

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end 12th/13th and for your information

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Scripture Readings for Sunday 13th June 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME_

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

It is the Lord who plants and grows; who raises and humbles.

Psalm: 92

R./: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul's boundless confidence in God, in spite of setbacks and opposition.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

In a parable, Jesus notes the mysterious miracle of growth and fruitfulness.

Details for this week-end

Due to the termination of the Zoom Mass we need to **go back to booking in** for Sunday 10.30am Mass till we are able to assess the situation. If you wish to attend you **MUST** inform CLAIRE BAILEY (clairebailey001@aol.com or 07831 864599). Thank you.

Friday SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

10.00am Mass in church

First Reading: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9

I have no wish to destroy.

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

R./: You will draw water from the springs of salvation

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

Paul preaches to the gentiles the rich mystery of Christ.

Gospel: John 19:31-37

The death of Christ, the witness of John the apostle.

Mass will be said for the intentions of David Leahy

Saturday THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

10.00 - 11.00am in church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions.
11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass in church

Sunday - 8.30am Mass in church

10.30am Mass in church

Mass will be said for Isla Langley who is making her First Holy Communion

Monday 10.00am Mass in church

Sunday coffee mornings

It is hoped that quite soon we will be able to resume our fortnightly get-togethers in the Parish Room after the Sunday 10.30am Mass. In order to be adequately prepared it would be helpful to know who is prepared to volunteer what historically has been a duty once every six-months providing the refreshments. Of course the more people who offer the less onerous it is on others. This involves arriving 30 minutes before Mass setting it all up with the aid of a 'partner', dispensing the drinks and clearing up afterwards.

If you feel you are able to lend a hand please contact Eileen Spencer
(01684 561604 or eileeninmalvern@hotmail.co.uk)

The Newsletter

Generous parishioners have kindly agreed to take on the many responsibilities mentioned in previous Newsletters. However there is one that is still 'up for grabs' - this one! Hopefully there is a scribe out there waiting to leap forward!

MIRACLES COME TO MALVERN



St Joseph's Catholic Church in Newtown Road, Malvern will be exhibiting the Eucharistic miracles researched by Blessed Carlo Acutis over the weekend of 25th to 27th June.

Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) was born in London and he grew up in Milan, a millennial teenager; going to school, meeting his friends and enjoying a passion for computers. Whilst in primary school he taught himself to code. As a devout Catholic, Carlo took communion every day and when the internet was still in its infancy Carlo (aged 11) discovered the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano. This discovery inspired him to research 120 miracles and to build a website to document them. In the 21st century the most outstanding miracles have been subjected to lab testing that was not possible previously.

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (which is coming to Malvern) offers a summary of this scientific evidence. It has travelled all over the world; it features photographs and historical descriptions. The exhibition presents the miracles that have taken place in many different countries.

In 2006, just after finishing this work and only 15 years old, Carlo was diagnosed with leukaemia and died a week later. Since his death, Carlo has become known as 'the patron saint of the internet' for his aptitude with computers and his early and enthusiastic use of the internet, which he used to express his Catholic faith.

Since Carlo's death several more miracles have taken place, which have been rigorously scientifically researched. They are included in this exhibition.

A 7-year-old Brazilian boy was healed from a rare pancreatic disorder after coming into contact with a piece of one of Carlo's T-shirts. Last October (2020) Carlo was beatified (made Blessed) by the Church after this healing miracle was attributed to him. This is the first step to becoming a saint and Carlo is the first millennial to be recognised in this way.

Cardinal Agostino Vallini said at Carlo's beatification that Carlo's "love for the Eucharist was the foundation that kept alive his relationship with God. He often said, 'The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.' He was an ordinary boy, simple, spontaneous, likeable."

Blessed Carlo's mother gave birth to twins four years after his death, in 2010. She and her husband later hired Anna Johnstone, to be their governess for a period of three years. Anna was invited to attend the beatification ceremony, and she will be in Malvern with The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and will be speaking after all Masses at St Joseph's, where she will be on hand throughout the weekend.

On carlosacutis.com it says: The evangelical testimony of Carlo doesn't just provide inspiration for today's adolescents, it also encourages priests and teachers to ask themselves about the validity of the teaching they provide for the teenagers in our parishes, and how to make this teaching effective and profound.

Everyone is invited to view the free exhibition which will be on display at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Newtown Road, Malvern from 25th – 27th June 2021.

For further details, including the programme of events, visit www.stjosephsmalvern.org
(All the exhibition information is on links a 'roll'. The first of six images on a revolving loop, it will come around if you miss it, so that you can click through each link, just as desired.)

St Joseph's are looking for volunteers for their rota to help with tea and coffee on Friday morning, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning and afternoon.

If you can help, please email the parish office stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have a Mass said for any particular intention, please pass on the information to June Stallard ([email june@junestallard.plus.com](mailto:june@junestallard.plus.com) or 01684 540357). Donation to Fr Patrick please (cash or cheque).

Emergency Priest's number: 07922 323603

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 & James Sweetman who are unwell or housebound.

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.
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