ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 23rd/24th APRIL 2022

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Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) Yr. C

Readings
First Reading: Acts 5:12-16
The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.
Psalm: 117(11):2-4,22-27
R./: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19
I was dead, and now I am to live for ever and ever.
Gospel: John 20:19-31
Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.

Details for services for next week

(Octave of Easter) & Second Sunday of Easter
Saturday – 23rd April 2022 – Saturday of Easter Octave
10.30am – 11.00am – Confessions
11.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: For Peace in Ukraine
Saturday – 23rd April 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Octave) (Vigil Mass)
5.00pm – Holy Mass of the Vigil of 2nd Sunday of Easter
Ints: Patricia Soper (Special Intention)
Sunday - 24th April 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Octave)
10.30am – Holy Mass of the 2nd Sunday of Easter
Ints: Denise Soper and Benjamin Soper (Patricia Soper)
2.30pm – Prayers: Feast of the Divine Mercy with Chaplet
Monday – 25th April 2022 – St Mark (Feast)
10.00am- Holy Mass - Ints: Dan (sick) (Ann Peden)
Tuesday - 26th April 2022 – St George (Patron of England) Solemnity
10.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: Pro populo
Friday – 29th April 2022 – St Catherine of Siena (Feast)
10.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: For the Holy Souls
Saturday –30th April 2022 – Of the 2nd Week of Easter
10.30am – 11.00am – Confessions
11.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: Jacinta Lobo (ill)
Saturday – 30th April 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter (Vigil Mass)
5.00pm – Holy Mass of the Vigil - Ints: Pro Populo
PLEASE PRAY for David Hemus and Abbot Francis Rossiter who have died recently; and for John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Pauline Mills, Jacinta Lobo, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner who are unwell or housebound.

ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

BELMONT ABBEY, HEREFORD
WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY
9.00PM
With Recitation of the Rosary and Hymns around the Abbey Gardens. All welcome.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

TO ALL WHO SENT EASTER GREETINGS , GOOD WISHES AND GIFTS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO YOU, OUR PARISHIONERS, WHO GENEROUSLY GAVE YOUR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO MAKE OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS SPECIAL ESPECIALLY THE CHOIR, FLOWER ARRANGERS, READERS, ACOLYTES, STEWARDS AND THOSE WHO CLEANED THE CHURCH AND PREPARED THE ALTARS. A HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS.
With every Blessing in the Risen Christ, Fr Patrick

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. Masses can be offered or any occasion i.e. birthday celebrations, anniversaries, success in examinations, job interviews, etc. Spare envelopes are available in the Sacristy.

Altar Servers

An appeal for some younger members of our parish and older members to come forward and serve at the altar or to return to serving at the altar at Sunday Mass. Training will be given. This, of course, is also a special appeal to parents/grandparents to encourage the younger members of your families to attend Holy Mass on Sundays.

CAFOD Message

Thank you to everyone at St Wulstan's for your gift of £231 to our Lent appeal, which we received recently. Your parish's prayers and collective Family Fast Day donation of £231 is so appreciated. Your parish's support of Family Fast Day means that we can be there for more families experiencing hunger, poverty, discrimination and the dangers of conflict, and help them to rebuild their lives.
This total reflects the gifts from your parish that have been processed to date. Parish donations are sent to us in number of ways, such as via contactless, online, as a parish cheque or by parishioners posting their collection envelopes directly to us, and some of these take longer to process. If your parish total changes, we'll send you an email update with the good news.

Birthday Greetings

Our best wishes to Patricia Soper whose birthday is on the 23rd April. Patricia has kindly asked us to help her celebrate this happy occasion by inviting everyone to enjoy a glass of sherry and a slice of cake with her during the coffee morning after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

Sunday Coffee

There will be coffee this Sunday 24th April after 10.30am Mass.

ATTENTION all of you that are on a Church Rota or in the Choir.

Father Patrick and members of St Wulstan's congregation would like to thank you for the many, many hours you have devoted to the running of our Church by inviting you to a lunch on Sunday 1st May.
If you would like to participate further details and a list to sign will be at the back of the Church or you can contact June Stallard - 01684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com

Malvern Hills Foodbank – Spring Lane

Please provide for the Foodbank: tinned potatoes, tinned meat, tomato ketchup, tea bags in 40s and 60s, nappies Size 5 & 6, washing up liquid, and male and female deodorant. Thank you for your support and have an enjoyable Easter. Sandie.

Archdiocese of Birmingham covid advice in church

It is no longer a statutory requirement that members of a congregation attending a place of worship must wear a mask. We ask that you continue the practice to wear a mask for now, as we have a vulnerable group of parishioners attending St Wulstan's, many of whom are elderly in their seventies and eighties. It will also protect all around us especially at this time of the year when colds and flu are rife and covid reinfection could occur. You can never tell. Please wear a mask to increase protection of others. We will continue to supply hand sanitizer for general use but necessary for Readers to sanitize hands.
People who are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.