

SAINT WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9TH AUGUST 2020

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Scripture Readings PMB. pp. 114-117 EP 2 p.24

1 Kings 19:9; 11-13 Elijah stands in the presence of God on Mount Horeb (Sinai)

Romans 9: 1-5 Paul expresses his heartbreak that God's chosen people reject (their) Messiah.

Matthew 14: 22-33 This is a story of faith, or in Peter's case, lack of it, in the Person on Jesus

Details of Masses

Saturday 8th August 5.00pm Zoom Mass - celebrated via Zoom (although hosted by the parish, a chapel at Downside rather than the Priest's House in Malvern will be used). The link will be emailed as usual by Tim Naylor.

Immediately after the Mass concludes, **Prior Administrator Dom Nicholas will give a short address** on the future arrangements for the support of our Parish following Fr Edward's retirement, so please stay online.

Sunday 9th August 10.30am - celebrated in the church by Dom Patrick Lubo from Belmont Abbey.

Please 'book in' with Claire Bailey (Tel: 07831 864599 email: clairebailey001@aol.com).

Parish Zoom meeting

After the Prior Administrator's address a letter or email will be sent to all parishioners with details of matters which need to be resolved at a subsequent Parish Zoom meeting.

Sunday Readers

Please note that, under Diocesan directives, you must sanitise your hands before and after you use the lectern. The sanitising gel will be on the altar rail to the right of the lectern as you face it. Thank you.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

This will take place the last Saturday of each month. If you would like to attend please let Claire Bailey know beforehand - contact details above.

Gift Aid

Second Collections will resume on 20th September.

Collection arrangements for Gift Aid donors are outlined below, arrangements for non Gift Aid donors will be sent later.

Envelopes for the First and Second Collections are now at the back of the church. When filled they can be put in the Collection Box at the back of the church which will be on permanent display. Sorry, only notes or cheques please. We are aware of the fact that many of you are still not going to church. In your case, should you wish to contribute, you can put your donation in an envelope with your Gift Aid number and state the Second Collection Charity and send to The Priest's House, Wells Road, Little Malvern, Worcs WR14 4JL. Cheques made payable to St Wulstan's, Little Malvern.

The Second Collections for this financial year are:

20 th September	Catholic Evangelisation
18 th October	A.P.F. World Missions
1 st November	Johnson Association
22 nd November	Catholic Youth Service
6 th December	Poor Parishes Fund
17 th January	Pax Christi
14 th February	Pro Life
7 th March	Cathedral Maintenance
2 nd April	Holy Places

While on the subject of financial matters. If you have not already done so and would like to contribute by setting up a new standing order please inform Sue Rigby of the starting date on hsrigby@btinternet.com or 01886 853653. The Parish bank account is as follows: Barclays Bank plc a/c no. 70331066 Downside Missions Trust Little Malvern Account 20-47-06

Fundraising

It has been agreed that the Christmas Bazaar will not take place this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

However, the sale of **Christmas Cards** will hopefully provide a much-needed boost to our finances.

To increase sales, we would ask you to consider ordering more packets than you actually need so you can sell any surplus to family and friends. Your help in this way would be much appreciated.

The cost of a packet of 10 cards with envelopes is £4.00. Delivery to your address is £5.00 per order, free to pick up from the church, if pre-paid.

To order "Nativity" and "Annunciation" cards, contact Charlotte Carver by email carvers@bidderscroft.com or Tel 01684 592179. See the dedicated website www.christmascardsinaidofstwulstanschurch.com for further details.

Online event from Belmont Abbey

A Chance for Change? Led by papal biographer Austen Ivereigh.

"Pope Francis' vision for humanity in the wake of the pandemic."

ONLINE Saturday 8th August from 10.15am

Austen is also one of their parishioners at Belmont, so they are pleased to have him be able to do something there.

Here is the link for further information

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-event-3--pope-francis>

If you are interested in this event the Zoom meeting ID is: 846 8289 4537 and the Password is: Francis20.

PLEASE PRAY for Carmel Glennie, Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett and Paul Hothersall, who have died recently, for John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Carol Silk, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell or housebound.