

## ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for New Year, the week-end of 2nd/3rd January 2021

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☀ Best wishes for a more cheerful New Year ☀  
🔔 and for better things to come 🔔

### Scripture Readings 2021

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 1st January

**1st Reading: Numbers 6:22-27**

*A new-year prayer for God to bless and protect his people*

**Psalm 66: 2-3, 5, 6, 8**

*R./: O God be gracious and bless us`.*

**2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7**

*Through adoption, we can call God "Abba! Father!"*

**Gospel: Luke 2:16-21**

*The shepherds visit the manger. Later, Jesus is circumcised and named*

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

**1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2, 8-12**

*The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people*

**Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20**

*R./: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.*

**2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18**

*He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus*

**Gospel: John 1:1-18**

*The eternal Son of God has come to us, full of grace and truth*

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### Details of Masses

New Year's Day 10.00am - in church celebrated by Fr. Patrick, our new Parish Priest.

Saturday 2nd Jan - 5.00pm Vimeo livestream Mass - Fr Patrick has arranged to celebrate this Mass specially for us from Belmont. One of the junior monks will do the Readings. The link is <https://vimeo.com/event/578359/e01480375e>.

Sunday 3rd Jan - 10.30am - in church. Fr Patrick will be the celebrant.

In church Masses recording for 'Track & Trace' will be necessary and a face mask must be worn.

If you wish to follow the texts of hymns and sung verses details can be accessed via the 'Home' page of our web site: [www.saint-wulstans.org.uk](http://www.saint-wulstans.org.uk)

### The new status of the Parish of St Wulstan's

The monks of Belmont Abbey, Hereford, will officially be taking over the pastoral care of St Wulstan's Parish from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and they have already appointed Fr Patrick Lobo as our Parish Priest.

Unfortunately we cannot hold the usual gathering to welcome our new Parish Priest so you may like to welcome Fr Patrick in your own way. More difficult for Zoomers but your ingenuity is without question!

### Social Zoom meetings

These will re-commence on Tuesday 5th January at 4.00pm. Tim Naylor will send the link.

### Crib Collection

There is a collection plate by the crib. Should you wish to donate, the money raised will go towards something for the play area for children unfortunate enough to be visiting Long Lartin Prison. The item will be chosen by one of our parishioners who, most commendably, is a prison visitor there on a regular basis.

For those unable to get to church the alternatives are:

Cheques payable to St Wulstan's Little Malvern and write 'LLP' 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 'LLP' in the reference.

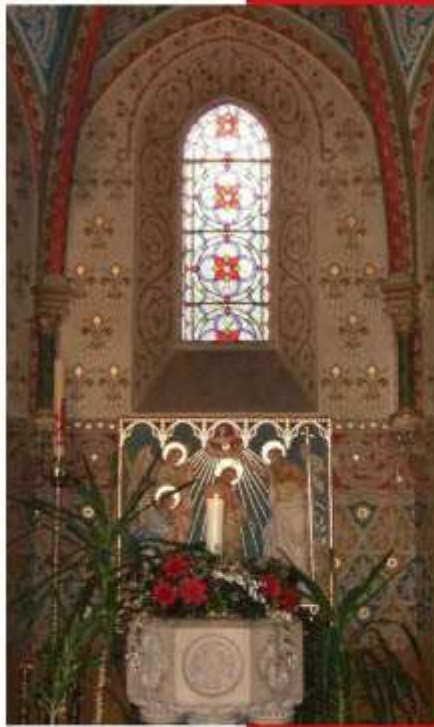
**Malvern Hills Foodbank Shortages**  
Tinned Potatoes and Tinned Carrots

**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](mailto: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.



*Thank you*

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And £1,688 was raised to help with restoration  
of the stained-glass windows in the Lady Chapel

Have a blessed Christmastide!