



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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15 JUNE 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (DAY FOR LIFE)

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

Saturday 14	Vigil - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
5.30pm	Deacon Terry Hum RIP
Sunday 15	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
10.00am	Deacon Terry Hum RIP
Monday 16	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	William & Margaret Mullen
Tuesday 17	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
	~~~ No Mass ~~~
Wednesday 18	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Eibhlin Thorpe-Smith RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday 19	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	Mass
Friday 20	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	Maeve Fanning
Saturday 21	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
	Private Mass
5.30pm	Mass
Sunday 22	<b>Solemnity of the</b>
	<b>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</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 as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

It is not easy to describe the Trinity, let alone understand this great mystery of the Catholic Faith. Perhaps the most important thing we can say about the Trinity is that the one and only God is truly a dynamic and self-sufficient community of love, and is therefore the source, model and goal of all other love. Thus does God reveal Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life' (Catechism of the Catholic Church 234)*

**Deacon Terry Hum RIP:** Terry died peacefully on Monday 8th June at Poppy Lodge, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church. May he rest in peace.

Terry was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on 18th June 2000 for our parish and continued to serve and support the parish into his retirement.

Let us offer our heartfelt condolences and prayers for his wife Julie, daughters Diane, Bernadette and their families. Terry's funeral will take place on Monday 14th July. Further information to follow.

**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.

**Sick:** Please pray for Clive Harridge, 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 Terry Hum, Tony Woolstan, the victims of the recent air crash in India, 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 Samuel Perowne RIP. Let us pray for Samuel. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 12th July 2025 at £4.00 per week.

### 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 15th 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 15th 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."

**Corpus Christi Procession:** St. Marie's parish at Rugby has organized a Corpus Christi procession on Thursday 19th June. There will be Mass at 6.00pm followed by Eucharistic Procession to the Clock Tower in the Town Centre. All are welcome.

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, Staffs on Sunday 6th July 2025:** Our parish has organized a mini coach for the pilgrimage to the Shrine on that day. There are 2 Seats still available on the Coach. Cost: £10.00 Bring chair & packed lunch.

### Offertory Collections – 08.06 2025

Non-Gift Aided: £116.86 Refreshments: £12.10

Retiring Collection: £161.00

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 22 Sunday 83 Total: 105

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

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall on Sunday 7th September 2025:** We have booked a coach to go to Harvington Hall once again. If you are interested in booking a seat, the cost is £10 per person. Bring a packed Lunch & Chair. Tea & Coffee etc. available on site. Tours of the Hall are free. There are 17 seats available on the coach. Early booking is advisable. If interested speak to P Woolston.

**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.

**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.

**Deacon Terry Hum's Jubilee Lunch Collection:** In view of the sad news of Deacon Terry's demise, last weekend's collection will be held over and if & when possible, a Memorial Mass with Lunch will be organized at a later date.

**Sunday Missal:** Parishioners are encouraged to have their own Sunday Missals and can be ordered through our piety stall. The price is £15.00. If it helps, this price can be paid in 3 monthly instalments. For further information, please enquire at the Piety Table after Weekend Masses.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation:** Patrick Buckley will receive these Sacraments on Sunday 29th June at the morning Mass. Two more children will make their First Holy Communion later.

**Banbury & Warwick Deanery Pastoral Forum Meeting** will take place on Thursday 19 June at 7.00pm at Kenilworth. Parish representatives are welcome.