

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th/14th April 2024

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B/II

"Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves"

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead.

Psalm: 4:2.4.7,9

R./: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Saturday – 13th April 2024 – St Martin I. Pope & martyr (*memoria*)

10.00 - 10.50am – Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (*with Confessions*)

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: *Pro Populo*

Saturday – 13th April 2024 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

5.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (*Mass of Sunday*) Ints: Vicky & boys, Special intentions (*Sean Devlin*)

Sunday – 14th April 2024 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass Ints: For Jessica & Douglas (*10th wedding annv.*) (*Douglas Santos*)

Monday - 15th April 2024 – Easter feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Deceased members of the Belmont Community

Tuesday - 16th April 2024 - Easter feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: The Lobo family, *Special intentions*

Wednesday – 17th April 2024 – Easter feria (No Mass today)

Thursday - 18th April 2024 - Easter feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For the sick & housebound of the parish

Friday - 19th April 2024 – Easter feria

5.20 – 5.50pm – Recitation of the Holy Rosary (*with Intercessory prayers*)

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: For peace in Gaza & Ukraine

Saturday – 20th April 2024 – St Martin I. Pope & martyr (*memoria*)

10.00 - 10.50am – Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (*with Confessions*)

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: For Vocations to the Priesthood & the Religious

Saturday – 20th April 2024 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

5.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (*Evening Mass of Sunday*) Ints: *Pro Populo*

Sunday – 21st April 2024 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

(*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*)

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass Ints: For Denise Teresa Soper RIP (*Patricia Soper*)

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.

CHRISTENING OF BABY OWEN DAVID COURTS

We welcome Baby Owen David Charlie Courts into the family of God; the Church. Baptised at St Wulstan's church last Sunday and filled with the Joy of the Risen Christ, Baby Owen received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with a big baby smile...aaah! We wish Baby Owen's parents, Craig and Hannah Courts, the Grandparents and Godparents every joy and blessing in the years ahead. *Ad multos annos!*

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 2nd Collection coming soon. Please give generously.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND 20th/21st April

The 2nd Collection on the weekend of 20th/21st April will go towards funding the education and training of Semiarrians and Deacons, while in formation, especially in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please give generously.

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."

EASTER FLOWERS

The Flower Team would like to thank parishioners for their generous financial and moral support this Easter.

Sincere thanks to you all. Mary Pillon

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.

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.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, POOLBROOK

Sunday 21st April - 6pm Service - All Welcome Guest Speaker: Helen Azer from Heartcry for Change

Helen works for Heartcry for Change and is a national and international speaker. Heartcry for change's vision: "At Heartcry for Change" we seek to facilitate this desire by encouraging the Church to connect with their community and bring a practical message of hope.

For more information visit <https://heartcryforchange.com/>

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.

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 and table lamps.

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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