



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 03 NOVEMBER 2024 – THIRTY-FIRST 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 02 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Alfons Grupp RIP
Sunday 03 10.00am	<i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Maire Morris pcj RIP (RP)
2.00pm	<b>Baptism: Niko Zadziorska-Brown</b>
Monday 04 9.30am	<i>St. Charles Borrowmeo, Bishop</i> Mass
Tuesday 05	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Wednesday 06 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Holy Souls
Thursday 07 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Friday 08 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Special Intention – L. Family
Saturday 09 10.00	<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Mass
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Sunday 10 9.30am	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
12.00noon	<b>Baptism: Finley David James</b>

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 November – For anyone who has lost a child:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**The Great Commandment:** By rabbinical count, 'the Law' consisted of some 613 commandments. The Scribe's question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one but responded by naming two. Both are found in the Old Testament; the first in Deuteronomy 6:4 (First Reading), the second in Leviticus 19:18. What Jesus did was to put the two together, thus emphasising the essential relatedness of them. No rabbi had previously done this. The Scribe agreed fully with Jesus and went on to declare that true love of God and the loving service of others are more important than elaborate cult. Nowhere else in the Gospels does a Scribe emerge in such a favourable light.

**Celebrating Remembrance Sunday 2024:** Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The Remembrance Sunday parade will gather at 10am at the Bowling Green and set off to St James at 10:30 ready for a 10:45 service start. By way of encouraging and enabling as many of our parishioners as possible to take part in it, **the Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November will at 9.30am.**

**Sick:** Please pray for Fr. Michael White, 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, all the faithful departed 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 Patricia Clark RIP. Let us pray for the repose of her soul. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 28<sup>th</sup> December at £4.00 per week.

**'Bring & Share' lunch:** We have a 'Bring & Share' lunch this Sunday in honour of 'All Saints' / 'All Hallows'. Parents with children are very welcome! Children are encouraged to come dressed as a saint of their choice, and they could share some information about the saints they have chosen, if they so wish / encouraged.

Come and join in the celebrations!

**APF Red (Mission) Boxes:** Those who help the 'missions' through the 'Red Box Appeal', kindly bring your boxes to the coordinators for forwarding your contributions to the central Mission office, as soon as possible.

### Offertory Collections

#### 06 October 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £156.11 Candles £5.81 Piety: £50.00  
Refreshments: £31.70

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 32 Sunday: 59 Total:93

#### 13 October 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £93.13 Prisoners Sunday: £83.13 Candles £12.61

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 29 Sunday: 51 Total:80

#### 20 October 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £99.53 Home Mission Sunday: £147.02 Candles £7.70

Cake Sale: £ 75.50 Refreshments: £11.67

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 34 Sunday: 61 Total: 95

#### 27 October 2024

Non-Gift Aided: £94.51

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 34 Sunday: 79 Total: 113

Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Johnson Association Annual Collection** takes place in all churches and parishes of the Archdiocese this weekend.

The Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the church and bringing people closer to Christ. Please give what you can.

**Take Action - Oppose Assisted Suicide:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference is calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide.

A new bill on assisted suicide has been tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater and will be debated in the House of Commons on Friday 29 November.

This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide, and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

**Afternoon Retreat: Hand in Hand, Whitnash:** Hand in Hand is an inclusive Deanery group for people with intellectual disabilities, parishioners and friends, exploring faith and prayer by using symbol, drama, sign language and music.

You are invited to join us for an afternoon retreat: At St. Joseph's, Murcott Road East, Whitnash CV31 2JJ on Saturday 16 November, from 2-4pm. For more information, please contact Mary 01926-420045, or Julia 01926 – 735275. All are welcome.

**#RedWednesday Mass and live stream for schools:** Schools across the Archdiocese are invited to take part in the annual event organised by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) on **Wednesday 20 November.**

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley at St Chad's Cathedral at 12.15pm.

There's also the chance to join a live stream during the morning. Aid to the Church in Need's #RedWednesday campaign challenges us to show the world that we care for our Christian brothers and sisters.

You are invited to be a part of #TeamRed and help to Break the Silence on Christian persecution.