



Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church

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TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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Dear Parishioners, this weekend we welcome Bishop David Evans, who will celebrate the 10am Mass for us on Sunday and present to the Parish the Cafod LiveSimply award. It is fitting that we are receiving this award during the Season of Creation, as we have, as a Parish community sought to care for our common home in a practical and sustainable way here at OLW. Please do come in and meet Bishop David in the hall afterwards for coffee and cake.

On Monday the work begins on the new car park at the front of Church. Please be mindful that the front of the property will be a building site until mid-November. Pedestrian access to the Church and Parish Office will be via the side path between Kwik Fit and the Presbytery. Parking for Mass will be in the Car Park at the back of Church as usual. For Daily Mass please arrive after 8.45am so as to allow the school traffic to clear and ease congestion. If we are able to follow these simple guidelines then it will mean we can keep the usual Parish schedule flowing without too much disruption. 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)

Parish Contact Details.

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This week's Second Collection is for Catholic Education Service who acts (nationally) on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections: 1st September 2024: Gift Aid: £193.15 Loose: £489.74 Standing Orders: £889.50 Tap n' Go: £65.00 Total: £1637.39

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.



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

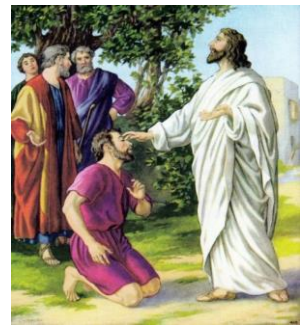
<https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyoftheWayside>.

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/>.

Liturgical Schedule

<p>Sat 7th 10.00am</p> <p>5.30pm</p>	<p>(Vigil Mass) Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour and Confessions</p> <p>Int. Glenys Higgins RIP Int. Christopher O’Leary RIP</p>
<p>Sun 8th 10.00am</p>	<p>Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Int. Mary McManus – Anniversary Int. Thomas & Catherine Mikula – 1st Wedding Anniversary</p>
<p>Mon 9th</p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p>Tues 10th 9.30am (School Mass)</p>	<p>Feria in Ordinary Time Int. Kathleen Neary</p>
<p>Wed 11th 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p>Feria in Ordinary Time Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Norman Gidney CBE RIP</p>
<p>Thurs 12th 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p>Feria in Ordinary Time Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Peter Hickey RIP</p>
<p>Fri 13th 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p>Memorial of St John Chrysostom Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Ann Cheal RIP</p>
<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 McMahan – Anniversary Int. Baby Bella Ganjavi RIP</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 the Wong family.



Please prayer for Lily Dale, Effie Waddingham, Ava Watts, and Patrick Murphy-Sheridan who are being baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our Church family.



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



The Journey in Faith programme recommences in September. This is 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.

In each session, we have a mixture of prayer, scripture, teaching and discussion. This year, we are also adopting two patron saints for each session and will both learn about them and ask for their intercession. The Journey in Faith programme covers the four areas of Catholic life: prayer, morals, belief and sacraments – as laid out by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is orientated towards the baptism / reception of those wishing to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil in April 2025. Those who are already Catholic, not only have the opportunity to learn more about their faith but also can support others on their journey to become Catholic.

Any enquiries, please contact John Nolan on 07400 399000 or johnfpnolan@gmail.com.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th September.

The Mass 2 Lectio Divina with readings for Sunday Mass St Vincent de Paul & St Teresa of Lisieux

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group:

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



Mass Times

St Augustine's Mass times are:
Monday 9.30am, Tuesday 10.00am,
Wednesday 11.30am, Thursday 10.00am,
Friday 10.00am and 6.30pm.

St George and Teresa 10.00am Daily.

Please check their websites for any changes to Mass times.



Pastoral and Social Outreach . . .

SVP. The SVP offers confidential practical support for anyone in need. Please email svps Shirley@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.

Golden Jubilee of the ordination to the priesthood of Canon Gerard Murray.

You are invited to join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 7pm at Sacred Heart R.C. Church Alwyn Road, Bilton, Rugby CV22 7QT. Followed by a buffet in the Parish Hall.

RSVP by Sunday 15th September at the above address or via email to sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk

If you would like to make a financial contribution to Fr Gerry's collection, please drop cash or cheque into the parish office.

If you wish to send him a card, his address is 17 Lime Tree Avenue, Bilton, Rugby, CV22 7QT

We have arranged to use the school minibus for transportation. Please contact the parish office if you would like a lift. There are only a few spaces available.

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

[\(geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk\)](mailto:geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk)

Please see poster on church noticeboard for more details.

Youth Group

The youth group for year 6 and above restarts 13th September and will be 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.



Recycling and the Season of Creation 1st September - 4th October

As part of the parish's ongoing commitment to **LiveSimply**, we are extending the items that we will collect at church to recycle. We will now be collecting:

Stamps
Coins and currency - any foreign or old coins and banknotes
Jewellery and watches
Mobile phones, cameras, satnavs, game consoles and accessories, MP3 players, tablets

The proceeds from all of these will go to CAFOD.

We will also continue to collect old pairs of glasses which are recycled by The Lions to send to Africa.

Please leave your items in the blue boxes at the back of church.

Clear out for CAFOD on Sunday 29th September!

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

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Church Cleaning

Thursday 12th September, at 10.00am.

All are welcome.

