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24th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1

Saturday – 16th September – Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Pope & Bishop, martyrs (*memoria*)

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

11.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Pat Higgins *R.I.P*

Saturday – 16th September – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) Ints: For the infirm & housebound of the parish

(2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission)

Sunday – 17th September – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , Yr A

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: *Pro populo*

(2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission)

Monday – 18th September – No Mass

Tuesday – 19th September – No Mass

Wednesday – 20th September – No Mass

Thursday - 21st September – Feast of St Matthew, Apostle & evangelist

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Rose Welsh, seriously ill (*T McClellan*)

Friday - 22nd September– *Feria*

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life

Saturday – 23rd September – St Pius of Pietrelcina (*memoria*)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Francesca McClellan, ill (*T McClellan*)

(Please note the change of time of the morning Mass for this week only)

Saturday – 23rd September – TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A

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

(2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission)

Sunday – 24th September – TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , Yr A

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: For Gerald McClellan, death anniversary(*T McClellan*)

(2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission)

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK AND LOVED ONES

We pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Higgins, Patrick Hare...*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed...rest in peace.*

Please pray for all the sick including John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Rosemarie Kay, Peter Onions, Mike Harriss, Raymond Turner, Lea Maloney, Fr Christopher Calascione, and all who are unwell or housebound.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers especially 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**.

2ND COLLECTION - SATURDAY 16TH/SUNDAY 17TH FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION

The second collection on the weekend of 16th/17th September will be for the Archdiocese's work for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission to spread the faith in our diocese but more widely in England and Wales. Please give generously.

2ND COLLECTION - SATURDAY 23RD/SUNDAY 24TH FOR FR HUDSON'S SOCIETY

On 23-24 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic Social Care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people in need in communities near you. As inflation rises the challenges faced by those with the least are multiplied. Please give generously to support those with nowhere else to turn.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION-30TH SEPTEMBER

Bishop David will be confirming three of our parishioners at St Wulstan's on Saturday evening 30th September. There will be a celebration and refreshments afterwards in the parish hall and so, I encourage as many of you as possible to join us for the Confirmation Mass and afterwards in the Parish Meeting room. We would also welcome contributions of fizz and cake to share. Thank you. Fr Patrick.

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any newsletter announcements for the next two weeks (23rd & 30th) please send to June at: june@junestallard.plus.com

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

ICON WORKSHOPS IN SEPTEMBER

Belmont Abbey is offering two 5 day Icon Workshops led by Fr Alex Echeandia Loro. The 1st Icon Workshop (Beginners to Intermediate) is from **11th to 16th September 2023**, painting an icon of St Peter. The 2nd Icon Workshop (Intermediate to Advanced) is from **18th to 23rd September**, painting the tender icon of The Bridegroom. The cost for the teaching is £350 for each intensive workshop. For further details contact fr Augustine on **01432 374750** or retreats@belmontabbey.org.uk.

BAPTISM OF WILLIAM GILLOTT & EDITH GILLOTT – 16TH SEPTEMBER

We pray for William and Edith Gillott, Rosie Gillott's son and daughter, who will be Christened in St. Wulstan's church on the 16th September following the morning Mass at 11.00am. We pray them as they prepare to take their first steps walking with Christ in holy Baptism.

ST WULSTAN'S SUMMER PARTY

As always, we thank June & Bill for so kindly hosting lunch in their home last Sunday and for the lovely spread that was laid out for all who attended. Our thanks also go to those who generously contributed to the "Bring and share" meal. The inclement weather may have dampened proceedings earlier on, nevertheless, the beautiful surroundings, pleasant company and Bill and June's hospitality lifted up our spirits no end.

MASS INTENTIONS

Do you have a birthday you would like to celebrate for a friend? Sympathy for the loss of a loved one? You can have a Mass said and offered for a person on these special occasions or for any other special intention. Grab a Mass Intention envelope and enter the name and date of the Mass required. Envelopes are available at the rear of the church. You can call or email the parish office at the Priest's House. This is a beautiful and special way to pay tribute to loved ones.

"MONASTERY DAYS" ORGANISED ACROSS THE UK

YouCAN, a religious group for practicing young Catholic adults, have been working closely with a number of monasteries in the UK to organise "Monastery Days".

This is an unique opportunity for young Catholics aged 18 to 45 to spend the day at several monasteries across England and Scotland, to pray together, bible study with a monk or nun, attend Mass and enjoy time together socially.

To join YouCAN, attend "Monastery Days" and other YouCAN events and pilgrimages, contact:

rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Being a catechist is the responsibility of every Christian. A Catechist is someone who 'echoes' what they have heard about Jesus Christ. **St Joseph's Parish in Malvern** is holding a day for all Catechists and anyone else who would like to find out more about passing on the Good News of salvation in Christ, on **Saturday 23rd September**.

I am going and if you know of anyone else interested, I am happy to give them a lift. Bernadette Eakin.

PARISH BOOK EXCHANGE

A book exchange has been started in the parish room (there was an empty bookshelf waiting to be used). Anyone is welcome to donate books they think might interest other parishioners. If you borrow a book, please return it when you have finished with it. The parish room is open every first and third Sunday after Mass for coffee (check the newsletter)

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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

Email: birminghamdiocese.org.uk ...

THE DIOCESAN VISION: Unfolding God's Plan

Our Diocesan Vision is the Archbishop's dream for every parish in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and he invites us to be a part of it. The plans that we make as deaneries and parishes should be united to that vision, so that they will help us to make that future a reality. 6 Sessions are planned to help parishes respond to the Archbishop's Invitation to unfold God's plan. Paul at the Office for Mission can help you with further information & support: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

THE WELLSRING (Ledbury) are hosting a self-led Quiet Day on Wednesday 27th September, called "Draw Near to God". To find out more, or to book your place, visit www.thewellspring.uk. or phone 01531 635727. Space on the day is limited to 10

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

AUTUMN WINDFALL

There is a box of windfall Bramley Apples at the back of St Wulstan's Church. Please help yourself, and provide your own bags.

Any small donations welcome, in the Jam Payment pot please. James.

APF RED BOXES

Reminder from Mary Wilson that it is time to bring your red Missio box into church to be emptied. If you can leave it at the back of the church or give it to her on a Sunday it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like a box to start contributing to Missio then please speak to Mary.

Missio is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission

Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motorbike for a Priest to celebrate Mass in remote villages; a simple community hall so people can gather together; vaccinations to protect vulnerable children. Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, Missio strives to provide it.

A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

On the four Tuesday evenings during Advent, starting on **28th November**, everyone in St Wulstan's is warmly invited to get together to share some refreshments and to grow together as a community of faith. We will meet at 7pm in the parish room to watch and discuss the excellent "Catholicism" series by Bishop Robert Barron. This will be one way that we can respond, as a parish, to Pope Francis' call for us to be a synodal church. Keep the dates free in your diaries!

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