



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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## "My house shall be called a house of prayer"

Welcome to guests, visitors and parishioners. Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass.

**Before Mass Talk to God. During Mass Listen to God. After Mass Talk to each other. "Reverence speaks louder than words!"**

### Mass Intentions – March 14 – 22, 2020

<b>Saturday 14</b>	<b>Vigil for Sunday</b>
5.30pm	Deonne Madamba
<b>Sunday 15</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
10.00am	Maria Lourdes Blanco RIP
<b>Monday 16</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.15am	Canon Peter Taylor RIP
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	<b>Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b>
9.15am	Louise Kent
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
7.00pm	Valerie Berridge (Birthday)
<b>Thursday 19</b>	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the BVM</b>
9.15am	Catherine Ballentine
<b>Friday 20</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.15am	Catherine Stockford RIP
<b>Saturday 21</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
10.00am	People of the Parish
5.30pm	Sister Sharon (Birthday)
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
10.00am	Natasha Blanco-Dominguez

### Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.00pm

**Rosary:** Thursday after (9.15am) Mass

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 7.00pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 4.45pm – 5.15pm

**Baptism:** By appointment.

**Marriages:** By appointment. At least six months notice is essential.

**Cards, Rosaries and other religious items** are on sale in the porch.

**Refreshments served** in the Parish Hall after Mass on Sundays. All are welcome.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for March:** May the church in China persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**RIP:** Please pray for **Fr. Bob Wright** and **Canon Peter Taylor** who died on Thursday and Friday respectively. We pray for their grieving families, Friends and parishioners. *May they rest in peace.*

### Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Next Weekend

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5.30pm	Paula King	Natalie Braun Val Berridge
10.00am	Angela Scull Rex Savin	Mike Brown Rod Isaacs

*Please be advised that until further notice there will NOT be Communion under both kinds, and just bow to signify peace.*

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Bill & Kath Spalding RIP.

### Offertory Collection

Gift Aid £136.90: Non Gift Aid £126.02 Total: £262.92

Cafod: £205.58 *Thank you very much for your generosity.*

**100 Club Winner:** Andrea Ciampa (No. 80) £25.00

**Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary** will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and will be fulfilled by an act of communal prayer across the country through the Angelus Promise and Act of Entrustment.

Please visit the Behold 2020 website for more details about the Re-dedication.

**Deanery Visitation:** The closing event of the deanery visitation will be a concelebrated Mass at St. Francis' Church in Kenilworth on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm**. Parishioners are encouraged to be present at this Mass in large number. Please indicate by adding your name to list in the porch.

**Holy Week:** Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April; Chrism Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April; Holy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April; Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April; Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – please mark Holy Week in your diary now and keep it as Holy as you can!

**Holy Thursday - Washing of Feet:** Twelve volunteers are required. Please put your names to the list in the porch.

**Sycamore Lent Course:** Sessions are being held on Thursdays during Lent. Meet for a quick cuppa at 6.10pm in the parish hall (feel free to bring something to share). Session starts 6.30pm. Ends 7.30pm. Please send a quick email or text to Rod Isaacs to confirm you would like to attend. [rodi@talktalk.net](mailto:rodi@talktalk.net) 07726 114910 Find out more at [sycamore.fm](http://sycamore.fm) Many thanks to all those who came last week.

**Warwick Deanery Evangelisation Team:** We look for a volunteer to represent our parish. Anyone interested, please speak to Fr. Arul.

### Forthcoming Events

**Lent Lunches:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 12noon—2pm.

Please come and bring your friends to support these events. Thank you to the organizers, £152.50 was raised last Tuesday. The funds raised will go towards a computer for St. Joseph's Health Centre, run by the FMM nuns in India. Total stands at **£324.50**.

**Thank You** to all who took part in the Day of Recollection on Saturday.

**Mothering Sunday:** March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Easter Bingo:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the School Hall please put this date in your diary. Doors open at 6.45pm eyes down at 7.30pm NOTE earlier times.

**St. Mary's Primary School:** On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March at 2.30pm, there will be the Opening of the Prayer Garden and followed by afternoon tea in the hall and a Mother's Day Cake Sale. Parishioners are welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020, led by Bishop David McGough. For further information, see poster in the porch.

**Annual Diocesan Novena of Prayer For The Canonisation Of Blessed Dominic Barberi** is from Wednesday March 12 until Thursday March 19. This can be prayed publicly or privately in the parish.

### Novena Prayer

O God who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

Mary. Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for us.

Saint John Henry Newman Pray for us.