

# ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Week-end 20th/21st November 2021 Yr. B 34<sup>th</sup> week in ordinary time

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## Scripture Readings for Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 Christ the King Solemnity

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

Psalm:

R./: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king.

### Details for services for next week

#### Friday, 19th November - Feria

10.00am Mass – Ints: for the Holy Souls

#### Saturday, 20th Nov. - Feria

10.00am - 10.50am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary

10.50am - Benediction

11.00am - Mass - Ints: for the sick and housebound of the parish

5.00pm - Mass for Sunday - Christ the King - Solemnity (34<sup>th</sup> Wk. in Ord.time)

Ints: Pro Populo

#### Sunday 21st Nov. – Solemnity of Christ the King

08.30am – Mass - Ints: for the Deceased of the Parish, family, relatives and friends

10.30am – Mass - Ints: Martin Verdault RIP (death anniv.)

#### Monday 22nd Nov. - St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (Memoria)

10.00am – Mass - Ints: for Mary and Pat RIP (parents of Madeleine)

#### Friday 26th Nov. –Feria

10.00am- Mass - Ints: for the Holy Souls

**Please Pray For:** Ellen Verdult, Andy McGowan, Anthony Kilroy and Mark Ranasinghe who have died recently; **And For:** John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Pauline Mills, Jacinta Lobo, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff and Raymond Turner who are unwell or housebound.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please fill in a Mass Intention Request Envelope at the back of the church and hand the envelope to Fr Patrick or one of the stewards at the Sunday Mass. Spare envelopes are available in the Sacristy.

### Second Collection

The second collection this coming Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November will be for the Catholic Youth Service.

### Synodal Pathway

We still need two more members of our parish to join the Synodal pathways process for St Wulstan's parish. A third meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Malvern on 22nd November at 7.30pm. Please speak to Fr. Patrick if you are interested.

There will be a time for prayer/Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at St Joseph's Church at 3.00pm for all those who are involved in the Synodal Pathways meetings.

### CAFOD Message

Thank you to all parishioners at St Wulstan's for your generous support to CAFOD and for your latest donation of £368 which we received this week. Your prayers and gifts will make such a difference to communities on the front line of the climate crisis, those suffering the worst effects of climate change, and those who are dedicating their lives to protect our common home.

### CAFOD World Gifts

At the back of the church there are some World Gifts for CAFOD catalogues. It includes a wide range of gifts to enrich the lives of impoverished families and communities. Please take a catalogue and buy just one present along with all the usual Christmas presents. You can also view the range of presents and place your order online at <https://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts> or call 0808 14 000 14. Order by December 15<sup>th</sup> for FREE delivery for Christmas.

### Altar Servers

An appeal for some younger members of our parish to come forward and serve at the altar or to return to serving at the altar at Sunday Mass especially as we approach Advent and Christmas. You will be given training and will be very welcome.

### Church Cleaning

We need help to keep our church clean!

Please could you spare an hour or two, on a monthly basis, at a time to suit yourself?

If so, please contact Margaret Seales on 01684 572461 or [margaretseales@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:margaretseales@hotmail.co.uk)

### Month of the Holy Souls

Please place, in one of the envelopes at the back of the church, the name/s of your deceased parents, relatives or friends whom you wish to be prayed for in remembrance in the month of November, and leave it on the 'collections' table.

### Carols By Candlelight

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm there will be Christmas carols in Church followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Donations on the evening will be in aid of St Wulstan's Restoration Fund. If any parishioners are able and willing to play an instrument at this Carol Service please come forward.

### Coffee Morning

Coffee will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass on Sunday.

### Malvern Food Bank

Their current shortages are: women's and men's deodorants and sugar. Please leave any items you wish to donate in the container at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Save the Children Charity

"Save the Children Fund" are holding a Christmas Fair / Festive Bazaar on Sat 20 Nov at Hanley Swan Village Hall. Open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Entrance £1 for adults, children under 16 free.

Refreshments will be available.

### Newsletter Insertions

Any announcements for the church newsletter let me have them please by the close of each Wednesday. My email address is [devlinsean@sky.com](mailto:devlinsean@sky.com)

### Covid restrictions in church

To allay the concerns of other parishioners would you please continue to wear face masks in church until recommended not to do so. All other measures remain in place. Thank you.

### 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.

### St Wulstan's Christmas Cards

Buy your Christmas Cards here now and support our church! Cards will be on sale at the back of the church from this weekend. Proceeds are to the St Wulstan's Restoration Fund.

HOW TO DO SO: contact [carvers@bidderscroft.com](mailto:carvers@bidderscroft.com) for an Order Form or download the Order Form attached to this newsletter

Or visit the dedicated website:

<https://www.christmascardsinaidofstwulstanschurch.com/cards.html> and make your selection, giving the required details and making your payment by card securely, as prompted.

**PRESS RELEASE:**

Tuesday 16 November 2021

Christmas card sales to support next phase of restoration at St Wulstan's Church, Little Malvern.

Restoration work at St Wulstan's Church in Little Malvern has been on hold since early last year, but now the next phase, being the specialist cleaning of its three large stained-glass windows, is scheduled to start soon.

The church, where Sir Edward Elgar and members of his family are buried, features a beautiful baptistry, as well as these magnificent windows which were designed and made between 1882 and 1892 by Birmingham-based Hardman Studios.

Further funds are needed to meet the cost of this work, for which purpose a range of attractive Christmas cards, depicting scenes in the stained-glass windows of The Nativity and The Annunciation, are now available.

St Wulstan's parishioner Charlotte Carver points out "During the pandemic many of us have seen less of our friends and family than we would wish, a situation that is likely to continue for some time to come. So this Christmas it's more important than ever to make the effort to let them know they are in our thoughts."

She adds "The exchange of Christmas cards is a time-honoured way to show how much we care, by sending a wave through the post, to let them know we are thinking of them to the extent that we've made the effort to keep in touch. So even if you only write a few words, your card will help to strengthen your relationships and bring you closer together."

Costing £4 for a pack of 10, these cards can be purchased online through the dedicated website [www.christmascardsinaidofstwulstanschurch.com](http://www.christmascardsinaidofstwulstanschurch.com) or via The Christmas Card Store on 01684 592179, every penny raised going towards this phase of the restoration work.

