



# 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 21 – 28, 2020

<b>Saturday 21</b>	<b>Vigil for Sunday</b>
5.30pm	Sister Sharon (Birthday)
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
10.00am	Natasha Blanco-Dominguez
<b>Monday 23</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.15am	Peggy McGill
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.15am	Val Berridge (Birthday)
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	<b>Annunciation of the BVM - Solemnity</b>
7.00pm	Frances Duffy
<b>Thursday 26</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.15am	Shirley Rush (Recovery)
<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.15am	Maria Higgins (Thanksgiving)
<b>Saturday 28</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
10.00am	People of the Parish
5.30pm	Leo Hudson
<b>Sunday 29</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
10.00am	Antonio Elson

**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:** As you know **Fr. Bob Wright** and **Canon Peter Taylor** died recently. **Mrs. Margaret Josephine (Lilly) McLoughlin**, a long time and dedicated parishioner of ours died on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (aged 87 years). Please pray for their grieving families, Friends and well wishers. *May they rest in peace.*

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Agnes Harris RIP.

### Offertory Collection

Gift Aid £133.00: Non Gift Aid £86.65 Total: £219.65

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

**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.

**Mother's Day:** We wish all mothers a 'Very Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all you do. Keep up the good work!

**New Auxiliary Bishops:** In the midst of all our concerns and uncertainty about the Corona virus, it is delightful indeed to know that the Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed two new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese. The two new bishops-elect are:

Canon David Evans (currently Episcopal Vicar for Birmingham & Worcester) and Canon Stephen Wright (currently the Vicar General). We congratulate them and pray for them. Their Episcopal Ordination will take place in St. Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### In the light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has advised:

~ Cessation of public liturgies beginning from Friday evening 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

~ Because of the situation the Church finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy mass on a Sunday or Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice.

~ Parish priest/s will continue to celebrate Mass in the church without the faithful on a daily basis. This ensures that people can join in 'spiritual communion' with the priests of the church.

~ Churches will remain open for individual prayer, without any organised services, and offering prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

(Please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/coronavirus-guidelines/> for further information).

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. — St. Alphonsus Liguori

Parishioners are encouraged to make use of any of the following facilities on the social media and get spiritual nourishment.

### Live Streams to follow Church liturgies at home

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

<https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

<http://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>

### Liturgy of the Hours & Daily Mass Readings

<https://universalis.com/>

### Prayer:

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

[dominican-jubilee-rosary-meditations.pdf](https://www.dominican-jubilee-rosary-meditations.pdf)

### You Tube

The Stations of the Cross with Bishop Barron

The Stations of the Cross by Saint Francis of Assisi

The Via Dolorosa Tour: See all 14 Stations of Christ's Path to the Cross,

### A Prayer for Time of Sickness (from the Roman Missal)

O God, who willed that our infirmities be borne by your Only Begotten Son to show the value of human suffering, listen in kindness to our prayers for our brothers and sisters who are sick; grant that all who are oppressed by pain, distress or other afflictions may know that they are chosen among those proclaimed blessed and are united to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### Act of Love

I believe thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament, O Jesus. I love thee and desire thee. Come into my heart; I embrace thee. O never leave me. I beseech thee, O Lord Jesus, may the burning and most sweet power of thy love absorb my mind, that I may die through love of thy love, who wast graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen. — St. Francis of Assisi