

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end of 28th/29th November and for your information

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Scripture Readings for Sunday 29th November 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1-8

The prophet admits his people's sinfulness but recalls God's mercy too

Psalms 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Response: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

As we await the return of Christ, the grace of God keeps us steadfast

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

We do not know the day or hour when the Master will return, to assess us

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 Again **there will be no Parish Mass** in the church but you can join the streamed Mass from Belmont Abbey at 11.00am. This can be accessed from their website: <https://www.belmontparish.org.uk/>

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

This will take place on Saturday at 11.00am and will also be an opportunity for those who would like time for **Individual Prayer** in the church.

If you wish to attend please book in with Claire Bailey (clairebailey001@aol.com or 07831 864599) as a maximum of 6 people are allowed.

St Wulstan's Day of Prayer

Each year Churches Together Malvern designates a Day of Prayer to each church in Malvern, giving them special intentions to focus on. This Sunday is St Wulstan's turn and the special intentions we are asked to pray for are:

The emergency services - police, fire brigade and ambulance staff. On World Aids Day, all those suffering from HIV/AIDS, those who treat them and those who fight against it.

Please also remember the above in your daily prayers during the week.

Special Parish Christmas Collection

If you wish to donate to this collection, which is to provide children's treats for families using the Malvern Hills Food Bank, the last day for collection is 4th December so all offerings should be at The Priest's House or organised via BACS by then, putting 'MHFB' on the back of cheques and on any BACS donation.

The Sunday Plus

As this is an item we have to pay for, after this week the PPC has decided to pause the Sunday Plus for the time being as it appears that there is difficulty in reading it in the Newsletter in the present format. We hope to go back to it when we no longer have such tight restrictions.

Social Zoom meeting

There will be a further one this Tuesday, 1st December at 4.00pm. As usual Tim Naylor will send you the link.

Fundraising

Stock up on your Christmas cards now!

Sale proceeds of the Annunciation and Nativity cards, a pack of 10 costing £4, will go towards on-going restoration work.

To order, visit the Christmas Card Store website via www.saint-wulstans.org.uk or email carvers@bidderscroft.com or call 01684 592179.

Malvern Hills Food Bank

We have been asked to inform you that they have enough beans and cereals.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Verdult, 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 and Raymond Turner who are unwell or housebound.