

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 8th/9th JULY 2023

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14th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Psalm: 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

R./: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little children.

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: *Pro populo*

**Sunday – 9th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A
(SEA SUNDAY)**

10.30am – Holy Mass (*Byrd's choral Mass*) Ints: Peter Verdult *R.I.P* (*Mary Verdult*)

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

Monday – 10th July – *Feria*

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Jason King for recovery (*Sean Devlin*)

Tuesday – 11th July – St Benedict, patron of Europe (*Feast*)

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: For vocations to the EBC

Wednesday – 12th July – No Mass

Thursday - 13th July – *Feria*

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Joaquim & Rubi Lobo *R.I.P*

Friday -14th July – Feria

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: The Holy Souls

Saturday – 15th July – St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor (*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 – 15th July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

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

Sunday – 16th July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: *Pro populo*

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, Lea Maloney, Anna Foggo, Fr Christopher Calascione and all who are unwell or housebound.

NON SUCH SINGERS, SUNDAY MASS, 9TH JULY, 10.30am

This Sunday we welcome the Nonsuch Singers, led by Mary Verdult, who have kindly offered to sing Byrd's Mass for four voices at the celebration of our Sunday Mass 9th, 1030am. It would be advisable to sit during the Gloria and stand for the Collect. *No applauding please.*

PAC MEETING, THURSDAY 13TH JULY at 6.30PM (Parish Meeting Room)

The Parish Advisory Council will be meeting on Thursday, 13th July to discuss any issues or suggestions you may wish to forward to develop and build our parish community of St Wulstan's. Please speak to a member of the PAC after the Saturday or Sunday Mass with your written suggestion or speak to one of the stewards.

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 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

We pray for Baby Milo, grandchild of Maggie Knight-Adams who will be Christened in St Wulstans on the 9th July at 1.00pm. 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.

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.

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 60th 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.

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

The Confirmation course has already commenced. It is hoped that our three Confirmands Theodore, Florentine and Ellen will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 30th September, 2023 at the evening Mass. Bishop David Evans, Auxiliary bishop of Birmingham will preside at the solemn celebration. We wish them every blessing on their journey of faith in building up the Church

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

World Youth Day Lisbon is less than 20 days away! Our last prep meeting is on Monday July 10th at 6.45pm - 9pm at Our of Lourdes, Yardley Wood. Please pray for our Diocese delegation of 82 pilgrims as we journey together to the Diocese of Porto and then gather with Pope Francis and the youth of the world in the centre of Lisbon. Our group are beyond excited as we finalise preparations and start packing our bags for the adventure of a lifetime! Some of our young pilgrims have some last bits of fundraising to do and a huge thank you to all those who bought cakes, sponsored events, bought tickets or donated money to encourage our young pilgrims.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

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

- 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

INVITE FROM PACT - ROADSHOW, SATURDAY, 15TH JULY

Pact is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families. They provide family services in 11 prisons across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. They also support people affected by imprisonment in local communities.

Pact is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15 July between 10am and 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St Chad's Cathedral site, Birmingham.

The event will be opened by Archbishop Bernard Longley and is organised in partnership with Caritas Birmingham. All welcome.

DONORS GIVING BY STANDING ORDER

St Wulstan's old Barclays Bank account has been closed sooner than expected.

It is unclear whether these will be transferred to our new NatWest account automatically as hoped. I have been informed that some payments have bounced!

It would be helpful if those who can easily set up standing orders themselves either online or by contacting their bank, could do as soon as possible.

The account details are as follows

Full Name: Belmont Abbey CIO St Wulstans No 1
Sort Code 53-50-41
Account Number 62521675

There is no requirement for a new Gift Aid mandate as this has already been done for Belmont.
Chris Griffin - Parish Treasurer

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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