

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end of 5th/6th December and for your information

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Scripture Readings for Sunday 6th December 2020

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

God is coming to save his people and to open up our way into the future.

2nd Reading: Second Epistle of St. Peter 3:8-14

God gives us time to repent and so be ready to meet him when he comes.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist prepares the people for the coming of their Saviour

Details of this week-end's Masses

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

Sunday 10.30am - with thanks we can resume Masses in church again. Fr Patrick Lobo from Belmont will be the celebrant. Recording for 'Track & Trace' will be necessary and a face mask must be worn.

Ellen Verdult's Funeral

This will take place on Monday 7th December at St Joseph's Church, Newtown Road, Malvern, at 12.00. If you would like to attend please contact Mary Verdult (maryverdult@btinternet.com or 07544 803667) to book in as numbers are limited.

Confession

Fr Patrick will be available for confessions in the church this Saturday from 10.00 to 11.15am. This also means that the church will be open for **Individual prayer**.

Special Collection for children's Christmas treats

It has been decided to extend this collection till Sunday 6th December thereby enabling those attending the 10.30am Mass to donate in the church.

Delicious Christmas Marmalades

Teresa Finch has been busy making her various marmalades, with Whisky and Brandy + the usual one and her popular Queensland Chutney. They cost £2 per jar. If you would like any of these items please contact Teresa (01684 572562 or wtfinch@btinternet.com) and she'll agree a time for you to come and pick them up.

Second Collection

This Sunday there is a collection for the Poor Parishes Fund. If you are not attending the Sunday Mass your contribution/Gift Aid envelope can be sent/delivered to PFFC, The Priest's House, Wells Road, Little Malvern, Worcs, WR14 4JL or by BACS, Barclays Bank plc A/c Name: - Downside Mission Trust - Little Malvern Account, Sort code 20-47-06, a/c no. 70331066. Please put Poor Parishes F in the reference or on the back of any cheques.

Malvern Hills Food Bank

This week's shortages are:

Ladies deodorant, Shampoo, Size 5 and size 6 nappies (opposed to nappy pants), Washing up liquid & Anti bac surface cleaner

Fund Raising

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.

Diocesan directive relating to COVID19

Anyone who has come to Mass/Church Service and falls into either of the categories below would they please inform Claire Bailey (clairebailey001@aol.com or 07831 864599)

- Been in contact with someone who has now tested positive for COVID19.
- Have themselves tested positive for COVID19.

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.