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19 TH JULY – 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm HOLY TRINITY: LEDBURY PRO POPOLO
SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY: LEDBURY DOCTORS & NURSES & CARERS

SUNDAY 10.30am ST. WULSTAN'S: LITTLE MALVERN SPECIAL INT.
MONDAY ST.WULSTAN'S HOLY SOULS
TUESDAY 10am ST.WULSTAN'S SKRINES FAM.
WEDNESDAY 10am HOLY TRINITY SR. MAGDALEN & BARTRESTREE COMMUNITY
THURSDAY 10am ST. WULSTAN'S BRIGID MALNATI
FRIDAY 10am HOLY TRINITY VOCATIONS TO BELMONT ABBEY

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm HOLY TRINITY: LEDBURY JAMES LANE & FAM.
SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY: LEDBURY BRIAN & COLLEEN HOLLAND RIP
SUNDAY 10.30am ST. WULSTAN'S, LITTLE MALVERN SIMON PRIOR RIP, & FAM.

HOLY ROSARY: WEDNESDAY 2.30pm HOLY TRINITY LEDBURY

REQUIEM JOHN ALFRED SEELEY, St. Mary's, Harborne, B17 0DN / 11.30am Thurs.30th July.

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19
'You give repentance for sins.'
Psalm 86(85):5-6,9-10,15-16a
O Lord, you are good and forgiving.
Second Reading; Romans 8:26-27
'The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.'
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30
'Let both grow together until the harvest.'

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 recently. 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.

YOO HOO IT'S FOR YOU! the problem with Fr. T's telephone landline at Little Malvern have been resolved for now. From next week note: 01684 574 658 will be up and running… but no messages. If you don't speak to him, he doesn't get anything you say, and your number is not recorded for him to call you back. Welcome to his world!

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE a 27-mile walking pilgrimage from Kensington to Beaconsfield takes place on Saturday 1st August, to remember the great Catholic writer, prophetic voice and powerful intercessor. Prayers that his Cause for Beatification might be opened. For further info: Tel: 07795 205 114 /www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

FR.AJI ANTONY VARAVUNKAL OSB is from Kerala, and is a Benedictine monk of the Silvestrine Benedictine Congregation St. Joseph's monastery, Makkiyad, Kerala, India, the Latin Diocese of Calicut. Born in 1996, he was born into the Syro Malabar Rite in the Archdiocese Thalassery, and was ordained as a priest in 2024. He had entered the monastery in 2012 and took his Solemn Vows in 2023. Fr. Aji is spending some weeks at Belmont Abbey, and will visit us at Holy Trinity Ledbury & St. Wulstan's Little Malvern, on 1st & 2nd August. Let's give him a special welcome! Father is studying in Rome, and is with Belmont's Br. Meinrad & Br. Gildas at Sant'Anselmo, the OSB HQ!

PARENTS! your most serious duty is to bring up your children in the knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. YOUR duty. If your child is not at a Catholic School, YOU must take special care to teach and explain the Faith to them. 20 children have just made their First Confession and First Holy Communion, (thanks to the parents who prepared them over several months) … some children did not take part in the preparation programme, nor are they seen at Sunday Mass!!! Sort yourselves out. Prepare them. And then in due course we will consider the Sacrament. Parents: this is YOUR duty, not to be dumped on someone else…although we would want to support.

BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN this event is scheduled to take place in America on 24th September. A special Mass will take place that very day at Belmont Abbey. Abp. Sheen preached there in 1970 to mark the 50th anniversary of Belmont becoming an Abbey. DIARY DATE!

SUNDAY COFFEE There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday. From August onwards there will be coffee after Mass every Sunday.

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'!

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!

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

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'

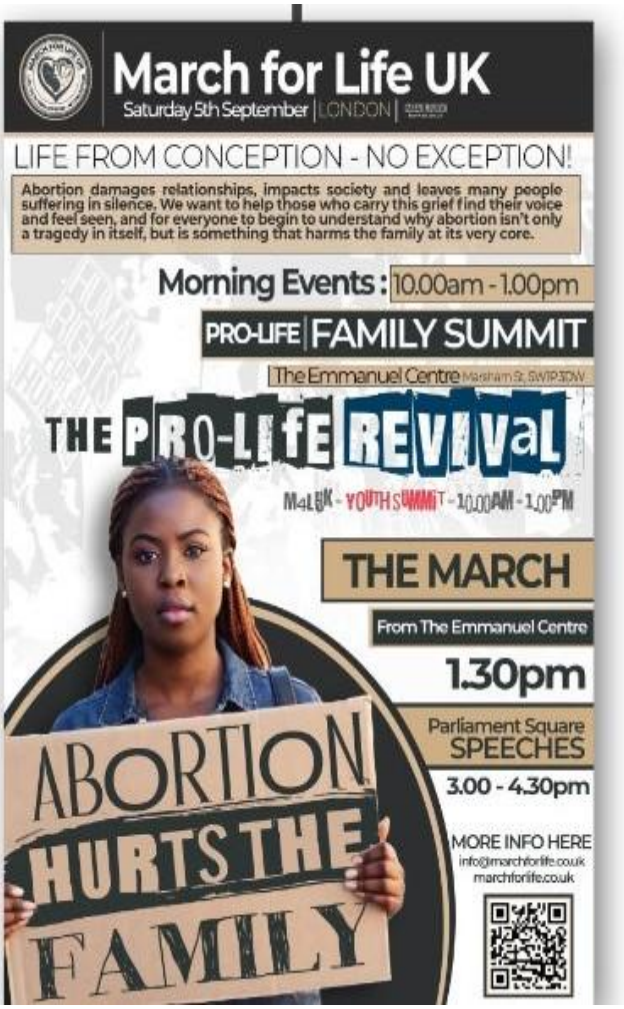
ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS LEDBURY 'The Making of a Church': Talks at Burgage Hall, Church Lane HR8 1DW, Thursdays 7.30pm as follows:
Thurs.,16th July, 'Roads from Rome' Fr. Thomas Regan OSB 'Catholic practice & worship, & relations with other churches.

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

HOLY TRINITY: 6pm 19th September. Strawberries & Prosecco! Come on!

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



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.

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