

**ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2023**

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**13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16**

This is a holy man of God; let him rest here.

**Psalm: 88(89):2-3,16-19**

**R./:** I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

When we were baptized we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

**Saturday – 1st July – St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & martyr (*memoria*)**

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

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

**Saturday – 1st July – 13th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A**

**5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Sunday) Ints: Special Intention (*Sue Adey*)**

**Sunday – 2nd July – 13th 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)*

**Monday – 3rd July – St Thomas, Apostle (*Feast*)**

**10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For the people of Aldona, Goa**

**Tuesday – 4th July – No Mass**

**Wednesday – 5th July – No Mass**

**Thursday - 6th July – St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr (*memoria*)**

**10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Special Intention (*GM*)**

## **Friday -7th July – Feria**

**6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: The Holy Souls**

## **Saturday – 8th July – The Blessed Virgin Mary (*memoria*)**

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

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

## **Saturday – 8th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A**

**5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Sunday) Ints: For all our deceased relatives.**

## **Sunday – 9th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A**

**10.30am – Holy Mass (*Byrd's choral Mass*) Ints: *Pro populo***

*(N.B. There will be a 2nd Collection at the parish Masses on Saturday, 8th/Sunday, 9th July for the Apostleship of the Sea)*

## **PRAYING FOR OUR SICK AND LOVED ONES**

**We pray for** the repose of the souls of Patrick Hare, Pauline Mills and Bill Lynch ...*May their souls rest in peace.*

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

## **PATRICK HARE - R.I.P**

It is with great sadness that I received the news of the death of our dear friend Patrick Hare on Wednesday, 28th June. He was a long-standing parishioner of St Wulstans, Malvern, regularly attending the Sunday Mass or Saturday evening Mass, depending on the time of year. Many of you will have known him as a quiet unassuming person but a man of great faith. He will be dearly missed. *Let us pray for the repose of his soul.*

## **ST WULSTAN'S - DONATION BY CARD**

If you would like to make a donation to St Wulstan's church by card, please ask a member of the Welcome team to activate the Card reader and proceed from there. It is really quite simple once you get the hang of it. It is in giving that we receive God's abundant blessings. Thank you.

## **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.

## **BAPTISM OF BABY MILO KNIGHT-ADAMS – 9TH JULY**

Let us pray for Baby Milo, grandchild of Maggie Knight-Adams who will be Christened in St Wulstans on the 9th July. May Baby Milo be filled with the Light of Christ as he prepares to take his first steps in the Church.

## **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.

## **WALKING PILGRIMAGE AROUND WORCESTER, IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BLESSED EDWARD OLDCORNE SJ - SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023**

A walking pilgrimage (5 miles) and liturgy around Worcester to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College.

Starting at Edgar Tower in Worcester at 8.50am

Walk through meadow to Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College

From there onto the shrine of Blessed Edward at the top of Red Hill

Arrive at the parish church of St George's where Holy Mass will be celebrated to honour Blessed Edward Oldcorne and the college community.

There will, of course, be rest and refreshment stops on the journey as well as in the parish hall following the Mass.

## **BISHOP STEPHEN WRIGHT'S APPOINTMENT AS BISHOP OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE**

All Congratulations to Bishop Stephen Wright, one of the auxiliary Bishops in the Archdiocese of Birmingham who has been appointed Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle by the Holy Father. Let us pray for Bishop Stephen as he prepares to take up his new responsibilities in Hexham & Newcastle.

## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

## **REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

Masses are celebrated on your behalf, however, there are hardly any Mass requests being put forward. 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 a special event 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.

## **MORNING COFFEE**

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN**

- **The Wellspring Retreat & Events Centre**, on the outskirts of Ledbury, are holding

A Prophetic Arts Workshop on Saturday 15th July 10am- 4pm. For more information, details and booking form visit....[www.thewellspring.uk](http://www.thewellspring.uk)

- **Lyttelton Well Quiz Night - Saturday 8th July 2023**

The next Lyttelton Well Quiz will be on Saturday 8th July when teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. The Main Hall door will be open from 6.45pm. If you are not part of a team but would like to come along, please do. The quiz will get going at about 7.30 once we have helped people arriving in ones and twos to join or form teams.

Our aim is to provide an entertaining and sociable evening that just happens to have a quiz element, rather than a typical pub quiz. The cost is £2.50 plus any donation you might wish to make for teas, coffees, biscuits etc. All proceeds are used to support The Well Counselling Service

## **FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**

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

Email: [birminghamdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:marypillon121@btinternet.com).

Thank you. Fr Patrick Lobo