



Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church

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TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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Dear Parishioners, 'and he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously.' Two weeks ago, I sat at Old Trafford watching my football team Manchester United being thrashed by arch rivals Liverpool. It was a painful experience and as I listened to the radio in the car on the way home the pundit said 'Man Utd fans are suffering right now.' It was a true statement. However, after a day or two the suffering had passed, and I was able to remember that suffering is part and parcel of life. Sometimes things go well and sometimes they don't. My suffering was minor compared to what I know others have suffered in their lives. Jesus in the Gospel today reminds us that the Son of Man will also suffer and be put to death so that he can rise again on the third day. Suffering is often a period of time that will pass and often we feel better and stronger for it. Afterwards we may in some ways feel resurrected. As we reflect on today's Gospel let us pray that whatever suffering we endure in this life will help us to one day experience the resurrection and see the risen Christ face to face. God bless, Fr Andrew.

Church Opening Times:

The church is open for private prayer from dawn to dusk.

Parish Office Opening Times: Tel: 0121 744 1967

9.00am to 4.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. (Juliet)
9.00am to 4.00pm Tuesday. (Sue)

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Last week's second collection for Catholic Education Service raised £566.92. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for **Catholic Evangelisation** which support various evangelisation efforts and missions within the Catholic Church.

Collections: 8th September 2024: Gift Aid: £203.00 Loose: £484.94 Standing Orders: £889.50 Tap n' Go: TBC Total: £1577.44

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Michelle Ashley. She can be contacted at: sg.olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk, or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or email: safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk, if you have any concern.

Online donations. Scan the QR code with your smartphone or use the link to make an online donation <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-the-wayside> or use the machines as you enter the church. Thank you. For more information on donating please see the website or contact the parish office.



Liturgical Schedule

<p>Sat 14th 10.00am</p> <p>5.30pm</p>	<p>(Vigil Mass) Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour and Confessions</p> <p>Int. Michael Pates RIP</p>
<p>Sun 15th 10.00am</p>	<p>Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Int. Ellen McMahon – Anniversary Int. Baby Bella Ganjavi RIP</p>
<p>Mon 16th</p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Tues 17th</p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Wed 18th 6.00pm</p>	<p>No Mass Reception into Church – Kathleen Smith RIP</p>
<p>Thurs 19th 2.00pm</p>	<p>Feria in Ordinary Time Funeral Mass – Kathleen Smith RIP</p>
<p>Fri 20th 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Gerry Creegan RIP</p>
<p>Sat 21st 10.00am</p> <p>5.30pm</p>	<p>(Vigil Mass) Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour and Confessions</p> <p>Int. Perks & Burns Families</p>
<p>Sun 22nd 10.00am</p>	<p>Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Int. Martin Heathcote - Anniversary</p>

Liturgical and Spiritual . . .



RIP. Please remember in your prayers Kate Smith who has died recently and all who mourn her. Kate's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 19th September at 2.00pm, and she will be received into Church the evening before at 6.00pm.



Our Lady's Candle. This week it is lit for Kevin Finn.



Please prayer for Hoi Hei Cheung, Mack Grant, Arlo Yarrington and Kailum Lawlor who are being baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our Church family.

Journey in Faith (RCIA) at Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley.

For both those wishing to become Catholic as well as existing Catholics who wish to learn more about the riches of their faith. There are usually two sessions a month, each lasting from 7.00pm to 8.15pm, all on Tuesdays in St Aidan's Chapel. Any enquiries, please contact John Nolan on 07400 399000 or johnfpnolan@gmail.com.



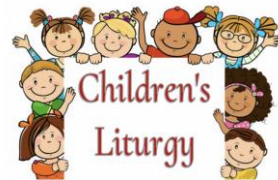
The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th October.

The Mass 3. Scriptural Prayer: imaginative prayer. St Francis & St Clare of Assisi



Divine Mercy Prayer
Group:

Meets every Monday
evening at 6:45pm in
St Aidan's Chapel.



Children's Dismissal Song

It's time to listen to the Word of God,
The Holy Word of the Lord,
Then we'll come together, as one family,
At the table of the Lord,
At the table of the Lord.

Music at The Wayside

Do you love singing?
Do you play an instrument to a
reasonable standard?
Do you want to serve the Lord in
music?

If you answered 'Yes!' to any of those
questions, then why not join up with
our Parish Music team?

We are a friendly bunch who
prayerfully prepare the music for
upcoming Masses - but we also have
fun socially too.

...and we are *always* looking for more
enthusiastic singers and musicians to
swell our ranks!

For more details, please contact Chris
on 07544-549000



Father Andrew away.

Father Andrew will be away from Monday
to Wednesday of this week with his clergy
support group at Whistaston Hall, Crewe.

Please check the newsletters and
websites of our neighbouring parishes for
daily Mass times.

Pastoral and Social Outreach . . .

SVP. The SVP offers confidential practical support for anyone in need. Please email svpshirley@gmail.com.

SVP Food Bank. We now have storage in the parish for the food bank, however we need to build up our stock, so we would like :- cereals, tinned beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned tomatoes, tinned meats, tea, coffee, pasta sauces, washing up liquid, toilet rolls. Thank you for your generosity.

LiveSimply – CAFOD

Many thanks to everyone for making last Sunday's Mass such a special celebration.

Here's a reminder of the items that we will be collecting for recycling:

Old spectacles - please put in the blue box not the big box.

Jewellery - unwanted gold and silver, costume jewellery, watches.

Currency - any coins or banknotes of any age from anywhere in the world.

Stamps – used.

Mobile phones, cameras (of any sort), Satnavs, game consoles, MP3 players, tablet computers.

Please note that **we cannot accept any ordinary electrical devices**. Please recycle these elsewhere, e.g. B&Q or Curry's or through the council.

Consent Forms – Livestreaming/Recording

The archdiocese has provided us with consent forms which are to be completed by those whose image will be seen in the areas covered by our cameras for livestreaming/recording in our church. If you perform duties around the altar, the sanctuary or the altar in St Aidan's. i.e. if you are a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Altar Server, Musician, Cleaning Volunteer or Refreshment Volunteer, please complete a consent form and return it to the parish office.

Forms are available from the parish office and the sacristy.

(Only one consent form per person is required, even if you are involved in more than one capacity).

Youth Group

The youth group for year 6 and above has restarted and is held at Olton Friary, St Bernards Road, Solihull, B92 7BL. Please note usual drop off times for children are 6.30pm but collection times at the slightly later time of 8.30pm.



Concert to raise money for repairs to the Organ at Olton Friary

The concert is 'A Night at the Musicals', an exciting event coming up on Saturday 5th October 2024, 7.30 at Olton Friary, in the Church. Hear fabulous tunes from the musicals played by our own amazing organist Gerry Poole, and a special guest organist Pavlos Triantaris.

Also listen to beautiful solos, the church choir and prepare to be amazed by a dance cabaret of ballroom dancing.

Tickets £12 per person, under 12s are free. Refreshments served after the concert in the Church Hall.

To book your tickets or for more information please contact Geraldine Gnych (geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk)

Please see poster on church noticeboard for more details.

We have been invited to enter teams into this 5 a side inter parish football tournament. It is age related from year 6 to 8 and from year 9 to 12. If your child would like to enter or you need any further information, please contact Ray McNally on 07827894446 or email ray@extendaline.com.

KYT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
10:00AM - 4:00PM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER, 29 2024
MASS, FOOTBALL & 'LIFE OF A SEMINARIAN' TOUR OF OSCOTT COLLEGE.
BRING YOUR TEAM!
YEAR 6-8
YEAR 9-12
St. Mary's College Oscott,
Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield,
B73 5AA.
REGISTER NOW!
www.kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk
FOOTBALL. FAITH. FUN.
FREE EVENT
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Church Cleaning

Thursday 26th September, at 10.00am.

All are welcome.



At Our Lady of the Wayside we operate a 24x7 livestream service:

<https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyoftheWayside>.



There is signage in the church to show the areas that can be seen. For more information, please visit our website <https://ourladyofthewaysidechurchshirley.co.uk/>.