

## ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Relating to Mass attendance for the week-end of 19th/20th September and for your information

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### Scripture Readings for Sunday 20th September 2020

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

*Turn to the Lord in urgent prayer; for he never ignores the prayer of the humble*

Responsorial: Psalm 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

*R./: The Lord is near to all who call him*

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

*Though Paul wants to be with Christ in heaven, he will serve the Gospel as long as God wills it*

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

*The parable of the workers in the vineyard; God welcomes all into his kingdom*

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### **Second Collection for Catholic Evangelisation**

This will be taken this weekend 19th/20th September

**Contributions in Church.** Use your Gift Aid envelope or place in an envelope marked 'Second Collection' and put in the Collection Box at the back of the Church.

**Contributions by BACS transfer to the Parish Account.**

Barclays Bank plc Account Name 'Downside Missions Trust' - Sort code 20-47-06, a/c no. 70331066.

Please include 'Second Collection or C2 in the reference.

**Contributions by cheque.**

Please make cheques payable to St Wulstan's, Little Malvern. Please write 'Second Collection' or C2 on the back of the cheque. If you have a Gift Aid number please include this on the back of the cheque.

Send cheques to the address below or place in the box in Church.

PFFC (C2), The Priest's House, Wells Road, Little Malvern, Worcs WR13 4JL.

**Weekly Collections**

As above but include WC in the reference or on the back of the cheque.

### **Notification from Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group**

Sept. 21st: International Peace Day.

We will not be holding a Vigil at the Peace Pole at the Friends' Meeting

House nor the usual Bring & Share lunch and talk. Peace Sunday is being observed on Sunday 20th September.

### Information from Canon Richard Walker - Vicar General Birmingham

Following the resolution at the Spring Plenary Assembly petitioning the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments to elevate the commemoration of St John Henry Newman to a feast in England and Wales, we have now received recognition for this from the Congregation. St John Henry Newman's feast day is 9th October.

### Sunday parking

It has been ascertained that it is permissible for parishioners to park in the lay-by on the other side of the road but please make sure you do not obstruct Jackson Family Funeral Directors' drive in any way.

### Parish telephone number

Please note that we now have a new one. It is at the top of this Newsletter.

### Diocesan directive relating to COVID

If a person who has come to Mass/Church Service falls into either of the categories below would they please inform...Claire Bailey [clairebailey001@aol.com](mailto:clairebailey001@aol.com) or 07831 864599 .....

- a. they were in contact with someone who has now tested positive for COVID.
- b. they have themselves tested positive for COVID.

### Message from Chairman of Malvern Hills Food Bank

We have been very grateful for the way you have supported us with HARVEST GIFTS in past years. These donations have kept our warehouse well stocked and enabled us to support countless families, but currently our warehouse is overflowing and the shelves are full. I trust that you will feel that you can continue to support the Foodbank in the future.

### Jams & Chutneys

It is the jam making season and it would be very helpful to our two diligent jam and chutney producers if you let James Sweetman (01684 563836 or [jmsweetman@btinternet.com](mailto:jmsweetman@btinternet.com)) know whether you are interested in purchasing jars now and in the future. There is a double benefit to buying - you get to eat delicious preserves and the church finances get a much needed boost.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Carmel Glennie, Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett and Paul Hothersall, who have died recently, and 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.