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2 ND AUGUST – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm (LEDBURY) Pro Popolo
SUNDAY 9am (LEDBURY) Noah Phillips RIP (&fam)
SUNDAY 10.30am (LITTLE MALVERN) Susan &Paul Windmill ints.

MONDAY (Windmill int)
TUESDAY 10am ST.JOHN VIANNEY (LITTLE MALVERN) Windmill int.
WEDS. 10am DED. ST. MARY MAJOR (LEDBURY) Christopher Harrold RIP
THURS.10am (LITTLE MALVERN) TRANSFIGURATION Windmill int.
FRIDAY 10am (LEDBURY) Windmill int.

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm (LEDBURY) George Oliver Evans RIP
SUNDAY 9am (LEDBURY) Pro Popolo
SUNDAY 10.30am (LITTLE MALVERN) Christopher Harrold RIP

HOLY ROSARY 2.30pm Weds., Holy Trinity Ledbury

WELCOME: to Fr. Aji Antony Varavunkal OSB, from Kerala

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
'Come and eat.'
Psalm 145(144):8-9,15-18
You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.
Second Reading; Romans 8:35,37-39
'Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ.'
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21
'They all ate and were satisfied.'

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 AUGUST For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

18th AUGUST 11.30am the priests of the Hereford Deanery will have their Meeting at Holy Trinity Ledbury. The host Parish usually provides Lunch for them. VOLUNTEERS PLEASE !!!! unlock the Fanny Craddock you're hiding!!! See Fr. T

ST. JOSEPH'S, UPTON have produced their Parish Magazine and invite us to buy copies: £2 suggested.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC is being performed in Malvern Theatre this week. Parishioners involved. Tickets still available!

WEDNESDAY: 'OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS' (St. Mary Major, Rome)
Our Lady of the Snows is a title for the Virgin Mary linked to a miraculous summer snowfall on Rome's Esquiline Hill in 352 or 358 AD, which led directly to the founding of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (where Pope Francis was buried last year).
The Story:

- The Vision: A wealthy, childless Roman couple and Pope Liberius both dreamed of Mary asking for a church built where snow fell.
- The Miracle: On August 5, during the hot Roman summer, snow covered the top of the Esquiline Hill.
- The Church: The original basilica was built in the 4th century and rebuilt as the massive Santa Maria Maggiore. Magnificent 9th-11th century mosaics.

Date: Celebrated every year on August 5.

The Tradition: White rose petals fall from the basilica's dome during Mass to look like snow.

THURSDAY: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Thursday is the anniversary of the death of Pope St. Paul VI in 1978. It is also the anniversary of the Atomic Bomb at Hiroshima in 1945. Pray for peace in our troubled world, and for the sanctity of human life…
Read the story of The Transfiguration, which is found in Matthew, Mark and Luke.
The Transfiguration of Jesus is a pivotal event in the Gospels where Jesus is glorified and shines with bright light on a mountain. Key aspects include Peter, James, and John as witnesses, Moses and Elijah appearing with him, and a voice from a cloud declaring Jesus as God's Son.
The Story:

- The Climb: Jesus takes his three close disciples up a high mountain to pray.
- The Change: His face shines like the sun and his clothes turn dazzling white.

- The Figures: Moses (representing the Law) and Elijah (representing the Prophets) appear and talk with Jesus.

USE YOUR HOLIDAY TIME TO MAKE UP FOR SIDE-LINING OUR LORD!!! USE YOUR TIME TO PRAY, TO READ THE SACRED SCRIPTIURE AND TO TAKE OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT YOUR FAITH INTO PRACTICE!

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

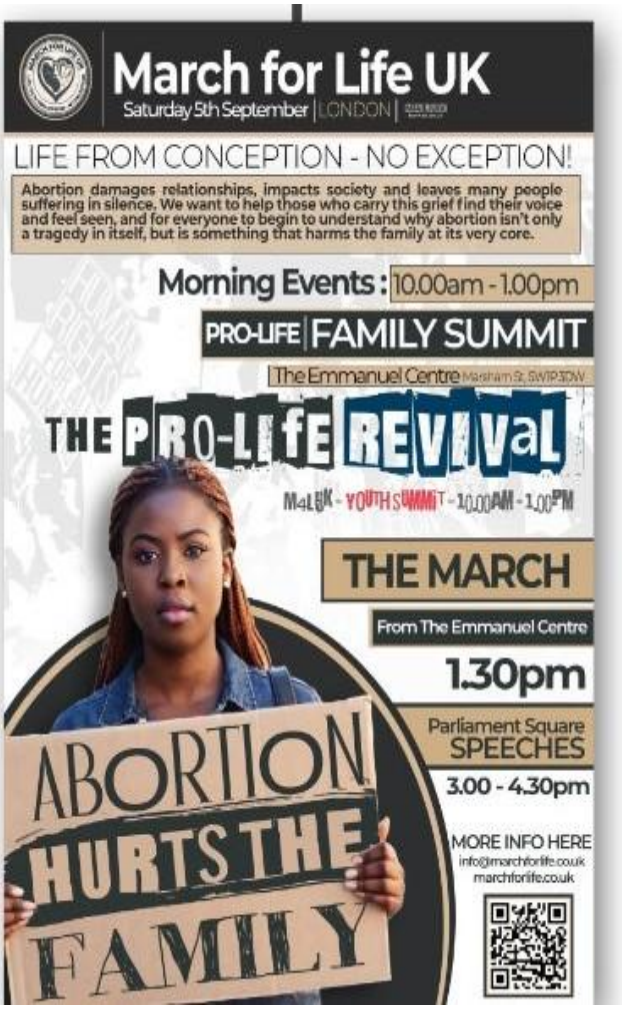
FR.AJI ANTONY VARAVUNKAL OSB is from Kerala, and is a Benedictine monk of the Silvestrine Benedictine Congregation St. Joseph's monastery, Makkiyad, Kerala, India, the Latin Diocese of Calicut. Born in 1996, he was born into the Syro Malabar Rite in the Archdiocese Thalassery, and was ordained as a priest 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.

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.

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