



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 23 FEBRUARY 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Psalter Week 3

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

Saturday 22 5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Brian & Teresa Woodward RIP
<b>Sunday 23</b> 10.00am	<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pat & Ian Woolstan (Intentions)
Monday 24 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Olive Belcher RIP
Tuesday 25	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass
Wednesday 26 6.00pm	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Joe Keyte RIP
Thursday 27 9.30am	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Sharon pcj (Intentions)
Friday 28	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Amelia Anthony (Birthday)
Saturday 01 5.30pm	<i>Feast of St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</i> <i>Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sr. Sharon pcj (Intentions)
<b>Sunday 02</b> 10.00am	<i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Chris Johnson (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 Sr. Mary Thomas MMC. Let us pray for her intentions.

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 Appeal – Family Fast Day collection:** Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Include this QR code to take supporters straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where they can make their donation.



**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** is on **Friday 14 March 2025** and we shall have a speaker from CAFOD 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.

**World Day of Prayer** for this year will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am in our Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**Bring and Share Pancake:** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, there will be an opportunity for parishioners to bring and share pancakes after 10.00am Mass in our Parish Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to generously donate pancakes and various fillings to go with it.

**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 – 16.02 2025

Non-Gift Aided: £105.20 Racial Justice £72.57 Candles £25.30  
 Refreshments £10.00 *Thank you very much for your generosity.*  
 Mass Attendance: Saturday: 26 Sunday 62 Total: 88

**Cathedral Maintenance:** Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

**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.

**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.

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