



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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01 JUNE 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – WORLD COMMUNION DAY

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

Saturday 31	Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
5.30pm	Raja Mary RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 01	Seventh Sunday of Easter
10.00am	Patrick & Ellen Coady RIP
Monday 02	<i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>
9.30am	Sr. Mary Fitzpatrick's Intentions
Tuesday 03	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>
	~~~ No Mass ~~~
Wednesday 04	<i>Easter Feria</i>
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Funeral Service: Doreen Bartley RIP</b>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Montague Pendleton RIP
Thursday 05	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>
9.30am	Mass
Friday 06	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop. FIRST FRIDAY</i>
9.30am	Julia & Frank Vials RIP
Saturday 07	<i>Easter Feria</i>
	Private Mass
5.30pm	Vigil: Brian & Teresa Woodward RIP
<b>Sunday 08</b>	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost (Day of Prayer for the Church)</b>
10.00am	Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 6.00pm. Evening Prayer Wed. 6.30pm  
Confession: Saturday 4.45pm – 5.25pm  
Rosary: Monday - 9.10am.  
Morning Prayer: Friday 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 June – That the world might grow in compassion:** Let us pray that each one of us may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his Hear, learn to have compassion on the world.

Welcome to Mass this weekend. Having celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension last Thursday, our thoughts are drawn now to the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit who is variously described as the Advocate, Helper, Comforter, Counsellor, the Promise of the Father ... The Holy Spirit gathers us into one and enables us to bear witness to God's abiding presence in our lives and world.

In this weekend's Readings, prayer and worship take prominence. Filled with the Spirit we can pray and worship effectively and generously as our Lord, St. Stephen and the author of the book of Revelation. May our prayers be Spirit filled and our worship lifegiving.

**APF Red Boxes:** Thank you to all who help the Missions through your prayers and practical support. We kindly request those who use the Red Boxes to bring them as soon as possible to the church for the coordinators to forward your donations to the Mission office.

**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 Fr. Ronald Cosslett, Rev. Tony Wood, Deacon Tony Rigby, Tony Woolstan, Biran Hallam and 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 Deceased of the Roust Family Julie Taylor's Intention. Let us pray for her. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 12th July 2025 at £4.00 per week.

**May Devotions:** Families from our diocesan Tamil chaplaincy will be joining us this Saturday for the vigil Mass as it marks the culmination of the May Devotions they undertook, with communal Rosary, prayed in various families throughout the month of May. A warm welcome to them all to our parish!

**Readers:** Thank you to all those who have volunteered to read at Mass. Please help yourselves to the copies of 'Notes to Readers' available at the back of the church.

**Month of the Sacred Heart:** June is traditionally a month during which communities and individuals are consecrated or renew their consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Day for Life

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. Ahead of the Day for Life, we invite the faithful in all three conferences to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, between the 23rd and the 31st of May. Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources.

On 15th June we also ask parishes to hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

**Thank You** to everyone who planned and organized the 'May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady's Statue' last Sunday. Well done to the children who took part in it!

### Offertory Collections – 25.05 2025

Non-Gift Aided: £134.19 Candles: £7.40

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 29 Sunday 79 Total: 108

**Catholic Communications:** This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications.

**Offerings:** Parishioners are requested to consider setting up Standing Order for regularly supporting the parish using the following details. You might also use them for one-off donations.

A/c Name: RCAB Parish of Our Lady & St. Wulstan, Southam

A/c No: 01015796

Sort Code: 60-12-35

Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church. Please inform the parish office once the Standing Order is set up.

**Children's Liturgy** meets each Sunday during the 10.00am Mass. Children below first Holy Communion age are invited to come with a parent and join in the singing, catechesis, and prayer in the Parish Hall. Your regular attendance is very much appreciated and encouraged.

**We need volunteers too, to prepare and lead these lessons. Anyone interested and willing to help, please speak to one of the organizers.**

**Silver Jubilee:** Deacon Terry Hum will be completing 25 years of his ministry as Deacon. It is important that the parish remembers and marks this happy occasion.

On Wednesday 18th June there will be a Mass at 12.00noon and followed by lunch in our Parish Hall.

Bearing in mind the space in our parish hall, the number of people is limited to 42. Please add your names to the list in the porch and indicate the choice of food. Many thanks.

Next weekend there will be retiring collection for Deacon Terry Hum's silver Jubilee celebration.

**Church organ:** As those of you who were at Mass last Sunday might be aware, our Church organ is not functioning suddenly. Our effort to get it repaired appears to be time consuming and equally expensive. The idea of acquiring another organ is also being considered. Will keep you updated.

**Jubilee Week at St Anne's - Sunday 8 - Sunday 15 June 2025:** Various events in Wappenbury parish such as:

The History of St. Anne's Brought to Life, a Heritage Presentation by Paul Waddoups on Tuesday 10th June at 7.00p,

Celebrate & Sing by St. Martin's Gospel Choir on Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm and

Young Adults BBQ & Quiz Night on Friday 13th June at 7.00pm (See posters in porch for details). Our parishioners are very welcome to come to any of these events.

The Archbishop will be at Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe College on Sunday 15 June at 10.00am to celebrate Mass after which refreshments will be offered in Princethorpe Sixth Form Centre.