

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end of 19th/20th December 2020

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Scripture Readings for 20th December 2020

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Nathan prophesies that God will single out the dynasty of David, from – a promise fulfilled in Jesus

Psalm 88: 2-5, 27, 29

R./: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Praise of the God whose salvation is revealed in Jesus Christ. This good news must be spread everywhere

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The annunciation to Mary, and her total Yes to God

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 - Mass in church. Fr Patrick Lobo from Belmont, being our new Parish Priest, will be the celebrant from now on.

Recording for 'Track & Trace' will be necessary and a face mask must be worn.

Details of Masses over the Christmas period

If you wish to attend any of the following Masses in church you **MUST book in** with June Stallard (01684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com) as, to comply with Covid19 rules, the congregation is limited to 40.

Christmas Vigil Mass in church - Carols 8.30pm, Mass 9.00pm

Christmas Day Mass in church - 10.30am

Saturday 26th December St. Stephen the first martyr - in church 10.00am

Sunday 27th December in church - 10.30am

New Year's Day 1st January - in church 10.00am.

The Christmas Zoom Mass will be at 4.30pm on Christmas Eve. Fr Patrick Lobo from Belmont will celebrate it in the chapel in The Priest's house.

There will not be a Zoom Mass on Christmas Day.

Music at Mass

If you wish to follow the texts of hymns and sung verses details can be accessed via the 'Home' page of the following web site: www.saint-wulstans.org.uk

Confessions

Fr Patrick will be in the church for confessions this Thursday 17th from 2.00 to 4.00pm and on Saturday 19th from 10.00 to 12.00am

Also he will be available for confession on Saturday 24th 2.00-4.00pm.

Details of the Christmas Collection for the Malvern Hills Food Bank

They have warmly thanked us for supplying the following children's treats: 190 individual packs containing a chocolate Santa, snowman and something else. Plus another 40 individual offerings. We have also been able to send cheques to the MHFB for £138. This means that your amazing generosity will spread the Christmas Spirit to many of those less fortunate.

Christmas Day collection

There will be this usual collection on December 25th. It normally goes to the Parish Priest. However, since we haven't had a resident Parish Priest for most of the year it has been proposed that we use the funds donated for the purchase of some useful item or piece of equipment for gifting to a local children's charity with whom we might build up a special relationship as a focus for our future outreach activity. Suggestions as to such a charity are invited.

There will be a collection box at the back of the church; or alternatively Cheques payable to St Wulstan's Little Malvern and write 'Christmas Collection' on the back. Cheque donations can be sent to or delivered to the Priest's House.

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

If you wish to make a donation by BACS:

Barclays Bank plc

Account Name:- Downside Mission Trust - Little Malvern Account

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

Please put 'Christmas Collection' in the reference

Live streaming from the church

The PFFC are actively working towards achieving live streaming of Masses on a regular basis. This is not a straight forward process but it is felt that in the future, whatever happens in relation to Covid19, this facility would be appreciated by parishioners who are unable to get to church.

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 who have died recently, **AND FOR:** John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner who are unwell or housebound