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19th Sunday in ordinary time

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This week's Scripture readings

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Wisdom 18: 6-9 A meditation on the events of the exodus from Egypt promised by God to Abraham hundreds of years earlier. The "sacrifice" referred to is the Passover meal.

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 The picture above shows Abraham, Sarah and Isaac, all of whom are commended as models of faith.

Luke 12 : 13-21 As the Israelites made ready for the exodus by celebrating the Passover meal and singing psalms, so the Christian Church awaits the Parousia as it celebrates the Eucharist.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS 3pm today—Sunday.

WEEKDAY MASS : Monday (Latin) and Friday 9.30am.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: MASS ON THURSDAY AT 10AM.

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK: Please see new list of current shortages on notice board.

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE: From Tuesday 17 September (at 2pm) Anne Harriss will be offering an eight-week long course—"A Quick Journey through the Bible". All welcome. No previous knowledge necessary. The meetings will take place at her house—1, Westlyn Close, Malvern WR14 2SJ. You will need to bring a Catholic Bible, and the course book will be provided for £12. The day could be changed if this is requested by general consensus. This general introduction could, if desired, lead on to more detailed study of parts of the Bible (OT and NT). Anne ran this course successfully in her previous parish in Cheltenham over many years. She would be grateful if anyone interested would contact her either in person or by writing to the above address.

THE SOWER The summer edition of this free Birmingham Diocese magazine is available at the back of the Church. Please help yourself to a copy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS I would be grateful if donors who have not yet done so would let me have cheques made out to St Wulstan's Church for the amount they wish to contribute. Then the parishioner who generously offered to double what others give will know how much is still needed.

LECTIO DIVINA: If anyone is interested in reviving our practice of a monthly *lectio divina* based on the readings for the following Sunday, please contact me.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held on the last Saturday of the Month at 11am in the Lady Chapel. **Centering prayer** held on the third Saturday of the month at 11am in the Church.

Confessions every Saturday 4.15-4.45pm. (please come to Sacristy).

Pray for Harry Bradbear and Leonie Rimmer who died recently, for John Bilsborough, Hilary Elgar, Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Andy McGowan, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Pauline Tocher, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/housebound.