

# ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st May / 22nd May 2022

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## 6th Sunday of Easter Yr. C

Readings

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials.

Psalm: 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

R./: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you.

## Details for services for next week

### Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year C

Saturday – 21st May 2022 – Easter (Feria)

10.00am – 10.50am Adoration with Rosary and Confessions

10.50am – 11.00am Benediction

11.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: Rita Lobo (Birthday)

Saturday – 21st May 2022 – 6th Sunday of Easter (Vigil Mass)

5.00pm – Holy Mass of the Vigil of 6th Sunday of Easter - Ints: Pro populo

Sunday - 22nd May 2022 – 6th Sunday of Easter, Yr C

10.30am – Holy Mass of the 6th Sunday of Easter

Ints: S.M. Vehbi & M. Vehbi (RIP) (late parents of R. Vehbi)

Monday – 23rd May 2022 – Easter (feria)

10.00am- Holy Mass - Ints: Private Intention (Charlotte Carver))

Wednesday – 25th May 2022 – St Bede the Venerable (feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: For Jacinta Lobo (Thanksgiving) (J. Lobo)

Wednesday – 25th May 2022 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

6.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) - Ints: For Joan Burke & family (J. Lobo)

Please note: The Solemnity of the Ascension is a Holyday of Obligation

Thursday – 26th May 2022 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

10.00am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity (Holyday of Obligation) - Ints: Pro populo

Friday – 27th May 2022 – St Augustine of Canterbury (Feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life.

Saturday – 28th May 2022 – Easter (feria)

10.00am – 10.50am Adoration with Rosary and Confessions

10.50am – 11.00am Benediction

11.00am – Holy Mass - Ints: For the Sick & housebound of the parish

Saturday – 28th May 2022 – 7th Sunday of Easter (Vigil Mass)

5.00pm – Holy Mass of the Vigil - Ints: For the Holy Souls

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, Mike Harris, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner who are unwell or housebound.



### RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

Following the Spring Plenary, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have made an announcement on the "Sunday Obligation":

The situation of the last two years, since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded. We thank God that this situation has now changed. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

### RECITING THE HOLY ROSARY IN MAY

In honour of Our Lady, the Holy Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses during the month of May. Please spend a few moments of your day asking Our Blessed Mother to bestow her special graces on your family and to pray for peace, especially in Ukraine.

### 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 on any occasion i.e. birthday celebrations, anniversaries, success in examinations, job interviews, etc. Spare envelopes are available in the Sacristy.

### ELECTIONS TO THE PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

There are two vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the St Wulstan's PAC for the next three years. Nominations forms will be available at the back of the church from the 29th May, Completed forms will need to be returned no later than the 19th June for the parish AGM.

### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next AGM will be held on the 26th June in the Parish Meeting Room, following the 10.30am, Sunday Mass. Any matters for the agenda may be addressed in writing to June Stallard or to Fr Patrick by Sunday, 19th June.

### 2ND COLLECTION, 29TH MAY: FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS - WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The 2nd Collection on Sunday, 29th May is a special collection for Catholic Communications: to spread the message of the Gospel to the world in its various forms and especially through social media. Please give generously.

### 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.

### St Wulstan's 'Bring & Share' Summer Party

The Summer Party will take place this year on Sunday 3rd July and will take the form of a Finger Buffet lunch at Kilima Lodge, Colwall. Details will be on the notice board in the church and a list to sign, together with details of any contributions, will be at the back of the church. Hope you can make it!

### Coffee Morning

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

### Malvern Hills Foodbank – Spring Lane

Please provide for the Foodbank: tinned carrots, tinned meat, tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, curry sauce in jar, jam, tea, biscuits, nappies sizes 2, 3,4, 5,6 & 7 shower gell, men and women deodorant, packets of razors, shampoo, children's and adult's toothpaste and tooth brushes, bars of soap, baby wipes, washing up liquid, j clothes or similar, surface cleaner, laundry detergent, cat and dog food,. Thank you for your support. 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.