

# ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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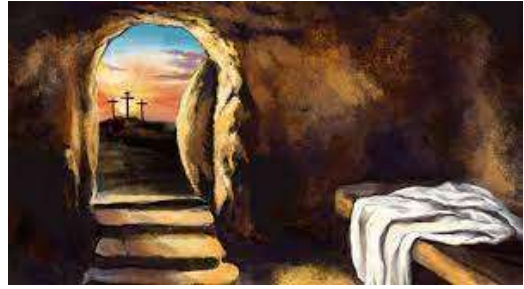
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First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Psalm: 117(118): 1-2,16-17,22-23

R./: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER OCTAVE - Year B/II

**Saturday – 30th March 2024 – Saturday of Holy Week**

9.30 – 10.00am - The Way of Our Sorrowful Mother (*Via Matris*)

10.00 – 11.00 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

**Saturday – 30th March 2024 – EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

7.30pm – Easter Vigil with Solemn Liturgy of Easter. Ints: *Pro Populo*

(*Note: Clocks go forward one hour after midnight*)

**Sunday – 31st March 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass Ints: Mary Maginnis *RIP (1<sup>st</sup>Annv) (Antionette Frearson)*

**Monday - 1st April 2024 - Monday of Easter Octave (*Solemnity*)**

10.00am – Solemn Holy Mass of the Octave Ints: Giacomo Filippi, grandson(*Charlotte Carver*)

**Tuesday – 2nd April 2024 – Tuesday of Easter Octave (*Solemnity*)**

10.00am – Solemn Holy Mass of the Octave Ints: For Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life

**Wednesday – 3rd April 2024 – Wednesday of Easter Octave (*Solemnity*)**

10.00am - Solemn Holy Mass of the Octave Ints: For the sick and housebound of the Parish

**Thursday - 4th April 2024 - Thursday of Easter Octave (*Solemnity*)**

(*No Morning Mass*)

**Friday - 5th April 2024 – Friday of Easter Octave (*Solemnity*)**

6.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass of the Octave Ints: Douglas & Jessica (*10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Annv*) (*Douglas*)

**Saturday – 6th April 2024 – Saturday of Easter Octave (*Solemnity*)**

11.00am - Solemn Holy Mass of the Octave Ints: Special Intention (*Maureen Cooper*)

### **Saturday – 6th April 2024 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B**

5.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (*Evening Mass of Easter*) Ints: Aine Coffey, intentions (*Sean Devlin*)

### **Sunday – 7th April 2024 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)**

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass Ints: *Pro Populo*

2.30pm – Feast of the Divine Mercy with Chaplet

### **Monday - 8th April 2024 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

*(Transferred from March 25th)*

10.00am – Solemn Holy Mass of the Annunciation Ints: Deceased members of Lobo family (Jacinta)

### **PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND THE SICK**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all our relatives and friends who have died recently & also those of our parish...*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed...rest in peace.*

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

### **ARCHBISHOP BERNARD'S EASTER MESSAGE**

"Let the light of the risen Christ shine through in the things that you say and do, especially within your family settings, with your neighbours, and as you witness to Him in the world today.

"And pray for that gift of peace, that the light of the world may shine in the darkest places of our world today."

### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### **THE DISCIPLINE OF ALMSGIVING**

Eternal blessings come our way when we use what we have to bring blessings to others.

I am made in the image and likeness of the God, who is the fullness of mercy, of generosity and of compassion. If I am merciful and generous then His image and likeness will be renewed in me.

Our parish of St Wulstan's is raising funds for a charity in Uganda and also locally. This will be in the way of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection coming soon. Please give generously.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR PLAN INTERNATIONAL – 6TH/7TH APRIL**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on this weekend will be for our chosen charity aiding girls of school age in a poverty-stricken part of Uganda through financing their care and education. Please give generously

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

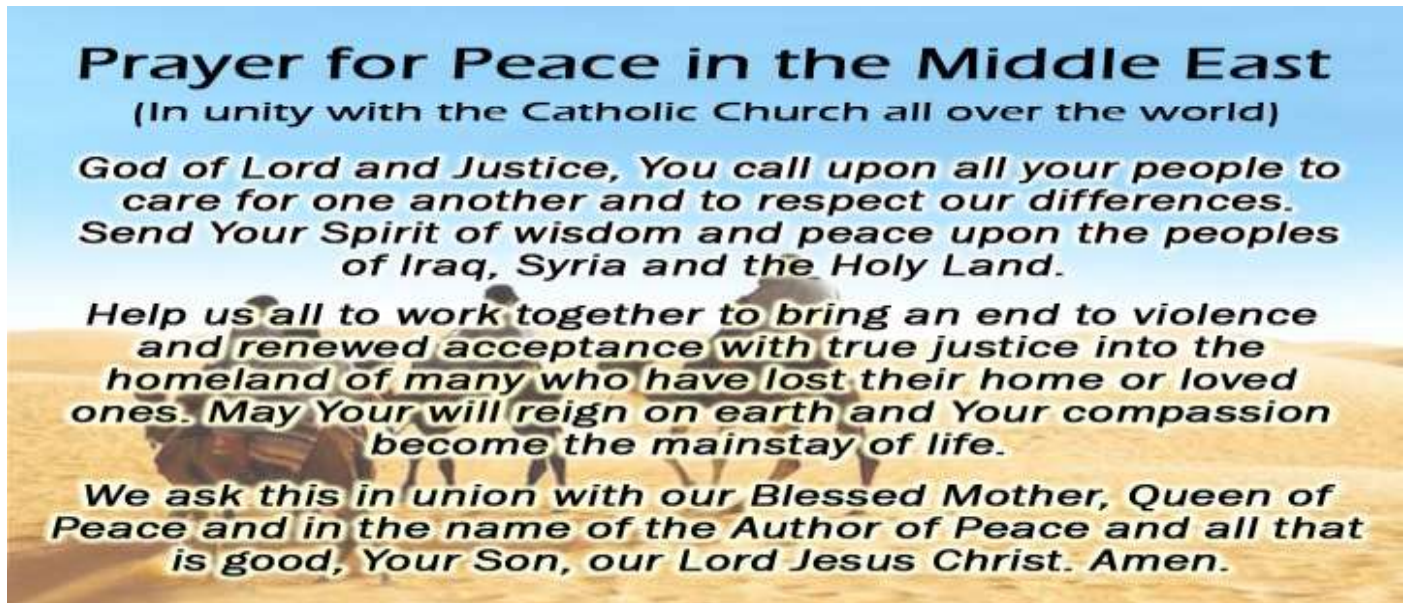
Would you like to have a birthday or special occasion celebrated for a friend or family member? Sympathy for the loss of a cherished person? You can have a Mass said for a person on these special occasions or for any other special intention. Grab a Mass Intention envelope and enter the name and date 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 our loved ones. There is no greater gift than the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

### 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.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The second, bumper edition, of the parish magazine will be available at the back of church this weekend. Contributions to printing costs would be appreciated.



### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

#### Justice & Peace Group

“Is there any hope for peace in Israel/Palestine?” Open meeting with the Revd Colin Chapman on Sunday 7th April at 3pm in the Friends’ Meeting House in Orchard Road, organised by Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group. Free entry. Followed by light refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of Friends of the Holy Land and to cover expenses. Colin has taught Islamic Studies at the Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, until 2003. He regularly visits Beirut and keeps in touch with many friends in the Middle East.

### REFUGEE APPEAL

Thank you for bicycle donations so far, in response to the recent appeal, to help some refugees waiting for asylum processing with whom Mary Verdult is in contact.

Please may we ask for your continued help in providing: Male clothing (trousers, jackets, trainers), small rucksacks and suitcases; extension leads, table lamps, all types of kitchen equipment; small desks or chests of drawers.

Any items you can provide will be very gratefully received. Please bring to the parish room on Sunday mornings in April and May from where they will be collected and passed on.

### 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, Fr Patrick

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