

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end of 6th/7th February and for your information

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Scripture Readings

Ss PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs (Memorial) - Morning Saturday 6th

First Reading: 1st Reading: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21

God raised up Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep

Psalm 22

R./: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Jesus takes the apostles aside. The people are as sheep without a shepherd

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Sunday 7th Zoom

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job wrestles with the problem of innocent suffering

Psalm 146:1-6

R./: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul is prepared to be "all things to everyone," to bring them the Gospel

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Even Jesus needs a quiet place to pray. Then he starts a new phase of his mission

Details of this week-end's Masses

Saturday 11.00am Mass in church - celebrated by Fr Patrick

Saturday 5.00pm Mass - celebrated by Fr. Patrick via Zoom from Belmont. The link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89253865668?pwd=TzRMdDZ6WXhTS2JnS3BoZFNoVkk4UT09>

Meeting ID: 892 5386 5668

Passcode: 041895

Sunday - No Mass in church

Individual Prayer and Mass in church

Individual prayer will take place on Saturday 6th from 10.00 to 11.00am. Fr Patrick will be in attendance and there will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Confession for those who would welcome it.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MASS.

There will, of course, be the usual sanitising and all other Covid restrictions are in place, your name will be recorded for Track & Trace.

Welcome to Fr Patrick

Who will be spending this week-end in The Priest's House for the first time.

Gift Aid Coordinator – Volunteer Required (Very Important)

Notice from Chris Griffin

After 8 years excellent service as Gift Aid Coordinator, Sue Rigby is retiring from the role.

On behalf of the Parish can I thank her for her dedicated work.

Each year we raise nearly £10,000 in Gift Aid and it is a vital part of the Parish Income.

The role mainly involves:

- Setting up any new and terminating any old Gift Aid mandates.
- Logging and verifying Gift Aid qualifying donations, made by envelope and Standing Order.
- Ordering and distributing the boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes (annually).
- Compiling and submitting the Annual claim

Would anyone interested in helping please call Chris on 07748781433 for further details.

Tuesday Zoom Social

Will take place at 4.00pm on 9th February. The link will is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82635118387?pwd=WThBQmt2QThEd1BvTER5UVFnK1pIZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 3511 8387

Passcode: 056389

Do you know of anyone looking for a carer?

Ellen Verdult was cared for to a very high standard by Raj Bhakhri for 5 years. Her commitment was without question. She is now looking for a live-in position - not necessarily full-time. If you know of anyone who is need of her services please pass on Raj's contact information - Tel: 07415 312377 Email: rajwinderbhakhri@yahoo.com.

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