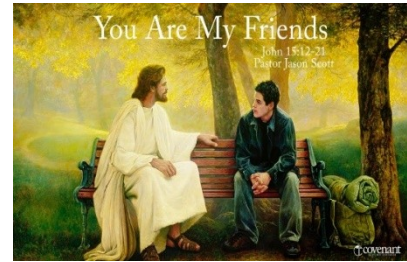


ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 4th/5th May 2024

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Saint Wulstan's church is served by the monks of Belmont Abbey

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B/II

May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

The pagans have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have.

Psalm: 97(98):1-4

R./: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Let us love one another, since love comes from God.

Gospel: John 15: 9-7

You are my friends if you do what I command of you.

Saturday – 4th May 2024 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

5.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (*Mass of Sunday*) Christopher Harrold RIP (8th Anniv.) (*Carmel Dawson*)

Sunday – 5th May 2024 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

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

Monday, 6th May 2024 – Easter feria

10.00am – Holy Mass *Ints: For all deceased members of our parish family*

Tuesday – 7th May 2024 – Easter feria

(No Morning Mass)

Wednesday – 8th May 2024 – Easter feria

(No Morning Mass)

Thursday - 9th May 2024 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(Please note: this is a Holyday of Obligation)

10.00am – Solemn Holy Mass of the Ascension *Ints: For Mother Abbess Gertrude Baker RIP*

6.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass of the Ascension *Ints: Pro Populo*

Friday - 10th May 2024 – Easter feria

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

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

Saturday – 11th May 2024 – Easter feria

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

11.00am - Holy Mass *Ints: For the sick & housebound of the parish*

Saturday – 11th May 2024 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

5.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (*Mass of Sunday*) *Ints: Deceased members of Lobo family (Jacinta)*

Sunday – 12th May 2024 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR B

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass *Ints: TBA*

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED AND LOVED ONES ALSO 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 pray also: 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 house-bound.

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.

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 MAY

For the formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that the religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel

PRAYER OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Oh God, Our Father,

thank you for giving us Carlo,
a life example for the young
and a message of love for everyone.

You made him become enamoured with
Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist
his "Highway to Heaven".

You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother,
and, with the Rosary, you made him
a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.

Above all, gaze upon the poor,
whom he loved and helped.

Grant for me too, by his intercession,
the grace that I need ...

And make our joy fulfilled,
placing Carlo among the Saints
of your Church, so that his smile
may shine again for us in the glory of your name.

Amen

Pater, Ave, Gloria

(*"Our Father", "Hail Mary", "Glory be to God"*)

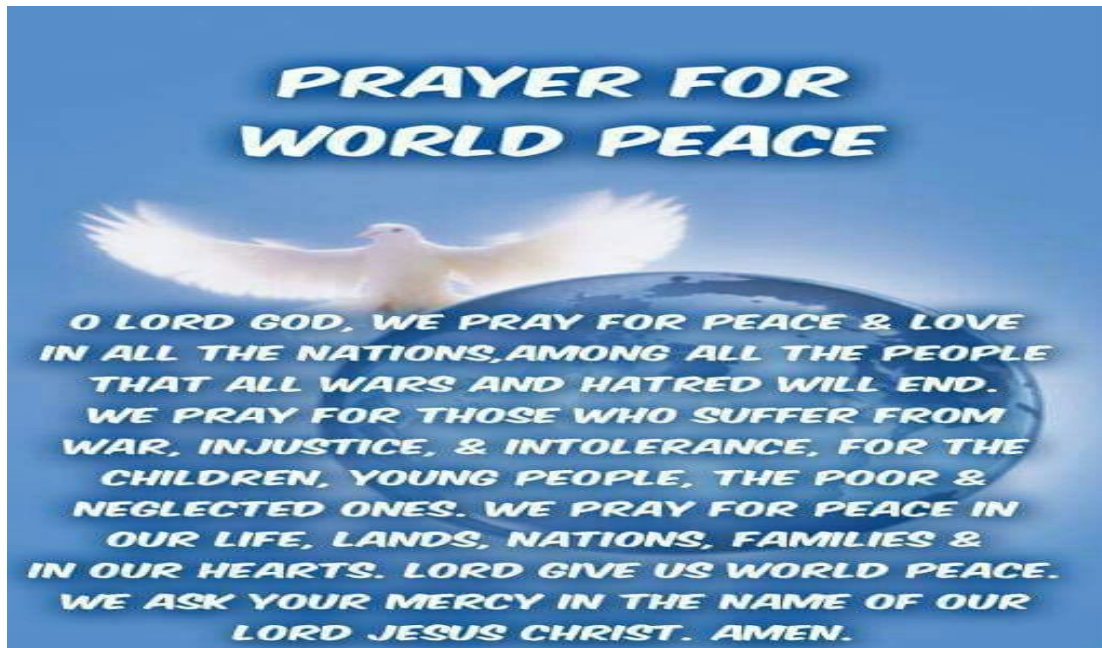
MASS INTENTIONS Would you like to have a birthday or special occasion celebrated for a friend or family member? Sympathy for the loss of a cherished person? You can have a Mass said for a person on these special occasions or for any other special intention. Grab a Mass Intention envelope and enter the 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 we can offer than the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

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.



CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



You can also text Text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.

See poster at back of the church.

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.

PROPOSED VISIT TO HARVINGTON HALL

I wonder whether members of the parish would be interested in a visit to Harvington Hall? The visit could include Mass attendance, a tour of the Hall and lunch. Harvington Hall is famous for its priest holes. The tour lasts about one and a quarter hours and costs £12.50 per head. Harvington Hall is a one hour drive from St Wulstan's and I would hope that car sharing be possible. If interested, please contact me via: michaelseales@hotmail.com or after Sunday Mass.

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

MAY 2024 What's on in Malvern Churches

Sunday 12 th May at 4:00pm: Celebrating the work of Christian Aid

Special service to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week at Holy Trinity Church in Link Top.

If you would like more information on the above event, please contact:

Geoff Richardson on: 07909 774912 or chair@ctmalvern.org.uk

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

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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