

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 March 2019



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

PMB pp. 144-6 Prf 7 p.70 EP3 p.28

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 A person's character—and weaknesses—will emerge in their conversation.

1 Corinthians 15:54-8 "Keep on working.. Because in the Lord you cannot be labouring in vain": the Law is something which, almost by definition, leads to failure. Faith in Christ, on the other hand, who has died for our sins and in whom God's forgiveness is ever present, draws us to victory.

Luke 6:39-45 Jesus addresses those who "teach" the Law, in particular the ones who criticise those they are teaching for faults which they themselves suffer from (in spades!).

SECOND COLLECTION : for Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday (Latin), Wednesday (see below) and Friday at 9.30am.

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6: **Distribution of Ashes and Mass: 10am.** (7pm at St Joseph's Malvern).

LENT BOOK: The book I now propose for our Lent study is by Brant Pitre: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. I have a few spare copies for anyone who has been unable to obtain one. Please read the Introduction and first chapter, and come to Kilima Lodge, Evendine Lane, Colwall WR13 6DT, on Thursday, 7 March, at 2.30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday 5pm in the Church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day will be on Friday 15 March, and the Lent CAFOD collection on 17th. If you wish the Gift Aid on your donation to go to CAFOD you need to use a CAFOD envelope and complete the form on the back. Envelopes have been put out at the back of the church.

HYMN MARATHON: It is customary for the retiring Chairman of the Malvern Hills District Council to do something unusual to raise funds for a charity. The current Chairman, Andrea Morgan, has chosen to sing a complete hymn in every church in the MHDC area. She has arranged to come to St Wulstan's at 9.30am on Thursday 7 March. Perhaps some parishioners might be present and a photograph or two taken for the record. It would be good to welcome her, possibly join in the hymn, and gain a little free publicity for the Church.

Pray for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, and Michael Noakes, who died recently, for Peter Onions who is unwell, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Raymond Turner and Diana Jones, who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.