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**32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr A/1**

**First Reading: Wisdom**

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

**Psalm: 62(63):2-8**

**R.:** For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus.

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

The wise and foolish virgins.

**Saturday –11th November – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A**

**5.00pm – Holy Mass (Evening Mass of Sunday)**

**Ints: Ellen Verdult R.I.P. (requested by Mary Verdult)**

**Sunday – 12th November – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A  
(Remembrance Sunday)**

**10.30am – Holy Mass with Blessing of graves after the celebration of Mass**

**Ints: For those who gave themselves in service & sacrifice for their country  
(WWI & II and later conflicts)**

**Monday – 13th November – No Mass**

**Tuesday – 14th November – No Mass**

**Wednesday – 15th November – No Mass**

**Thursday - 16th November – No Mass**

**Friday - 17th November – No Mass**

**Saturday –18th November – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A**

**5.00pm – Holy Mass (Evening Mass of Sunday)**

**Ints: Sofia Filippi, 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Grandchild of Charlotte Carver)**

**Sunday – 19th November – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A**

**10.30am – Holy Mass**

**Ints: For deceased relatives & friends of Kearney family (Bernadette Eakin)**

**Monday – 20th November – No Mass**

**Tuesday – 21st November – No Mass**

**Wednesday – 22nd November – No Mass**

### **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.*

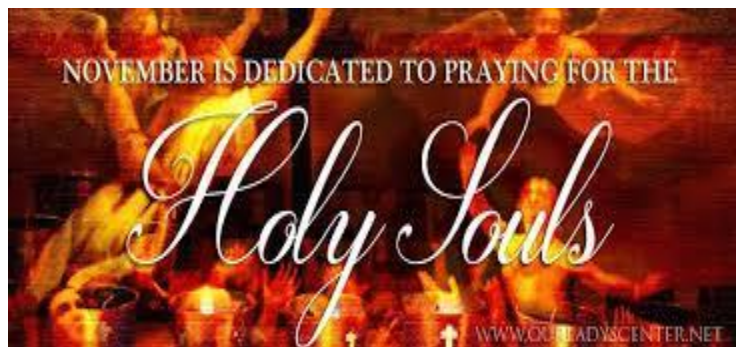
**Please also pray for** all the sick including John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Rosemarie Kay, Peter Onions, Mike Harriss, Raymond Turner, Lea Maloney, Fr Christopher Calascione, and all who are unwell or housebound.

### **FR PATRICK AWAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE**

I shall be away on my annual leave for the following days: Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November- Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November incl. There will be no weekday Masses during that period. However, the Masses on the weekends of Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 remain unchanged. A monk from Belmont Abbey will be appointed to celebrate the weekend Masses during my absence. I have every confidence that you will make him very welcome at St Wulstans. If there is an emergency please contact **Fr Naz at St Joseph's RC church, Malvern.**

### **NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

There are envelopes available at the back of church in which to place the names of your departed loved ones. The lists will then be placed in the casket which is in front of the altar. There will be Masses offered for all the Holy Souls during the month.



### **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

#### **For the Pope**

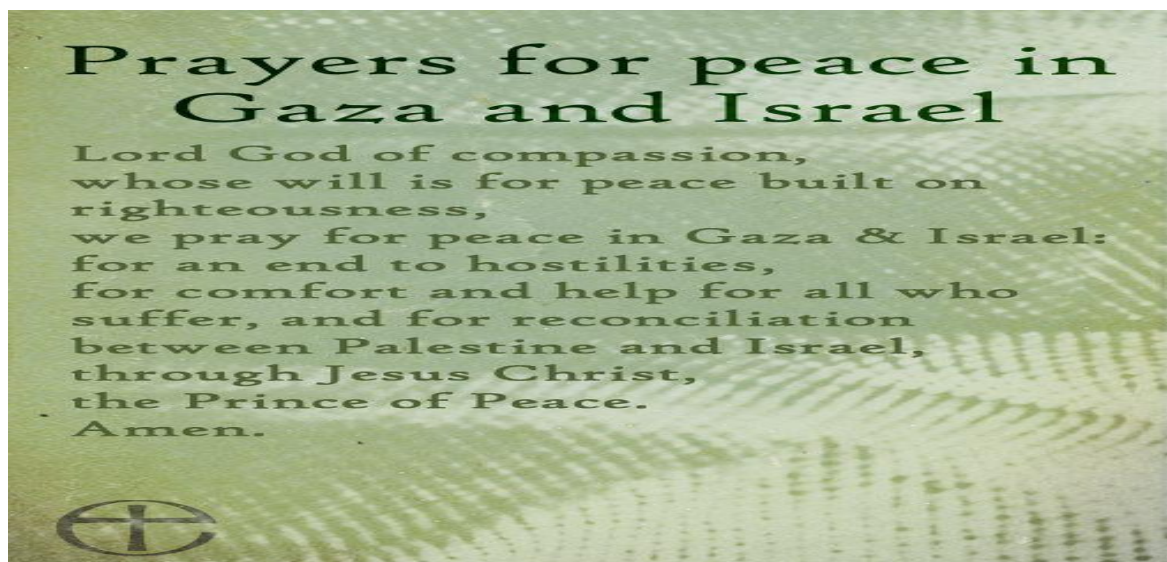
We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### **2ND COLLECTION - SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOV/SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOV: FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

The second Collection on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November is for the Catholic Youth Service organised by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please give generously.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAY – SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER**

Training for Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Fr. Patrick has asked that all Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) come for the Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass. All commissioned Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be expected to attend the full half-day session. The instruction will follow the Mass and will last approximately one hour. If anyone is unable to attend then please let Fr. Patrick know.



### **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.**

### **PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE**

Pope Francis has called for prayer and fasting for peace in the Middle East: 'War cancels the future and breeds hatred and revenge'. Let us pray that both sides in the conflict will 'Cast weapons aside, listen to the voice of the poor, the people and children.'*(Pope Francis)*

### **ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL**

We have all been shocked and saddened by the devastating conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Our local partners are actively responding and providing urgent humanitarian aid to those in need. Your donation today will make a massive difference to those caught up in the conflict. To donate please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/> . See poster at back of the church.

### **ORDER OF MALTA-DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT HARVINGTON HALL, FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> NOV**

The Order of Malta invites members, companions and friends to a Day of Recollection on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. It will be led by Fr Edmund Montgomery, Chaplain of the Order. The day will begin with coffee in the Great Chamber followed by Reflections and Holy Mass ending with Benediction. Please bring your own packed lunch...Cost £20, payable on the day. Contact **Anita: [anitastanley49@hotmail.com](mailto:anitastanley49@hotmail.com)**

### **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.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

During the Mass on Remembrance Sunday we read out the names of parishioners and their relatives who served in the World War II, covering those killed in action and those who survived and came back, some of whom are buried in our churchyard. Also in our list are those who have served and died since World War II who are also now in our Cemetery.

The list of names, as at last year, is displayed at the back of St Wulstan's.

If you have any names to be added to the list please add them on the sheet in the church by 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 10 November 2023. Any queries to James Sweetman Tel: 01684 563836

## **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](mailto:paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk)

### **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

### **ADVENT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

This will be on Friday 15th December at 7pm. It will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Bring your families, friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome.

### **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!

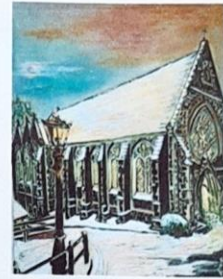
### **PARISH BOOK EXCHANGE**

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)

### **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). Your co-operation is appreciated. Fr Patrick



## CHRISTMAS CARDS 2023

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