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1876 - Parish **1926** - Church **1956** - Consecration of our Church

2026 - 150TH Anniversary / 70TH Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church

Livestream - <https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyandStWulstan>

Donations - <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-and-st-wulstan>

Banbury & Warwick Deanery Website: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

Follow the Readings at Mass - <https://www.universalis.com/today.htm>

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

**MOTHER TERESA WOULD SAY
SPEAKING OF HER WORK -**

**IT'S ONLY A DROP IN THE OCEAN -
BUT THE OCEAN WOULD NOT BE
THE SAME WITHOUT THAT DROP!**

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THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN – YEAR A – AUGUST 15 TH – AUGUST 16 TH 2026

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All I Ask of You is to Forever Remember Me, God, As Loving You!!!!!!

Saturday AUGUST	15	5-30PM	<u>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</u>	Intentions Josephine Monder
Sunday	16	10-00AM		Intentions Jean Surplice
Monday	17	9-30AM		Fr Terence Smith RIP Intentions Michael McGreevy
Tuesday	18	9-30AM		Intentions Angela Lyons
Wednesday	19	7-00PM		William Christian RIP
Thursday	20	9-30AM	<u>ST BERNARD</u>	Ann and Thomas Peat RIP Mary and George Newbold RIP
Friday	21	<u>9-00AM NB</u>	<u>ST POPE PIUS X</u>	Special Intention – Lyons Family Maria Gardner RIP
Saturday	22	5-30PM	<u>QUEENSHIP OF OUR LADY</u>	Intentions Sharon Marie Peters PCJ
Sunday	23	10-00AM	<u>TWENTY – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</u>	James Irvine RIP

Children's Liturgy of the Word is at the Sunday 10-00AM Mass – [Resume September!!] Refreshments after the 10-00AM MASS.

Welcome Our Parish invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of Parish Life. We care for each other, and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Do please consider volunteering by participating where you feel you can help.

Parish Offertory Collections 09/08/2026 - First Collection **£153-98** Candles **£23-51** Coffee **£10-60** **TOTAL £187-79**

Thank you very much for your kindness and your generosity.

Mass Attendance – Saturday **45** Sunday **80** TOTAL **125**

Sanctuary Lamp – Please do book a time for the Sanctuary Lamp with Pat Woolston - £5 Donation

15/08/2026 Intentions Linda Bates **22/08/2026 Intentions Mendoza Family**

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for AUGUST – FOR EVANGELISATION IN THE CITY – that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Angela Scull – the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week - the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish - all who receive Holy Communion from our Eucharistic Ministers - all those in our hospitals and those dying in our hospices - and all those who have asked us to pray for them. We remember - Fr. Michael White, Janet Pittam, Bernie Grant, John Ison, Chris Ison, Paul Gaynor, and Dennis Crowley. May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace – May the Lord bless all those who care for them.

We remember all those who have died recently – DEACON GERRY REILLY, JOSHUA HURD, MARIA GARDNER, KIM COTTRELL, THOMAS FARREN, CLAIRE MEANEY, RIP. We remember all the victims of various conflicts around world - all the faithful departed and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Eternal Peace And Happiness, Grant to Them. May families and friends who miss the presence of someone they love dearly be reassured of the Lord's love and care.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace

[1] After Masses [2] on Request [3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer]

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD GROUP PRAYER

God our Father, we ask that You bless us all - with goodness and faith. We pray that in our special time with Jesus today we will LISTEN TO HIS WORD, LEARN ABOUT HIS LOVE, and KNOW JESUS AS OUR FRIEND. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOOD BANK - COFFEE, MILK, FRUIT JUICE, BISCUITS, JAM / MARMALADE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED MEAT & FISH, TINNED FRUIT, SQUASH, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD

NON-FOOD - SHAVING FOAM, TOOTHBRUSHES, SHOWER GEL / SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO/FLANNELS / SPONGES.

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE –

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

<https://jesuitprayer.org>

<https://www.sacredspace.ie>

<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/where-will-god-find-you-july>

Have a Good Week filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care 09/08/2026 23:24:25PM Fr Des

Our Diocesan Vision Statement:

We are called to be a Catholic diocese which is: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

2026 A MAJOR ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Exhibition open at Southam Heritage Collection in

TITHE PLACE.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Mornings -

10-00AM – 12-00 NOON. ALL WELCOME.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY -

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| 1. | What we Believe | - | CREED |
| 2. | What we Celebrate | - | SACRAMENTS |
| 3. | How we Live | - | LAW OF LOVE / COMMANDMENTS |
| 4. | How we Pray | - | LITURGICAL / PERSONAL |
| 5. | What we Are | - | CHRIST CENTRED PEOPLE |

"My faith grew stronger," he says, "and my zeal so intense that in the course of a single day I would say as many as a hundred prayers and almost as many in the night. This I did even when I was in the woods and on the mountains.

Even in times of snow and frost and rain, I would rise before dawn to pray. I never felt the worse for it - nor was I in any way lazy because, as I now realise, I was full of enthusiasm."

CONFESSIONS - ST PATRICK

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK –

"You cannot love with weapons in your hands."

Pope Paul VI at the U.N. 1965.

"Today's family is tomorrow's society."

St Pope John Paul II

THIS WEEK –

- 1. Make a conscious effort to help someone in difficulties**
- 2. Make a list of the gifts that God has given you.**

JESUS SAID –

***LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – I CALL YOU FRIENDS
WE TRY EACH DAY TO LIVE TO LEARN TO LOVE IN HIS WAY.***

THOUGHTS

JESUS – among sinners at the River Jordan for his Baptism –

JESUS – among thieves on the Cross at Calvary on Good Friday.

The Gospels are eye witness accounts of what Jesus said and did.

The Gospels show how Jesus changed the lives of those he met.

Write down today some of the ways in which YOU are proclaiming the Gospel in your life.

Give thanks to God for this.

Are there any parts of your life where you fail to live the Gospel?

How can the example of Jesus help you to change this?

***May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us May the Lord's Words Encourage Us
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us***
