

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 22nd/23rd JULY 2023

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16th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

You will grant repentance after sin.

Psalm: 85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16

R.: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel: Matthew 13 :24-43

Let them both grow till the harvest.

Saturday – 22nd July – St Mary Magdalene (Feast)

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

11.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For all our deceased relatives and friends.

Saturday – 22nd July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Sunday) Ints: Pro populo

Sunday – 23rd July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

(World for Grandparents and the elderly)

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: Especially for Grandparents and the elderly of our parish

Monday – 24th July – Feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Sean Kearney

Tuesday – 25th July – St James, Apostle (Feast)

2.00pm – Requiem Mass with Committal for Patrick Hare *R.I.P.*

Wednesday – 26th July – No Mass

Thursday - 27th July – Feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Joaquim & Ruby Lobo *R.I.P (J. Lobo)*

Friday -28th July – Feria

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: For our deceased relatives and friends.

Saturday – 29th July – Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus (*memoria*)

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

11.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Jacinta Lobo, recovery.

Saturday – 29th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Sunday) Ints: *Pro populo*

Sunday – 30th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary time, Yr A

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: Denise Soper RIP, *5th Anniversary (Patricia Soper)*

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 and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God 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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

“*His mercy is from age to age*” (Lk 1:50) is the theme of this Sunday's 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it presents to us the joyful meeting of the young Mary and her older relative, Elizabeth. Pope Francis wants to draw our attention to this meeting as an icon for this year's celebration, and to what the Church of today can learn from it. We are invited to celebrate the day that is particularly extended to parishes this July, and to make the Sunday Mass a focal point of generational encounter. Parishes can arrange visits to the elderly, particularly those who are alone, and especially those we have been meaning to visit and forgotten.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY 27TH JULY (6.30pm - Parish Room)

The St Wulstan's Finance Committee will be meeting on Thursday, 27th July at 6.30pm to discuss any issues of finance put forward by the PAC and any others matters regarding parish finances for the benefit of our parish community of St Wulstan's.

2ND COLLECTION - SATURDAY 22ND/SUNDAY 23RD

There will be 2nd Collection for SURVIVE-MIVA, a UK-based lay Catholic Association and Registered Charity founded in Liverpool in 1974 that make grants to fund essential forms of transport for the Church's vital health outreach work and pastoral ministry in the developing world. Please give generously.

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.

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.

FUNERAL OF PATRICK HARE - 25th July at 2.00pm

The Funeral Mass followed by interment of the late Patrick Hare will take place at St Wulstan's (see above). Patrick Hare was a long-standing parishioner of St Wulstan's; a very quiet and humble person, who never missed his Mass here up to the very end. He will be greatly missed. I would ask that as many members of our parish who are able, to please attend his Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 25th July. We pray especially for his grieving family at this time.

BAPTISM OF BABY ELIZABETH – 6TH AUGUST

We pray for Baby Elizabeth, grandchild of Philip Mills (son of the late Pauline Mills) who will be Christened in St Wulstan's church on the 6th August at 1.00pm. We pray that Elizabeth be bathed with the Light of Christ in the joys of Holy Baptism.

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.

CAFOD APPEAL

Please add your voice to the call for small farmers to have control over their seeds. CAFOD is working with farmers across the world as they lead the way in creating a sustainable food system.

<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/fix-the-food-system>

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION- SAT/SUN

Now that the distribution of Holy Communion under both species is well under way at both of our Saturday (Vigil) and Sunday Masses, it is right that those who have taken on that responsibility be duly commissioned for that ministry. The prayer of Commissioning will follow the Homily after both Masses. A half-day of prayer and instruction will be held after the summer holidays for those who will be commissioned as "Eucharistic Ministers". We still require a few more Extra-Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion especially for the Saturday Mass and to assist at either of the two weekend Masses.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN - Saturday 5th August, 10.30am - 11.00am

In Great Malvern Priory Churchyard: Vigil to remember all conflicts in the world today, on the occasion of the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima 78 years ago. Mary Wetherall (Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group)

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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! 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STANDING ORDER DONORS (FROM THE PARISH TREASURER)

Due to the premature closing of St Wulstan's old Barclays Downside Bank account on June 23rd, all Standing Order mandates to St Wulstan's Parish are having to be set up again nominating our new Belmont Abbey Nat. West Bank Account.

Payments to the old account since its closure will have been returned to your bank.
Thank you, to those who have done this already.

New Account Details:

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 for existing Standing Order donors.

Those Using On-line or telephone Banking

Could I ask those using on-line banking to do this as soon as you can, preferably using a payment date between 1st and 26th of the month. Then let me know when this is completed.

Those not using on-line or telephone banking

There will be Standing Order Forms available in Church. Please complete one and send to your bank, or hand to me or Fr Patrick.

New Standing Orders Donors

For anyone wishing to start donating by Standing Order please use the account as above and let me know.

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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