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

Seventh Week of the Year, YrB/II

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Yr B

May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Psalm: 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

R./: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel: John 15:26-27,16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

Saturday – 18th May 2024 – Easter feria

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

11.00am - Holy Mass

Ints: *Pro populo*

Saturday – 18th May 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, YR B

(2nd Collection-Sudan Crisis Appeal)

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

Ints: For World Peace

Sunday – 19th May 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, YR B

(2nd Collection-Sudan Crisis Appeal)

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass

Ints: Joan Labdon RIP (*Marybeth Clifford*)

Monday, 20th May 2024 – Mary, Mother of the Church (*memoria*)

10.00am – Holy Mass

Ints: For Rita Santhira (*Birthday*)

Tuesday – 21st May 2024 – FERIA

(No Morning Mass)

Wednesday – 22nd May 2024 – FERIA

(No Morning Mass)

Thursday - 23rd May 2024 - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

10.00am – Holy Mass

Ints: Barbara Heitzman (*seriously ill*) (*John Leahy*)

Friday - 24th May 2024 – FERIA

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

6.00pm – Holy Mass

Ints: For the Holy Souls

Saturday – 25th May 2024 – St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor (memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass

Ints: For the English Benedictine Congregation

Saturday – 25th May 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YR B

5.00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of the Solemnity)

Ints: For end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan (John Seeley)

Sunday – 26th May 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YR B

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass

Ints: Pro populo

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 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 housebound.

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 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.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

For the next two weeks any items for the newsletter please send to June Stallard @ june@junestallard.plus.com

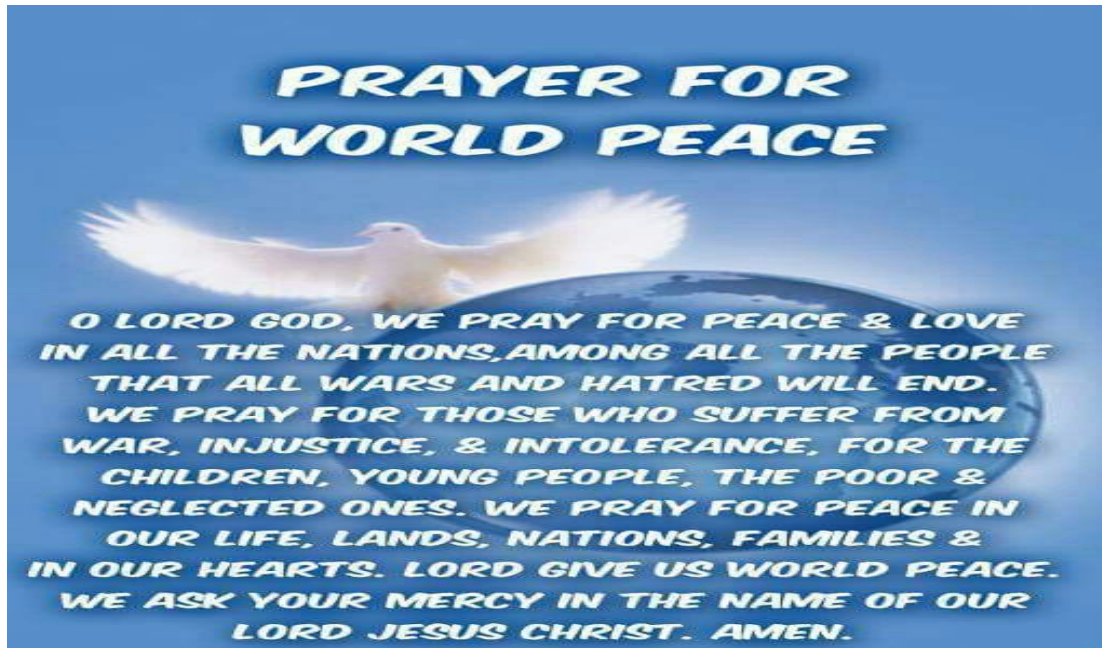
MASS INTENTIONS

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.



SECOND COLLETION THIS WEEKEND FOR 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.

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.

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"*)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

MESSY VINTAGE SERVICE 'SUMMERTIME PRAISE'

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE at 2pm

A fun informal Service to celebrate Summertime including hymns, readings and Messy Vintage, followed by refreshments. This service is especially for Older People, people living with Dementia or with Special Needs and their Carers, - All are welcome.

Parking is available directly outside the church door

TALK AT ST. GEORGES

Talk: 'It is Beautiful to be Old'

Thursday 23 May, St George's RC Church in Worcester

email: (stgeorge.worcester@rcaob.org.uk)

Hosted by the Worcester Circle of Newman Association.

Peter Kevern is Professor of Values in Health and Social Care at Staffordshire University and a member of St George's parish.

He specialises on research into Religion and Dementia, but recently completed a two-year research project with Caritas Social Action Network on Ageing and the Church.

This presentation builds on insights gained from that project.

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.

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 suit-cases; 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>