

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Relating to Mass attendance for the week-end of 29th/30th August and for your information

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

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Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 20: 7-9 The conflict of Jeremiah's experiences (seduction of God: derision of men) may be a prefigurement of Christ's own struggle.

Romans 12: 1-2 Paul's counter-cultural exhortation not to model ourselves on the behaviour of the world around us is based on a true understanding of God's mercy

Matthew 16: 21-27 Peter's understanding of the role of Messiah is wrong. The vehemence of Christ's rebuke contains a hint of temptation.

Details of this week-end's Masses

Saturday 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.

Sunday 10.30am - celebrated in the church by Dom Patrick Lubo from Belmont Abbey. There is no need to let Claire Bailey know as we've never got too close to the 40 allowed. However the Steward will still be required to record you as you enter the church for 'Track & Trace' purposes.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This will take place in the church this coming Saturday at 11.00am.

Parish Annual General Meeting

It is hoped to hold this meeting on Zoom during the week-end of the 3rd/4th October.

Social Zoom Meeting

It is planned to hold experimental fortnightly meetings on Wednesdays starting on the 9th September, which we hope you will attend to share your thoughts and news.

Food Bank - they are short of:

Boxes of 80 or 160 tea bags

Small sugars 500 grams

Mens' deodorants

Collection points at Waitrose, Morrisons or at the Food Bank

Easy Fundraising

Please take another look at this and, if you have any queries, contact Peter Lutzeier (01531 660586 or peter.lutzeier@btinternet.com).

Volunteering

Grateful thanks to those who have already volunteered to help in the running of our church. Your readiness to do so is much appreciated. Despite this there are many tasks which still need to be allocated, so more volunteers please.

A Communication from Downside

"The monks of the Community of St Gregory the Great at Downside are delighted to announce the election of Dom Nicholas Wetz as Abbot of Downside. Please keep him and the community in your prayers."

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