

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 15th June/16th June 2024

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Saint Wulstan's church is served by the monks of Belmont Abbey
ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr B/II

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

'I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel.'

Psalm: 91(92):2-3,13-16

R./: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all.

Saturday – 15th June 24 – The Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: For Persecuted Christians in Middle East & N. Africa

Saturday – 15th June 24 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

Ints: For an end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan.4 (*John Seeley*)

(*2nd Collection for 'Day for Life'*)

Sunday – 16th June 24 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

(*2nd Collection for 'Day for Life'*)

Monday - 17th June 24 – Feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: The McClellan family, for health & well-being (*Tony McClellan*)

Tuesday – 18th June 24 – Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Peace in Gaza & Ukraine

Wednesday – 19th June 24 – Feria

(*No Morning Mass*)

Thursday - 20th June 24 - St Alban, protomartyr (memoria)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Deceased of the Lobo family (*Jacinta*)

Friday - 21st June 24 – St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (memoria)

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

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: For Brenda McClellan R.I.P (*Tony McClellan*)

Saturday – 22nd June 24 – Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs (Feast)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: For an end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan.4 (*John Seeley*)

Saturday – 22nd June 24 – TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

Ints: For Oliver David Bennett R.I.P (*Chris*)

Sunday – 23rd June 24 – TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass

Ints: *Pro Populo*

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.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH'S 'DAY FOR LIFE'- 15th/16th JUNE

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for **Day for Life**. 'Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition'. Please give generously

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday

ANNUAL PARISH GARDEN PARTY –

The party will be held at June Stallard's home, Kilima Lodge, Colwall WR13 6DT on Sunday 14th July 2024. There is a list at the back of Church for you to suggest what foods you would like to bring. As usual, please do not feel you are obliged to bring food – there is always plenty and the most important ingredient is yourselves.

APPEAL FOR NEW LECTIONARIES FOR ST WULSTAN'S

Due to the various changes to the Catholic liturgical calendar of Solemnities and added Feasts over the years, the Church in England, Scotland and Wales has felt the need for a new and revised version of the Lectionary which is to be used at the celebration of the Holy Mass in our churches and chapels, etc.

The total cost of these books is likely to be in excess £1200 (recommended retail price) as there are nine of these books which include the Lectionaries and The Book of the Gospel. I would like to point out that the current Lectionaries we use at St Wulstan's are 42 years old and their replacement is long overdue.

There will a 15% discount applied to the total costs if the Order is placed before 30th June.

The breakdown of costs are as follows:

- **Ambo Edition** for Readers (4 volume set).....£695.00
- **Study Edition** for Liturgy Preparation (4 volume set).....£250.00
- **Book of the Gospels** (Standard edition)..... £275.00
Total Cost.....£1220.00
Less 15% discount.....£1037.00

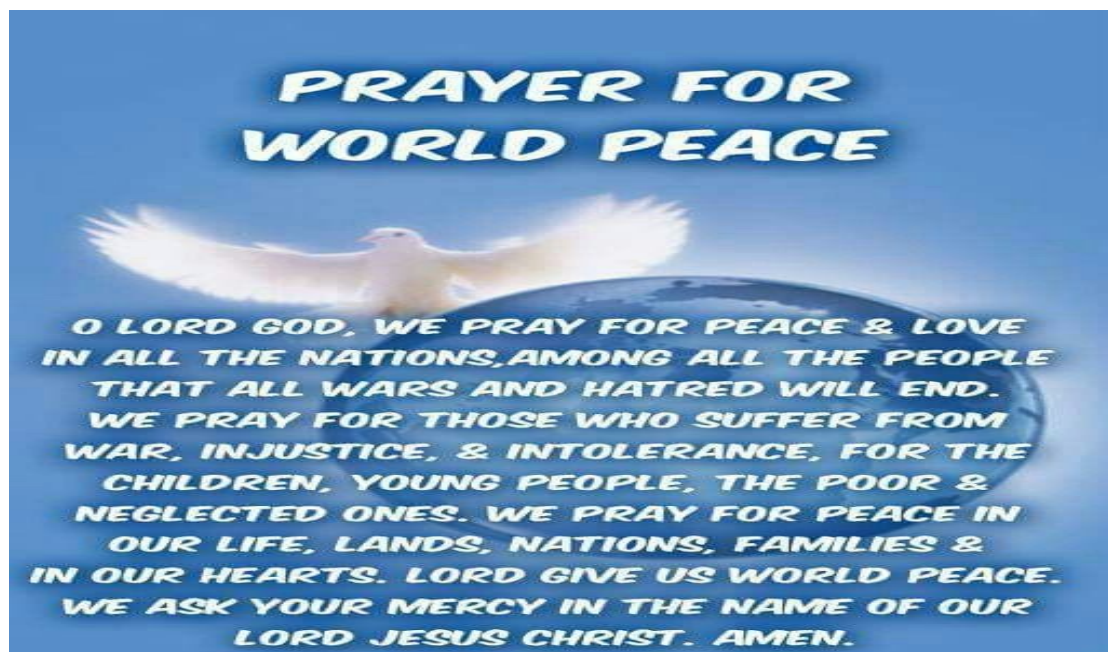
In spite of all charities you support with our 2nd Collections, I have every confidence that you will step up to the mark to help out our parish of St Wulstan. Any donation, however small, will be greatly appreciated. The new Lectionaries will be despatched in October 2024 prior to Advent, the start of Liturgy year, Yr C.

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.

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.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S RC CHURCH, BROAD STREET, HEREFORD - Thursday 27th June
Human Fraternity: The Church's Message to a Divided World – with Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald.

We are delighted to welcome Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald to the Herefordshire Deanery. He is one of the Church's experts on Islam and inter-religious dialogue, having worked both in the Vatican and in the Middle East. How can faith in God and human fraternity guide us beyond hatred and war? Cardinal Michael will celebrate **Mass at St Francis Xavier's, Hereford at 6.00pm. Following the Mass, there will be a talk and discussion at 7pm** to which all are welcome. We would be delighted if you can come along!

MASS VOLUNTEERS

We are in desperate need for more volunteers for the Stewarding and Eucharistic rota for Sunday Mass. This involves handing out the books for the Mass, arranging for someone to take the collection and take the gifts to the altar and then helping with the distribution of Our Lord's precious blood. Training will be given. Please see Mary Wilson or Father Patrick or mention it to the steward on duty if you feel you can help.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN -CTiM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at Malvern Evangelical Church – MONDAY, 17TH JUNE at 7:30pm

This will be a great opportunity to join with local Christians celebrating what God is doing in our town. All are welcome! We will be reviewing the CTiM activities over the past year and hearing about the work of local Christian organisations including the Wellspring Retreat Centre in Ledbury.

BELMONT ABBEY- ABBOT BRENDAN

We are pleased to announce that Revd Dom Brendan Thomas has been duly elected as the new Abbot of Belmont Abbey, Hereford. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide him in all humility, wisdom, understanding and love; to lead those entrusted to his care in building the Church and fulfilling God's will.

ST WULSTAN'S - DONATING 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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