash
Saturday 17 5.30pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass <i>Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Máire Morris pcj RIP
Sunday 18 10.00am	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Holy Souls

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 August – For Political Leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Food for the Journey: We are God's people, journeying in faith towards the promised land of eternal life. We are bound to encounter doubts and difficulties along the way. The Lord in whose name we gather, is not only the goal of our journey, but our companion on the way.

The First Reading gives us a glimpse into the heart of a prophet, and we see how very human he is. Elijah, the great champion of Yahweh, flees into the desert, a broken and dispirited man. But like the Israelites of old, he is fed with 'bread from heaven'. Strengthened by this food he continues his journey to Horeb, the mountain of God.

In the Gospel Jesus declares that he is 'the bread that has come down from heaven.' The 'bread' in question is primarily the revelation given to people by Jesus. Only at a secondary level does it refer to the Eucharist. The fundamental reaction called for is one of 'coming to him', which is a synonym of belief. Even though faith is a gift from God it does demand openness on our part.

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 the intentions of Leslie Perry. Let us pray for Leslie's intentions.

Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 14th September at £4.00 per week.

Sr. Máire Morris pcj RIP: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Máire Morris pcj who died on 17th July near to her family in Bradford. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will on Wednesday 14th August at 12.00noon at St. Walburga's Church, Shipley BD18 3LR (livestreamed on YouTube).

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.**

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.

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.

Offertory Collections – 04 August 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £113.31 Candles £17.40 Baptism: £47.40

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 31 Sunday 50 Total:81

Diocesan Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi: Sunday 18 August 2024 marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.

The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Monday 26 August.

The annual Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi is a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

Blessed Dominic arrived in the Archdiocese in February 1842. He spent the next seven years based at Aston Hall in Staffordshire, from where he celebrated Mass, preached Missions, heard confessions, and received many people into the Catholic Church, the most famous being St John Henry Newman in October 1845.

Blessed Dominic had a well-known reputation for sanctity and holiness of life. He is also remembered for his love for the poor, and those in need of prayer and help.

In our Archdiocese his memory is held in special regard and each year we pray a Novena of Prayer asking God to grant a miracle of healing through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, which could further his cause for Canonisation.

Please pray the Novena during the nine days from August 18 until August 26. It can be prayed in the parish or at home.

Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us.
 Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.
 Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.*