

## ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for a week starting 1st April and for your information

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**The Abbot, Fr Patrick and Monks of Belmont Abbey wish you and your families a Very Joyful and Blessed Easter**

Scripture Readings for Sunday 4th April 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

*Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection*

**Psalm:** 117

*R./: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

*Christ is now in glory; we share in his risen state*

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

*The empty tomb seen by Peter and the Beloved Disciple is a sign of the resurrection of Jesus*

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It is with enormous regret that we have to announce that we can no longer take further bookings for the 10.30am **Easter Sunday Mass** due to Covid restrictions limiting our attendance numbers.

However there is a **Zoom Mass** at 5.00 pm.

If you wish to attend any of the other Easter Services please note that you must book in with June Stallard ([june@junestallard.plus.com](mailto:june@junestallard.plus.com) or 01684 540357) if you have not already done so.

COVID restrictions:

A directive has been sent out as to how we should proceed at the various Easter services so, in order to comply, details are set out below

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Thursday 1st April - **MAUNDY THURSDAY** 6.00pm in church

Scripture Readings:

**1st Reading:** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

*Israel's departure from Egypt, and how this is to be celebrated for all time*

**Psalm:** 115

*R./: The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*When we proclaim Christ's saving death in bread and wine, it makes him ever present with us*

**Gospel:** John 13:1-15

*The example of Jesus washing their feet shows us how to live*

There will be no washing of feet so please remain in your seat.

At the end the Blessed Sacrament will 'repose' in the Tabernacle and, if you wish to remain in your pew for private prayer, the church will stay open for an extra half hour.

Friday 2nd - **GOOD FRIDAY** 10.00am there will be Stations of the Cross. Please remain in your pew throughout.

3.00pm The Passion of the Lord in church.

Veneration of the Cross will be done by going up and then genuflecting only.

In the Gospel the words spoken by the 'crowd' should not be said by the congregation.

Scripture readings:

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

*The humiliations of the suffering servant, who bore the sins of his people*

**Psalm:** 30

*R./: Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

*We have in Christ a great high priest who understands us fully. By his sufferings he accomplished our salvation*

**Passion of the Lord:** John 18:1-19:42

*With dignity and strength, Jesus goes the royal road to Calvary*

**The Second Collection:**

Is for Holy Places

Saturday 3rd - **HOLY SATURDAY**

There will be confessions from 10.00 to 11.00am in the morning.

There will be **no Zoom Mass** at 5.00pm

  **A very Happy Easter to all**  

**EASTER VIGIL** 8.00pm Mass in church

Scripture Readings:

**First Reading:** Genesis 1:1-2:2

*God saw all He had made and indeed it was very good*

**Psalms:** 103

*R./: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

**Second Reading:** Genesis 22:1-18

*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith*

**Psalms:** 15

*R./: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you*

**Third Reading:** Exodus 14:15-15.1

*The sons of Israel went on dry ground right into the sea*

**Psalms:** 15

*R./: I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph*

**Fourth Reading:** Ezekiel 36:16-28

*I shall pour clean water over you and I shall give you a new heart*

**Psalms:** 41:2

*R./: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God*

**Epistle:** Romans 6:3-11

*Christ, having risen from the dead, will never die again*

**Psalms:** 117

*R./: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Gospel:** Mark: 16:1-7

*Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen*

The lighting of the fire outside or processing will not take place and therefore there will be a different format for lighting the Easter and votive candles.

Mass to be said for: *the Persecuted Christians in the Middle East*

Sunday 4th - **EASTER SUNDAY** 10.30 Mass in church

Mass to be said for: *Pro populo*

5.00 pm Mass via Zoom. The link is

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

Meeting ID: 892 5386 5668

Passcode: 04189

Mass to be said for: *For all the Sick (of the Parish), those isolating.*

### **The Second Collection**

Is the Easter Offering for the clergy serving St Wulstans

Monday 5th - 10.00am Mass in church

Mass to be said for: *Michael and Mary Burton RIP.*

PLEASE NOTE there is no Mass on Tuesday 6th

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A very sincere THANK YOU



To the following who have worked hard and selflessly so Easter could be celebrated in our lovely church despite the restrictions imposed by Covid.

Fr Patrick and those Serving

Mary Verdult and the choir

Those sanitising and stewarding and doing a myriad of other tasks

Flower arrangers

### Fund raising

Since we have just celebrated The Annunciation would you like a framed image taken from our stained glass windows (as on the Christmas card) costing £5. If so please contact Charlotte Carver (01684 592179 or [carvers@bidderscroft.com](mailto:carvers@bidderscroft.com)). The proceeds will go towards the restoration of the said windows.

### Obituary

John Stephen Redvers - Portrait Painter, 18th July 1928-28th March 2021. Died peacefully at home, surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Mary, father of David, Kate & Diana and much loved grandfather. May he rest in peace

### Malvern Food Bank

Their shortages are:

Nappies size 6, Nappies size 6+, Baby Wipes, Surface Cleaner, All purpose cleaning cloths, Tinned Custard, Tinned Potatoes & Jars Curry Sauce.

Collection points in Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl & Co-op

**Weekday Masses in church** - with the exception of Maundy Thursday & Good Friday.

As it is impossible to compile a rota to comply with all Covid regulations, while at the same time protecting those who are shielding, Fr Patrick may ask an attendee to record for 'Track & Trace', read and do the sanitising afterwards.

### 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 and Karina Farr who are unwell or housebound.