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28th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation.

Psalm: 22(23)

R./: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength there is nothing I cannot master.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding.

Saturday – 14th October – St Callitus I, Pope, martyr (memoria)

10.00-1050am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions

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

Saturday – 14th October – TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Mass of Sunday) Ints: Special Intention, Lobo family (*J Lobo*)

Sunday – 15th October – TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: *Pro populo*

Monday – 16th October – St Margaret Mary Alacoque (memoria)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Francesca McClellan (*Tony McClellan*)

Tuesday – 17th October – No Mass

Wednesday – 18th October – No Mass

Thursday - 19th October – St Paul of the Cross, Priest (memoria)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: The deceased of the Lobo family (*J Lobo*)

Friday - 20th October – Feria

5.15 – 5.50pm - Holy Rosary with Intercessions

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: For Kathleen Brett, recently died (*Eakin family*)

Saturday – 21st October – The Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday memoria)

10.00-1050am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions

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

Saturday – 21st October – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Mass of Sunday) Ints: For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious

Sunday – 22nd October – TWENTY- NINTH 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 all those who have died, especially those of our parish and those closest to us...*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed...rest in peace.*

Please also 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 OCTOBER

For the Synod

We pray for those for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

SYNOD: '...to bring his Good News to all peoples'

The Holy Father has asked Catholics to join in prayer during this time of Synod to pray for a Spirit of discernment and wisdom for those attending, so that the whole Church may know the power of the Holy Spirit at work in these days. I hope that you will join in prayer from your homes and parish communities, so that the **Synod** may restore faith and prayerful trust in the Lord.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

As it's the month of the Rosary, the Holy Rosary will be recited each weekday after the morning Mass (Monday, 16th October) and prior to the commencement of Mass on Friday evenings (5.15pm, Mass at 6pm) and during Holy hour on Saturday mornings commencing 10.00am. Our Blessed Mother encourages us to pray the Rosary as a powerful tool in the fight against evil. Also to pray especially for peace in our world, for the Church and for unity in the family.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

SUNDAY COFFEE AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 22 October 2023 is the 80th birthday of a long standing active member of the Parish. To celebrate there will be an extra "Coffee and Cakes" (and a glass of sherry!) after the Sunday Morning Mass in the Parish Room. All free – no contributions to the kitty needed. Please come and join the joyous occasion!

EUCARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

Training for Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Saturday 2nd December. Fr. Patrick has asked the Eucharistic Ministers come for the Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass. The instruction will follow the Mass and will last for @ one hour. If anyone is unable to attend then please let Fr. Patrick know.

2ND COLLECTION - SATURDAY 21st/SUNDAY 22th FOR APF (World Mission Sunday)

The need to stand alongside our missionaries in prayer and solidarity has never been so urgent and necessary. In many areas of the world, they will be the first to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of our sisters and brothers who are suffering. The APF in England and Wales works with the Mill Hill Missionary Society. Mill Hill missionaries go to the most remote places in the world to show the love of Christ to those in need, both spiritually and materially. Your donation will go far.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

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

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

Prayers for peace in Gaza and Israel

Lord God of compassion,
whose will is for peace built on
righteousness,
we pray for peace in Gaza & Israel:
for an end to hostilities,
for comfort and help for all who
suffer, and for reconciliation
between Palestine and Israel,
through Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



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. Ampleforth Abbey will be hosting their "Monastery Day" on **Saturday, 21st October**. To join YouCAN, attend "Monastery Days" and other YouCAN events and pilgrimages, contact:

rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Now the darker days are coming it would be very useful to have a handrail alongside the main road where we park, to prevent anyone falling down the hillside. To this end if we could all write to

Malcolm Victory, Councillor,
c/o County Hall
Spetchley Road
Worcester WR5 2NP

Pleading for this to be done, then just maybe? There are no street lights along this stretch of road making a rail even more necessary.

Thank you on behalf of the PAC

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)

COME AND SING EVENT



14th October 2023

Little Malvern Priory
invites you to

Come and Sing!

Works by Byrd, Bach, Haydn,
Mendelssohn and Parry
(music provided)

14th October 2023,
Registration from 10 a.m.
Rehearsal 10.30 a.m. - 3.45 p.m.
Concert 4 p.m.

Little Malvern Priory,
Little Malvern, WR14 4JN
Bring your own packed lunch
(coffee and tea provided)
£10 cash donation on the door
Proceeds to: Church Action on Poverty
www.church-poverty.org.uk

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FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

Link to see what is going on in the archdiocese: <https://www.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

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. Your co-operation is appreciated. Fr Patrick

CHRISTMAS CARDS 2023

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I require UK Delivery for my 1 - 12 packs of cards at the standard P&P rate of £5 £ _____

I will collect my order from St Wulstan's after Mass (times on church website above) No charge **If collection required, kindly contact us (as below) to make arrangements ***

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