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24th MAY- PENTECOST / WHITSUN

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm HOLY TRINITY 'HEART SPEAKS TO HEART' Deanery Mission.
SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY MIKE ROBINS RIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY 10.30am ST. WULSTAN'S PRO POPOLO

WHIT MONDAY Mary, Mother of the Church (NEIL KIERAN ints.)
TUESDAY 10am St. Philip Neri ST. WULSTAN'S GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA
WEDNESDAY 10am St. Augustine of Canterbury HOLY TRINITY LILIAN PHILLIPS ints.
THURS.10am OLJC Eternal High Priest ST. WULSTAN'S GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA
FRIDAY 10am St. Paul VI / Dedicated Churches HOLY TRINITY GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm HOLY TRINITY GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA
TRINITY SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY PRO POPOLO (Celebrant: Abbot Brendan)
TRINITY SUNDAY 10.30am ST.WULSTAN'S GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'
Psalm Ps 104(103):1ab,24ac,29b-30,31,34
Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
'In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.'
Gospel: John 20:19-23
'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of Christine Bennett and loved ones and friends. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray also: for all the sick and housebound including Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Jennifer Bush, Collette Spencer, Patricia Soper, Lea Maloney and Bernadette Mulholland'

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST Sun., 24th May 2026 - 10:30am Pentecost Service St Michael & All Angels
4 OR 5 YOUNGSTERS are making their First Confessions at Ledbury every Saturday. Please pray for them!

NOTE THAT FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS at Ledbury are on Sunday 21st June. Mass starts early at 8.45am! That day, Mass at Little Malvern needs to start 15 minutes later than usual at 10.45am.
POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

In our pious devotions, we dedicate the month of May to Our Blessed Lady. We look to her example of total co-operation with God's holy will, from the perplexity of the Annunciation, the joy of the Nativity, the Sorrow of the Cross, and the wonder of the Resurrection. Holy Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

O MARY, WE CROWN THEE WITH BLOSSOMS TODAY
QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND QUEEN OF THE MAY

There's a long tradition of churches coming together to celebrate Pentecost — what many of us once called Whitsun, complete with a Bank Holiday Monday! This year, the churches of Ledbury will gather for a United Pentecost Service at St Michael and All Angels Church on Pentecost Sunday, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. We are delighted to welcome our guest preacher this year, Bishop Richard Jackson (The Bishop of Hereford)

The service will be led by lay people from across our churches. Following the service, refreshments of tea, coffee, & cakes will be served. Everyone is very warmly welcome. Please be seated in good time for a prompt 10:30am start.

THE PENTECOST NOVENA

On 15th May 1897, Pope Leo XIII gave to the Church the first major teaching document (at least in modern times) on the Holy Spirit in which he declared: "We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and in every subsequent year, a novena shall take place before Whit-Sunday (Pentecost), in all parish churches."

Understanding is the gift of the Holy Spirit that reveals to our minds the will of God. Who can know the mind of God unless they are guided by the Holy Spirit? We ask the Lord to light the way of humankind through this decade. May he grant us spiritual understanding to perceive the signs of his presence in history.

The Lord's Prayer God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" (Gal.4:6) and so we confidently pray: Our Father …
Prayer O God who taught the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. ℟ Amen

The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have published the Novena online. The above comes from today's reflection.

CONFIRMATIONS AT LEDBURY :5pm Saturday 7th November, Archbishop O'Toole Anyone who would like to be Confirmed on this occasion, please contact Fr. Thomas.

WREATH LAYING at the grave of Sir Edward Elgar, at St. Wulstan's Little Malvern: 11am Tuesday 2nd June. All are welcome at this annual tribute to Elgar.

TRINITY SUNDAY to mark Ledbury's patronal feast, Abbot Brendan celebrates the 9am Mass at Ledbury 31st May.

PENTECOST (WHITSUN) 24th MAY pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Reflect on the day of your own Confirmation. Rekindle courage and wisdom and bear fruit! (and can you provide some red/yellow flowers for Church???)

ELGAR QUARTET: short Recital at St. Wulstan's, 11.15am Saturday 23rd May

MAY, THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED LADY - HOLY ROSARY AT LEDBURY 2.30pm WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

PENTECOST & TRINITY CARDS Charlotte Carver has produced cards suitable for these feasts and other events. On sale after Mass next weekend, for Church funds.

FIRST CONFESSIONS LEDBURY: pray for the children who will be making their First Confessions each week until First Communions on 21st June. (NOTE: Mass starts 8.45am on 21st June!) PARENTS: set a good example. Come with your children & go to Confession too!

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