



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 16 MARCH 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 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	<i>Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent</i>
5.30pm	Gordon Forde RIP
<b>Sunday 16</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
10.00am	Natasha Blanco-Dominguez
Monday 17	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</i>
9.30am	Fr. John Laybourn (Birthday) Intentions
Tuesday 18	<i>Lent Feria</i>
	Private Mass
Wednesday 19	<i>Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM</i>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>7.00pm</b>	Les & Juday Perry (Intentions)
Thursday 20	<i>Lent Feria</i>
11.30am	Stations of the Cross
<u>12.00noon</u>	Mass
Friday 21	<i>Lent Feria</i>
9.30am	Mass
7.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 22	<i>Lent Feria</i>
5.30pm	<i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent</i>
	Mass
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
10.00am	Mass

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 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 Kayla Daniels Intentions. Let us pray for her.

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 Fast Day:** This weekend there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD.

**Lenten Lunches** will be on Tuesdays March 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!

**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.

**LIFE TO THE FULL** – Bringing the Bible Alive: A five session DVD course for parishes, will take place on Mondays, March 17, 24, 31 & April 7 at 7.30pm. We hope this will be a means for understanding of the Scriptures better and deepening our personal faith. All are welcome.

**Midday Mass on Thursday:** On Thursdays during Lent, the daily Mass will be at 12.00noon. Hope parishioners will find it helpful and will be willing e to take part in good number! Stations of the Cross before Mass at about 11.30am and refreshments after this Mass could be organized. Volunteers welcome! Depending on the support this Mass 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 Hedsnesford 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: £141.05 Candles £7.98 Donation: £10.00

Baptism: £354.90

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 31 Sunday 70 Total: 101 Stations of the Cross: 8

**Afternoon Tea:** Southam St. James Church invites you for an Afternoon Tea with entertainment by the Bianco Barbershop quartet on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm to 5pm in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Tickets £10 (children £5) from St. James Church Office 01926-812413 / 07768090178. Special dietary requirements by request.

**National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham – date for one-off second collection:** In response to the request from the Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, the Bishop's Conference Standing Committee agreed as a one-off collection in the parishes of England to raise additional funds for the Shrine in this Jubilee Year on the weekend of 22/ 23 March 2025. Your generous response will be much appreciated.

**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. Please register by Sunday 13 April at: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/event/thanksgivingmass-for-marriage](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/event/thanksgivingmass-for-marriage)