



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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10 NOV. 2024 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

Saturday 09 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Anna Gallen RIP
Sunday 10 9.30am	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Leslie Perry & Perry Family Intentions
12.00noon	Baptism: Finley David James
Monday 11 9.30am	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Margaret Ryan RIP
Tuesday 12	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i> Private Mass
Wednesday 13 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Bill & June Savin RIP
Thursday 14 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Friday 15 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Mass
Saturday 16	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Eileen Kenney (Birthday) Patrick Reardon RIP
Sunday 17 10.00am	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mary Hughes RIP
11.30am	Baptism: Edward Alexander Thomas Grace Beatrice Thomas

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm.
 Confession: None this week.
 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 Widow's Mighty Mite: Jesus' denunciation of the public display of the Scribes provides a background for an example of genuine religious behaviour on the part of a widow. Her example of true piety contrasts sharply with the counterfeit piety of the Scribes. In biblical times widows were among the poorest of the poor, and yet, the widows in the Readings this weekend were prepared let go of every shred of security, and committed themselves wholly to God. The stories are as much about trust in God as about generosity. The widows' generosity results from their trust in God.

Remembrance Sunday is an annual opportunity to remember with gratitude and pray for all those members of the armed forces who have died in battle and left behind families whose grief would last a lifetime. May those who died have eternal rest and the living find comfort. As this happens in the month of the Holy Souls, it is our privilege too, to pray for all our faithful departed.

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 Mgr. Graham Wilkinson, Theresa Woodward RIP and all those 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 Karin King RIP. Let us pray for the repose of her soul. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 28th December at £4.00 per week.

Thank You to everyone who organised the 'Bring & Share' lunch' in honour of 'All Saints' ('All Hallows') last Sunday. Thanks to all parishioners who contributed various items for the lunch and shared in the celebrations!

World Day of the Poor, 17 November 2024: 'The prayer of the poor rises up to God' (cf. Sir 21:5) The Pope's message for the 8th World Day of the Poor invites us to 'be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus'. Parishes are encouraged to use this opportunity to reflect on the needs in our local communities, and how we are reaching out with spiritual and material support. Please visit: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20240613-messaggiioviii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2024.html

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: £102.81	Johnson Association: £110.46	Candles £28.85
Refreshments: £7.45		
Mass Attendance: Saturday: 30 Sunday: 71 Total: 101		
Thank you very much for your generosity.		

Johnson Association Annual Collection: Thank you very much for your generous offering of £110.46. This amount together with those collected throughout the diocese will go to provide financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated.

Walk with Me prayer booklets and Advent Calendars are available in our church. Please collect your copies.

Take Action – Petition Against Assisted Suicide: The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources for parishioners to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Please encourage our parishioners to write to their MPs either directly or via the link found on the CBCEW Website – <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposingassisted-suicide/>

Holy Hour for the Dignity of the Human Person: At the Bishops' Conference November Plenary Assembly there will be a Holy Hour for prayer to promote the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in our countries in the face of the assisted suicide legislation before the UK Parliament. This will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesday 13 November 2024 in the Chapel of the Holy Family in Hinsley Hall. It will end with Evening Prayer before a concluding Benediction. The President, Cardinal Vincent, has asked all parish priests across the Archdiocese to facilitate Holy Hours at the same time as when the bishops will be at prayer to create a powerful moment of prayer in our lands promoting the intrinsic dignity of every person.

There is a resource page on the Bishops' Conference website and a video message from Cardinal Vincent: Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference

New Edition of the Lectionary for Mass: The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass (Ordo Lectionum Missae) confirmed by the Apostolic See in 2023 comes into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. By decree of the Bishops' Conference, "From that date forward, no other English language edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in the dioceses of England and Wales."

The Archdiocese of St Andrew's and Edinburgh have published three YouTube videos on the Lectionary which are useful for formation as to why the text has changed. For easy access, these are available via the Lectionary tab on the Bishops' Conference The links are:

Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Aberdeen) on "Introducing the English Standard Version"

Fr Paul Denney on "The New Lectionary"

Fr Adrian Porter SJ on "Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy"

Christmas Cards will be on sale in the parish hall from next week.