

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 17th/18th JUNE 2023

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11th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1

First Reading: Deuteronomy Exodus 19:2-6

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Psalm: 99(100):2-3,5

R./: We are the people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Now we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

Saturday – 17th June – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Memoria*

10.00am – 10.50am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions

10.50am – 11.00am - Benediction

11.00am – Holy Mass Ints: The sick and housebound of the parish

Saturday – 17th June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Sunday)

Ints: Marriage of Grace Eakin and Reuben Reid (*Bernadette Eakin*)

Sunday – 18th June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A (*Day for Life*)

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: Pro populo

(N.B. There will be a 2nd Collection on Saturday, 17th/Sunday, 18th Masses for the charity: Day for Life)

Monday – 19th June – *Feria*

12.30pm – Requiem Mass for the late William Lynch R.I.P.

(Please note: there will no Mass at 10.00am due to the later Requiem Mass at 12.30pm)

Tuesday – 20th June – St Alban, protomartyr of Britain, (memoria)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Brenda McClellan R.I.P. (Tony Mc Clellan)

Wednesday – 21st June – No Mass

Thursday - 22nd June – Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs (*Feast*)

3.00pm – Requiem Mass for the late Pauline Mills *R.I.P.*

followed by Committal in St Wulstan's cemetery

Friday -23rd June – (see below)

6.00pm – **SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

(Vigil Mass) Ints: For the Holy Souls

Saturday – 24th June – SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

10.00am – 10.50am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions

11.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Vocations to the Monastic life

Saturday – 24th June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Sunday) Ints: For Jacinta Lobo, *Thanksgiving*

Sunday – 25th June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: *Pro populo*

(N.B. There will be a 2nd Collection at the parish Masses on Saturday 1st/Sunday, 2nd July for Peter's Pence)

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM (Bill) LYNCH – 19th June at 12.30pm in St Wulstans Church

The Requiem Mass for Bill Lynch, a former parishioner of St Wulstan's parish, will take place in St Wulstan's Church followed by Committal in The Woodlands, Leominster. There will no morning Mass at 10.00am.

Praying for our sick and loved ones

We pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Mills and Bill Lynch who died recently, also Daniel Leahy, and Mary Maginnis, mother of Antoinette Frearson...May their souls rest in peace.

Please pray for all the sick including John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Gabriela Markham, Jacinta Lobo, Peter Onions, Mike Harriss, Raymond Turner, Leah Maloney, Anna Foggo, Fr Christopher Calascione who are unwell or housebound.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for the people of Ukraine and Sudan. Lord we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring. We ask this through Jesus Christ , Our Lord, Amen.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS IN ST WULSTAN'S

Those members of the parish who are unable to receive the Precious Blood, for any reason, may refrain from doing so. We will require a number of Extra-Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion who will be appropriately rostered in to assist at either of the two weekend Masses. This is a very responsible and dedicated ministry in the Church and will entail some training.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

BELMONT ABBEY SUMMER GARDEN FETE – SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2023 AT 2.00PM

This is an annual Summer Fun day out for all the family with The Wye Valley Falconry display and Traditional Stalls including Bottle stall, Cakes, Tombola, Home Preserves, Plants, etc, etc. Come and enjoy Homemade Strawberry Cream scones & Tea on the Monastery lawns. See poster at the back of the church.

All proceeds in aid of the Belmont Abbey Restoration Fund.

FUNERAL OF PAULINE MILLS – Thursday, 22nd June at 3.00pm in St Wulstan's Church with Committal in the church cemetery. The Requiem Mass for Pauline Mills, a long standing parishioner and devoted member of our parish, will take place in St Wulstan's Church. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. (Please note: No morning Mass)*

DAY FOR LIFE – 18TH JUNE

This year's "Day For Life" message is quite unique in that the bishops have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

[Day for Life Message – Catholic Bishops' Conference](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/) - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Your Mass offering goes towards the support and weekly maintenance of your Parish priest who celebrates the Mass and Sacrament, for your supplications. If you would like to request a Mass for a special Intention, please fill in a Mass Intention Request Envelope and hand it to Fr Patrick or one of the stewards at the Sunday Mass. Masses may be offered for any occasion, be it special or otherwise i.e. birthday celebrations, death anniversaries, success in examinations, job interviews, passing of a loved one, etc. The suggested Mass offering recommended by the diocese is £10. Envelopes are available at the rear of the church.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AT ST WULSTANS 2022-2023

For all the younger and not so young members of St Wulstan's who would wish to be confirmed this year or for any parishioner who would wish to have their son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter confirmed in St Wulstans Church please see Fr Patrick as soon as possible. It is anticipated that the Confirmation course for those candidates will commence this month for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held in late July of 2023. The Archdiocese will require names and numbers of candidates to fix a date for the Sacrament.

GREETING CARDS TO SUPPORT ST WULSTAN'S

'Tongues of Fire' and 'The Trinity' cards (with envelopes) printed locally from original paintings by a parishioner. Blank inside for your own message, they are £2 each. To order yours contact Charlotte via carvers@bidderscroft.com or 01684 592179.

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

See Archdiocese of Birmingham: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

Email: birminghamdiocese.org.uk

BOOKING OF PARISH MEETING ROOM

It is indeed encouraging to see our Parish Hall being kept busy with the recent activities and forthcoming Film sessions. I would like to see it's continued use but to keep everything in order with maintenance, cleaning, other bookings and to comply with insurances and health & safety requirements, it will be necessary in future to make formal booking arrangements.

Mary Pillon has volunteered to record these, so please contact her to make any reservations required on 01684 576213, 07960732491 or marypillon121@btinternet.com.

Thank you. Fr Patrick Lobo

SUMMER EVENING CONCERT

Music for a Summer Evening - Songs old and new - performed by Colwall Community Choir on Saturday 1st July, 7:30 pm at Colwall Village Hall WR13 6EQ. Tickets £10, children £5 from John Goodwin Estate Agents, Colwall or Malvern Book Cooperative, Malvern, or on the door. Complimentary refreshments.

