



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 09 MARCH 2025 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Psalter Week 1

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

Saturday 08 5.30pm	<b>Vigil: First Sunday of Lent</b> Brian & Teresa Woodward RIP Peter Simmons RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 09</b> 10.00am	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Salvador Garcia RIP
Monday 10 9.30am	<i>Lent Feria</i> Sr. Sharon's & Val Berridge's Intentions
Tuesday 11	<i>Lent Feria</i> Private Mass
Wednesday 12 6.00pm	<i>Lent Feria</i> Eucharistic Adoration
<b>7.00pm</b>	Patrick Tanner (Birthday)
Thursday 13 9.30am	<i>Lent Feria</i> ( <i>Mass in School</i> ) People of the Parish
<b>12.30pm</b>	Victor Goodwin RIP
Friday 17 9.30am	<i>Lent Feria</i> Les & Judy Perry (Intentions)
<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 15 5.30pm	<i>Lent Feria</i> <b>Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gordon Forde RIP
<b>Sunday 16</b> 10.00am	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Natasha Blanco-Dominguez

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 March – For Families in crisis:** Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Sick:** Please pray for Neville Compton, Nick Simmons, 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 Fr Dominic Innamorati scj, Deacon Patrick Flanagan, Victor Goodwin, Olive Belcher 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 Linda Hughes RIP. Let us pray for her eternal rest.

Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at £4.00 per week.

**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**

**Bring and Share Pancake:** 'Thank you' to all who helped with this last weekend and to those who donated.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** Next weekend there will be a Second CAFOD.

**Praying for Pope Francis:** As the Holy Father remains in hospital, we keep him close in prayer.

*Almighty and Eternal God,  
you are the everlasting health of  
those who believe in you.*

*Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis  
for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to the Shimmin family, their baby boy Jude Alexander Shimmin was baptised at the Mass this Saturday. Welcome Jude, to the parish community.

**LIFE TO THE FULL** – Bringing the Bible Alive: A five session DVD course for parishes, will take place on Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7. We hope this will be a means for understanding of the Scriptures better and deepening our personal faith. All are welcome.

**Lenten Lunches** will be on Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8, in our Parish Hall between 12.30pm and 2.00pm. All proceeds go to Parish funds and Myton Hospice. All are welcome!

**Lent 2025 - Walk with Me prayer books** are available in our Piety Stall after weekend Masses £1 each.

**Midday Mass on Thursday:** On Thursdays during Lent, the daily Mass will be at 12.30pm. Hope parishioners will find it helpful and will be willing to take part in great number! Refreshments after this Mass could be organized. Volunteers welcome! Depending on the support this initiative receives, this could be continued beyond Easter!

### 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 (*now it is fully booked*).

**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.



### Offertory Collections – 16.02 2025

Non-Gift Aided: £190.13 Cathedral Maintenance £71.38 Candles £25.65  
Piety: £6.50 Refreshments £15.30

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 26 Sunday 76 Total: 102, Stations of the Cross: 5

**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.

**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.