

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end of 31st October/1st November and for your information

Parish Tel: 07831 864599

Email: saintwulstans@gmail.com

Scripture Readings for Sunday 1st November 2020

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

This was written to reassure Christians suffering during Nero's persecution. Christians today are protected as they were.

1 John 3:1-3

St John assures us of God's love and the hope for the future that comes with it.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel lists the kinds of people to whom the kingdom of heaven already belongs.

Details of this week-end's Masses

Saturday 5.00pm Zoom Mass - celebrated via Zoom. The link will be emailed as usual by Tim Naylor.

Sunday 10.30am - celebrated in the church by Fr Patrick Lobo.

Due to the work currently taking place to the windows in the church the number of those attending Mass is now limited to 20.

Therefore if you wish to attend please 'book in' beforehand with [June Stallard \(01684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com\)](tel:01684540357)

A Steward will be required to record you as you enter the church for 'Track & Trace' purposes.

All Saints' Day - Sunday 1st November

A Blessing of the cemetery will take place after Mass followed by the laying of crosses with poppies on the graves of servicemen.

All Souls' Day - Monday 2nd November

There will be a Mass in the church at 5.00pm

As mentioned above, those attending Mass is now limited to 20. Therefore if you wish to attend please 'book in' beforehand with [June Stallard \(01684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com\)](tel:01684540357)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Will take place in the church this Saturday 31st October at 11.00am

Social Zoom Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 3rd November at 4.00pm

Second Collections

Following the Parish Development Meeting there was a ground swell of parishioners wishing to support charities with a local focus rather than all the Diocesan charities we currently donate to. If this is so in your case please confirm and suggest any charity you would like to support. Details to June Stallard (01684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com).

However, if we are to change our charitable giving there are a number of hoops to be gone through first. You will be kept informed.

Fundraising

The sale of **Christmas Cards** will provide a welcome boost to our finances, as every penny will be going towards the on-going restoration works.

Packs cost just £4 (10 cards with envelopes) with delivery to your address at £5 per order, or free to collect from the church if pre-paid.

To order "The Nativity" and "The Annunciation" cards, pick up an Order Form from the back of the church (they're on the Collection Box table) or order securely online via the link here: www.saint-wulstans.org.uk

Malvern Food Bank

They are currently short of Tinned fruit, fruit juice/squash, rice pudding, 100gm jars of coffee, non bio washing powder/liquid and razors.

There are collection points at Waitrose, Morrisons and now also at Lidl.

Would you like some marmalade?

Information from our dedicated marmalade maker, Teresa Finch: "At this time of year I would normally be making many boxes of marmalade of standard, whiskey and brandy - for church funds. I am still willing to make marmalade if people would like to put an order in -Tel: 01684 572562. They can then come to the house at a pre-arranged time to collect. The price would be £2.00 a jar."

Message from the Parish Treasurer, St Wulstan's

Thank you to all who are continuing to support the Parish financially through this difficult period.

In July I reported that the effect of the church closure was resulting in a loss of collections of over £1000 per month. Now that we have a collection at the Sunday Mass, some additional Standing Orders and some miscellaneous contributions the situation has improved considerably. Over the last few months, Collections were down between £400 and £500 per month from what we would have expected pre Covid.

Below is a reminder of how to contribute

(Note: 'Downside Missions Trust' may appear on Bank Statements or Validation for BACS payments, but the account number below is specific to the St Wulstan's account)

1 If you would like to set up a monthly Standing order:

The account is:-

Barclays Bank plc Account Name:- Downside Mission Trust - Little Malvern Account

Sort code 20-47-06 a/c no. 70331066

Please inform Sue Rigby of the starting date or any changes hsrigby@btinternet.com or

Phone 01886 853 653.

2 Contributions by BACS transfer to the Parish Account

Barclays Bank plc Account Name:- Downside Mission Trust - Little Malvern Account

Sort code 20-47-06 a/c no. 70331066

If you are an 'Envelope Giver' please include your envelope number in the payee reference.

If not please include W Coll. in the payee reference. (Weekly Collections)

3 Contributions by Cheque

Please make cheques payable to St Wulstan's, Little Malvern

If you are an 'Envelope Giver' please write your envelope number on the back of the cheque, otherwise write Weekly Collection on the back.

Send Cheques to:

PFFC, The Priest's House, Wells Road, Little Malvern, Worcs, WR14 4JL

4 Contributions in Church

Place in the box at the back of the church, Cash, Envelope, or cheque

Cash for Second Collections should be placed in an envelope and marked as such.

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, Patrick Hare and Ellen Verdult who are unwell or housebound.