



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## 22 JUNE 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Saturday 21	<b>Vigil - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
5.30pm	Deacon Terry Hum RIP (RP)
Sunday 22	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
10.00am	Deacon Terry Hum RIP (RP)
Monday 23	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	Julie Hum & Family (Intentions)
Tuesday 24	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>
9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday 25	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
6.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00pm	Mgr. Graham Wilkinson (JA)
Thursday 26	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30am	Fr. Peter Blundell (JA)
Friday 27	<b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
9.30am	Fr. Brendan Carrick (JA)
Saturday 28	<b>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
	<i>Private Mass</i>
5.30pm	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles.</b>
	Dec'd Hedgecox Family (JA)
Sunday 29	<b>Solemnity of Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles.</b>
10.00am	Mr. M.E. Connelly (JA)

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 our Masses this weekend. We come together to offer Mass on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). A warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish!

The Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi are not events in the life of the Lord such as Christmas or Easter are, but doctrines the Church has held and taught in the light of teachings of our Lord. Despite our difficulties in understanding them fully, we are nevertheless invited to enter into a relationship with the Divine, enlightened and gifted by the Holy Spirit. In Jesus, God has come down to us. In Him, the Father's love is made manifest to us.

In Jesus, God invites us to be one with Him in love. If we choose to respond to Him in love and gratitude, our lives will become sublime indeed!

*Every time we eat his Body and drink his Blood we proclaim the power of his death and Resurrection until he comes again. The Eucharist is not just a memorial of a past event, but something that effectively flows into our lives today.*

**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, Robert Purse, Tessa Hyland, 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.

**Thank you:** Following the recent update on our parish finances and appeal for further support, we are pleased to inform that our parishioners have begun to respond positively, and we are very grateful to them.

Thank you for the recent substantial donation of £501 by a generous parishioner.

The amount donated for the various charities in 2024 by our parishioners was £3429.36. Thank you very much.

### Sequence

Angels' bread made pilgrims' feeding truly bread for children's eating, to dog not to be offered.

Signed by Isaac on the altar, by the lamb and paschal supper, and in the manna figured.

Jesu, food and feeder of us, here with mercy feed and friend us, then grant in heaven felicity!

Lord of all, who here do feed us, heav'nly guests, heirs, fellows, make us, in eternal company.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The sanctuary lamp is burning this week for David Perowne RIP. Let us pray for David. Dates to book Sanctuary Lamp are available from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at £4.00 per week.

**Deacon Terry Hum RIP:** May God grant him eternal rest. Let us continue to pray for his bereaved family. Terry's funeral will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Further information to follow.

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, Staffs on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025:** Our parish has organized a mini coach for the pilgrimage to the Shrine on that day. There are 3 Seats still available on the Coach. Cost: £10.00 Bring chair & packed lunch.

**RUGBY CLUSTER:** The next meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Sacred Heart Church, Bilton, Rugby at 7pm. Please notify David McLaughlin by email: [david.mcloughlin@talktalk.net](mailto:david.mcloughlin@talktalk.net)

### Offertory Collections – 15.06 2025

Non-Gift Aided: £126.17 Day for Life: £93.66

Candles: £40.58

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

Mass Attendance: Saturday: 34 Sunday 75 Total: 109

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

### Could you be a Foundation Governor or Director?

*Invitation from Archbishop Bernard to live out your faith through service*  
The Archdiocese of Birmingham has 236 Catholic schools and 16 Multi-Academy Companies, all in need of Foundation Governors and Directors.

We are seeking practising Catholics to help shape the future of Catholic education by supporting and challenging school leaders, and upholding the Archbishop's vision.

Watch a video to hear from Archbishop Bernard, school leaders, and current governors and directors about how rewarding the role can be, at: <https://youtu.be/fadeh5QR9wA>

Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome.