



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 08 JUNE 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (*Day of Prayer for the Church*)

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

Saturday 07	<b>Vigil - Solemnity of Pentecost</b>
5.30pm	Brian & Teresa Woodward RIP
Sunday 08	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> ( <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i> )
10.00am	Mass

Ordinary Time Resumes with Week 10, Psalter Week 2,  
Weekday Cycle Year 1

Monday 09	<b>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
9.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday 10	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> ~~~ No Mass ~~~
Wednesday 11	<b>Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle.</b>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Mary Cross (101 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)
Thursday 12	<b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>
9.30am	Mass
Friday 13	<b>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>
9.30am	Maeve Fanning
Saturday 14	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> Private Mass
5.30pm	Mass
Sunday 15	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</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 Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Welcome to Mass this weekend to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the “dispensation of the mystery” the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, “until he comes.” (CCC, #1076)

Pentecost is not just an isolated feast of the Holy Spirit, but an integral feast of the Easter season. Pentecost is also an elementary feast—not as in getting to back to the basics or beginnings of the Catholic Church but can be described elementary as in the four elements of Aristotle: earth, wind, fire and water. ([www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)).

Let us pray for an outpouring and renewal of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on all, especially the baptised and the confirmed that we may be motivated and inspired to bear witness to Jesus in our lives and live our lives to the full (Jn 10:10).

**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.

**APF Red Boxes:** Thank you to all who help the Missions through your prayers and practical support, and for the organizers for coordinating this effort. You have donated £166.17 through your Red Boxes. Much appreciated. Please continue your support and the mission.

**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 Deacon Tony Hewitt, Fr. Ronald Cosslett, Deacon Tony Rigby, Rod Chamberlain 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 Albert & Enid Brown. Let us pray for them. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at £4.00 per week.

**Readers:** Thank you to all those who have volunteered to read at Mass. Copies of 'Notes to Readers' available at the back of the church. Please help yourselves to these to prepare yourselves when exercising your ministry.

### Day for Life

“Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly 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 Trinity Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June we will also hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund.”

### Offertory Collections – 01.06 2025

Non-Gift Aided: £184.85 Catholic Communications: £86.23

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 97 Sunday 61 Total: 151

**Day for Life:** Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Day for Life.

**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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00p,

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

Young Adults BBQ & Quiz Night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE RENEWAL IN OUR LIVES

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come:  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.