ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
ST. WULSTAN'S, LITTLE MALVERN
WELLS ROAD, LITTLE MALVERN, WR14 4JL

In the pastoral care of the Benedictine monks of Belmont Abbey.

"The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.
Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Tim Naylor. He can be contacted at sg.stwulstan.littlemalvern@rcaob.org.uk .
(Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA
MOST HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY
New Street, Ledbury, HR8 2EE

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Diana Pearce: mostholytrinitypsr@gmail.com
(Diocesan Team: 029 2037 9480 / 07498 209 554 safeguardingt@cardiffmenevia.org)

FR. THOMAS Regan OSB,
The Priest's House, Wells Rd., Little Malvern, WR14 4JL
Telephone: 01684 574658 Email: fr.thomas.regan@rcaob.org.uk
Website: saint-wulstans.org.uk / newsletter: stwulstan.littlemalvern@rcaob.org uk

12 TH JULY – 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY

SAT.*Vigil* 5pm *VIRGINIA CARLTON int*

SUN.9am *SIMON CAMERON ints.*

WEDS.10am *JOHN-PAUL MORRIS family*

(Holy Rosary 2.30pm)

FRI.10am *PETER YARSLEY RIP*

SAT.*Vigil* 5pm *PRO POPOLO*

SUN.9am *FOR DOCTORS/NURSES*

ST. WULSTAN, LITTLE.MALVERN

SUN.10.30am *ABBOT CHARLES F-L*

MON. (*Adrian Worsley RIP*)

TUES.10am *JOHN SEELEY*

THURS.no Mass (Chapter Meeting Belmont Abbey)

(*REQUIEM for Abbot Charles, at Belmont, burial at Downside Abbey)*

NB: NO ACCESS at St.Wulstan's on WEDS: tree felling taking place!

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
'The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.'
Psalm 65(64):10-14
Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.
Second Reading; Romans 8:18-23
'The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.'
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9
'A sower went out to sow.'

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of loved ones and friends. We remember especially John Seeley who died this week. May he Rest in Peace. 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, Patricia Soper, Lea Maloney and Bernadette Mulholland'

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY "For respect for human life." The specific petition asks the faithful to pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: to support the Apostleship of the Sea ('Stella Maris') in caring for seafarers & fishermen. Special envelopes available or use designated plate. God reward you. Pray for : "Those who go down to the sea in ships" is a famous phrase from Psalm 107:23 The passage (verses 23–31) describes the perils of seafaring, where sailors face towering waves, cry out to God during storms, and are safely guided to their "desired haven".

CONFIRMANDI Saturday next (11th July) 4pm at Holy Trinity: a meeting for those seeking Confirmation (7th Nov), to plan 'where do we go from here' & 'how' !

ST.BENEDICT Saturday next (11th July) is his feast as Patron of Europe. Medals will be blessed & distributed at all Masses. Read the explanation overleaf!

HOLIDAYS? Find out where the Catholic Church is, before you go! Don't miss Mass!

STANDING ORDERS Help our Parish, PLEASE, & take the forms. FREE £££'s!

NEXT SATURDAY, 11th JULY: FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT (Patron of Europe)
The medal of St.Benedict will be blessed & available at all Masses. The inscription reads: V.R.S..N.S.M.V.= Vade retro Satana; nunquam suade mihi vana (Begone, Satan, never suggest vain things to me.) S.M.Q.L..I.V.B. = Sunt mala quae libas; ipse venena bibas (what you offer is evil ;drink your own poison). Then, on and around the Cross : C.S.P.B.= Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti (the Cross of our Holy Father Benedict) ; C.S.S.M.L.= Crux Sacra sit mihi lux (May the Holy Cross be my light); N.D.S.M.D.= Non draco sit mihi dux (let not the devil be my guide).

THURSDAY TALKS, 18th July

7.30pm Burgage Hall Church Lane, Ledbury HR8 1DW: the next Talk in the current series will be given by FR. THOMAS OSB 'ROADS FROM ROME: Catholic practice & worship, & ecumenism'

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING BROUGHT BACK

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill.

Right To Life UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide on 11 September.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: https://righttolife.org.uk/sept11vote

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY WRITES The pilgrimage for reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life will be taking place on 1st August 2026 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. There is more information at: https://prolifepilgrimage.org/ The pilgrimage will commence with the 12 noon Pilgrim Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Collins. The outline of the day includes Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life and Benediction. Coaches will leave from various parts of the country.

LOOKING AHEAD: On Saturday 5th September the annual MARCH FOR LIFE takes place in London. Fourteen Catholic Bishops will take part (including Archbishop Bernard & Bishop David from Birmingham archdiocese, & Archbishop Mark from Cardiff-Menevia). Mass will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral 10.30am that day, and many other events. including: a YOUTH SUMMIT called 'the Pro-Life Revival' for 18-35 year olds, children & teen activities, stalls & a 'Pro-Life Health Summit' at The Emmanual Centre SW1P 3DW. The March for Life begins there at 1.30pm and ends at Parliament with talks 3pm-4.30pm. SEE POSTERS IN THE CHURCH PORCH! A coach leaves St. George's, Sansome Pl., Worcester 7.30am. Adults £25 return, under 18's £10. YOU MUST BOOK: contact Isabel 07773 501 721 izzyvs@gmail.com and get further information at marchforlife.co.uk

POPE LEO: MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS (Papal reflections upon Artificial Intelligence)

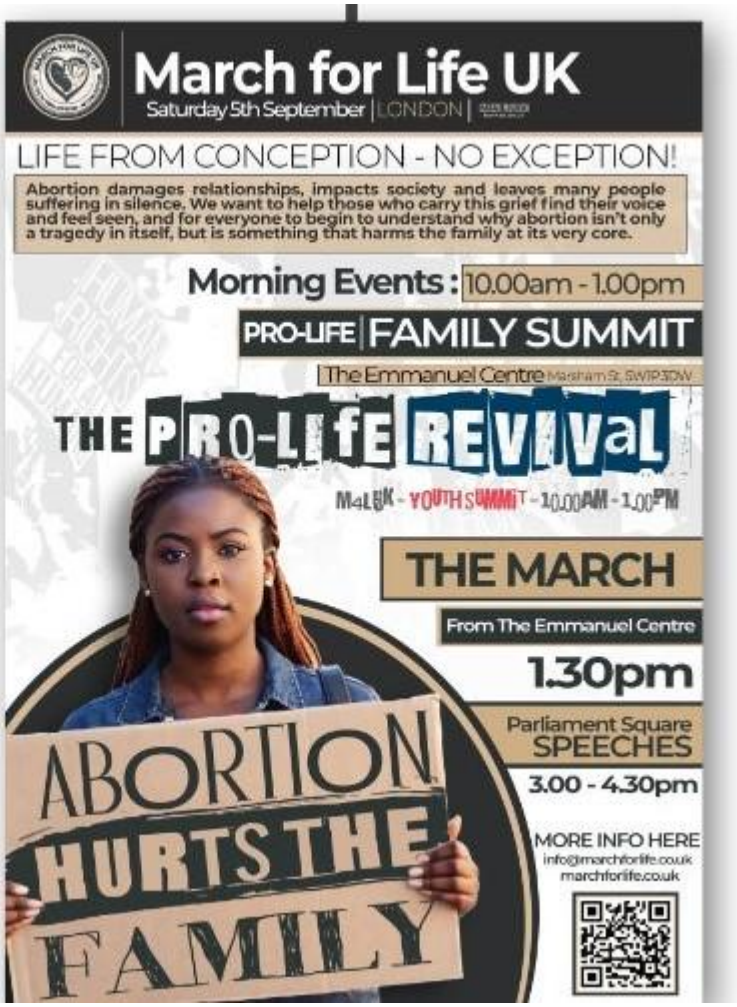
Pope Leo argues that the rapid development of artificial intelligence and digital technologies must be guided by the principles of the Church's Social Doctrine, ensuring that technological progress always serves the dignity of the human person rather than economic efficiency alone.

The Holy Father first examines the relationship between truth and democracy, warning that AI can amplify misinformation, blur the distinction between truth and falsehood, and weaken public trust. Truth is presented as a common good that must be sought through reason, dialogue, and responsible communication. Digital platforms should therefore promote transparency, critical thinking, and respect for human dignity rather than manipulation or ideological control. Education plays a central role in this task, helping young people develop discernment, patience, and wisdom instead of dependence upon instant technological answers. Schools, families, governments, and Christian communities are called to form an educational alliance that encourages responsible use of digital technologies while protecting children from exploitation, addiction, and harmful online content.

The encyclical then considers the impact of AI on work. While automation can relieve people of dangerous or repetitive labour, it must never undermine the dignity of workers or treat human beings as expendable. Employment is described as essential to personal fulfilment, family stability, and social cohesion. Governments, businesses, and labour organisations must therefore cooperate to protect employment, provide retraining, and ensure that technological innovation benefits everyone rather than enriching only a privileged minority. Economic success should be measured not solely by profit or GDP but by justice, inclusion, environmental stewardship, and the flourishing of workers and families.

Finally, Pope Leo warns against new forms of digital dependency, surveillance, and modern slavery hidden within technological supply chains. It condemns human trafficking, exploitative labour, and the misuse of personal data, while calling for transparency, ethical regulation, and international cooperation. The concluding message is that technology is neither inherently good

nor evil: it becomes truly beneficial only when directed towards truth, the common good, solidarity, and the inviolable dignity of every human person



WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL The WeBelieve Festival brings thousands together to encounter Christ in His Church. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God.
Join us from Friday 24 - Monday 27 July at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Last year more than 2,000 Catholics gathered in the grounds for the first-ever WeBelieve Festival, celebrating Catholic life and faith. The event is hosted by St Mary's College, Oscott and the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.The Archbishops of Cardiff AND Birmingham will take part.

ST.MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS LEDBURY 'The Making of a Church' : Talks at Burgage Hall, Church Lane HR8 1DW, Thursdays 7.30pm as
follows:

Thurs.,16th July, 'Roads from Rome' Fr. Thomas Regan OSB 'Catholic practice & worship, & relations with other churches'.

HOLY TRINITY: 6pm 19th September. Strawberries & Prosecco ! Come on!
CAFOD VENEZUELA DISASTER APPEAL

Please read accompanying email.

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

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM Link to see what is going on in the archdiocese: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk