



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 16 FEB. 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – RACIAL JUSTICE DAY - Psalter Week 2

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

Saturday 15 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Judy & Les Perry Family Intentions
Sunday 16 10.00am	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Liam O'Brien RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Monday 17 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Joan Corrigan RIP
Tuesday 18	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass
Wednesday 19 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Victor Goodwin RIP
Thursday 20 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eibhlin Thorpe-Smith RIP
Friday 21 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eibhlin Thorpe-Smith RIP
Saturday 22 11.00am	<i>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle</i> Baptism: Spencer Kirk Wolf
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Brian & Teresa Woodward RIP
Sunday 23 10.00am	<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pat & Ian Woolstan (Intentions)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 6pm – 7pm, Evening Prayer at 6.30pm  
Confession: Saturday 4.45pm – 5.25pm  
Rosary: Monday - 9.10am. Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursdays 9.10am  
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 February – For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:** Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**Sick:** Please pray for Fr. Michael White, Janet Pittam, Nathan 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 Deacon Patrick Flanagan, Victor Goodwin, Olive Belcher, Fr. Brian Boyle SCJ, Fr Frederick Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis, Margaret Collis, Mark Hancock, Maureen Goulden, 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 Bernice Newsam RIP. Let us pray for the repose of her soul.

Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at £4.00 per week.

**Lent 2025 - Walk with Me prayer books** are available in our Piety Stall after weekend Masses £1 each. Those who have ordered them already, please remember to collect them as soon as possible. *Ash Wednesday is 5<sup>th</sup> March.*

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** this year is on **Friday 14 March 2025**. Cafod written to thank our parishioners for their ongoing and generous support and prayer for their work!

In this Jubilee Year, Cafod would like to offer our parish community the opportunity to hear from a CAFOD speaker prior to Lent Family Fast Day and hopefully, we shall have the speaker in our parish on **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March**

**Piety Stall:** If you wish to purchase Cards after Saturday Evening Mass, please see Margaret who will be able to help you.

**Racial Justice Sunday:** We celebrate Racial Justice Sunday this week. The theme, *Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*, invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and the wider society.

**There will be a second collection for Racial Justice this weekend.**

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - DEANERY DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE - SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH:** A pilgrimage to one of our Diocesan Jubilee churches in Oxford, the College of St John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi Church, OX4 4JX.

10.30am Arrival and Mass, coffee and a talk, guided visit of the College, BYO packed lunch, Exposition with Indulgence prayers and ending with tea at 3pm. Ample car parking at church. No charge but a collection will be taken for the sisters and the Parish.

To assist Sisters, please confirm attendance as soon as you know or by 17 March latest to [peter.rand@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.rand@btinternet.com) Thank you.

In addition to this, a mini coach has been organized to go on pilgrimage to Hednesford on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July and to Harvington Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Parishioners who are interested in these pilgrimages, please give your names to Pat Woolstan.

**The QR code for today's readings:** As we are using the new translations of the Readings at Mass (English Standard Version or ESV), we can get the new version of the Readings using the following QR code. Simply scan it on your smart phone to get them.



**Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage - Register Now:** Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on Saturday 3 May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/event/thanksgivingmass-for-marriage](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/event/thanksgivingmass-for-marriage) Please register by Sunday 13 April.

### **Offertory Collections – 09.02 2025**

Non-Gift Aided: £91.20 Candles £22.07 Refreshments £6.50

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 23 Sunday 62 Total: 93

**Marriage Week:** February 7 – 14 was National Marriage Week 2025, when we specially think about the huge importance of marriage in our lives and society. In a world that can be confusing and divided, hope shines brightly especially in this Jubilee Year. And the hope of marriage is that it becomes a source of stability and happiness, showing us the endless love that God has for all of us.

**Holy Water** is available, at the back of the church, for any parishioners to take home for your family use. Feel free to make use of it. Small Holy water containers are available in our piety stall which parishioners can purchase for a small charge, or you may bring your own containers.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers' Rota:** We are very grateful to our parishioners who organized the Rota for the Readers & Eucharistic Minister till now. As we need more readers the Rota needs updating. Those who are able and are willing, please help. Until the new Rota is ready, the current one will be followed.

**Mass intention Envelopes:** Please remember that you can book two / three / more Masses using a single envelope. There is no need to use one envelope for every single Mass!

**Plainchant Day:** On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.45am until 4.00pm workshop on plainchant will take place at St. John's Banbury. To cover expenses the cost will be £10 per participant. If you are interested, please contact St. John's on tel. no. 01295 262073 and do as advise.