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26 TH JULY – 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm (LEDBURY) Pro Popolo
SUNDAY 9am (LEDBURY) Brian & Colleen Holland
SUNDAY 10.30am (LITTLE MALVERN) Simon Prior RIP & fam.

MONDAY 9am (LITTLE.MALVERN) O'Grady int.
TUESDAY 9am (LITTLE MALVERN) John Seely RIP
WEDNESDAY 10am (LEDBURY) Sts. Martha, Mary, Lazarus Brian Holland RIP
THURSDAY 10am (LITTLE MALVERN) O'Grady int.
FRIDAY 10am (LEDBURY) St. Ignatius of Loyola Faye Seely ints.
(Please excuse change in some Mass times: Fr. T has a Clergy Meeting on Tuesday & Dr. on Thurs!)

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

(next weekend: Fr.Aji OSB from Kerala joins us for Mass at 5pm Ledbury & 10.30am Little Malvern)

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-6a,7-12
'You have asked for yourself understanding.'
Psalm 119(118):57,72,76-77,127-130
O Lord how I love your law!
Second Reading; Romans 8:28-30
'He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.'
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46
'He sells all that he has and buys that field.'

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.

VERY MANY THANKS to the good souls who welcome & prepare a cuppa after Mass at both churches! Extra help always very welcome! Take a turn---it won't kill you!!! NEXT WEEKEND after Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10.30am a cuppa to greet Fr. Aji OSB

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!

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!

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.

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.

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

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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