

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 6th July/7th July 2024

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Psalm: 122(123)

R./: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

The Lord's power is at its best in weakness.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is only despised in his own country.

Saturday – 6th July 24 – St Maria Goretti, Virgin & martyr (memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: *Pro Populo*

Saturday – 6th July 24 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

Ints: For Brenda McClellan R.I.P (*Tony McClellan*)

Sunday – 7th July 24 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

10.30am – Holy Mass Ints: Hamid Mojdehi R.I.P (*Grace Richmond*)

Monday - 8th July 24 – FERIA

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

Tuesday – 9th July 24 – FERIA

(*No Morning Mass*)

Wednesday – 10th July 24 – FERIA

(*No Morning Mass*)

Thursday - 11th July 24 – ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: For Vocations to the Monastic life & priesthood

Friday - 12th July 24 – FERIA

11.00am - Blessing of Abbot Brendan Thomas at the hands of His Grace
Archbishop Mark O'Toole of Cardiff (Belmont Abbey)

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

6.00pm – Holy Mass Ints: Barbara Heitzman R.I.P (*lately died*)

Saturday – 13th July 24 – St Henry, Emperor (memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: For the Oblates of Belmont Abbey

Saturday – 13th July 24 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

Ints: For an end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan.5 (*J Seeley*)

Sunday – 14th July 24 – FIFTEENTH 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 especially **Barbara Heitzman** & of our parish, **Raymond Turner** a longstanding member of St Wulstan's...*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed...rest in peace. Amen.*

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

REQUIEM MASSES FOR DECEASED FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Let us come together in solidarity and support to pray for the repose of the souls of those who were known to us and were part of our parish community of St Wulstan's:

Raymond Turner at St Wulstan's: Monday, 15th July at 12.00 mid-day

Barbara Heitzman at Most Holy Trinity, Ledbury: Wednesday, 17th July at 11.00am

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR 'APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA'- 13th/14th JULY

The 2nd Collection next weekend (Sea Sunday) is for Stella Maris which supports Seafarers and Fishers worldwide. Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church for your donation. Every little helps.

MORNING COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



ANNUAL PARISH GARDEN PARTY

This is the LAST WEEK-END to register your attendance if you haven't already done so

The party is being held at June Stallard's home, Kilima Lodge, Colwall WR13 6DT on Sunday 14th July 2024 from 12.00. Tel: 01684 540357.

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.

As a one off we also hope to raise some money to put towards Mark Pillon's MS treatment so, if you have any of your pocket money left over, we respectfully ask you to bring it!

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

PARISH MAGAZINE, THIRD EDITION.

Those wishing to contribute to the above should forward their articles to michaelseales@hotmail.com by 7th July. A word document, font size 12, is ideal. I look forward to hearing from you.

APPEAL FOR NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS FOR ST WULSTAN'S

As a result of the forthcoming changes to the Lectionary, we will need to purchase and replace the Parish Mass Books (PMB) in current use with the New Translation PMBs which will retail at £5.95/book. These will be into two parts covering the whole of Liturgical Year C. Any small donations to cover costs will be gratefully received. Also it would be an added bonus if you could Gift-aid your donation. I wish to thank all our benefactors who have donated so generously for the purchase of the New Lectionaries. I will be placing our order in the coming week. God reward you all. The new Lectionaries will be despatched in October, 2024 for the start of new Liturgical year at the beginning of Advent....Many thanks & blessings, Fr Patrick

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

Invite you to a **PICNIC AND SWIM** on **Sunday 7th July, 3pm-5pm** at **Elim International Centre**.
Pool opens 3.30- 4.30pm

Admission Free

Parking available...Further details on next Sunday's Bulletin.

MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in desperately in need of more volunteers for the Stewarding and Eucharistic rota for Sunday Mass. This involves handing out the books for the Mass, arranging one or two other volunteers to take the up the collection and the gifts to the altar. We are also seeking volunteer Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion to assist with the distribution of Our Lord's precious blood i.e. the Chalice.

Volunteering in the church benefits members of the congregation and the Church. Please see Mary Wilson or Father Patrick or ask the steward on duty if you are interested in volunteering. Your support and contribution will be greatly appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM ABBOT BRENDAN OF BELMONT ABBEY

I'd like thank all of you in our parishes for your prayers and good wishes following my election as abbot of Belmont. The monastic community and I have always been blessed by the support of our wider Belmont family and our commitment to offering the best pastoral care we can remains as strong as ever. I feel humbled and grateful for the trust placed in me by the community and, with your prayers and God's grace to support me in the years ahead, I begin my Abbacy with great joy and enthusiasm. The care we have of our parishes is a great gift given to us by God and has enriched our lives and the life of the Church over many years and I have every confidence this will continue. As I ask your prayers for the Belmont community, and in particular for new vocations, I assure you of our prayers and hope to meet as many of you as possible in the near future. With my blessings and all good wishes, Fr. Brendan Abbot of Belmont, June 2024

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FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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

Auxiliary Bishops Ordination, please join online on Tuesday 16 July

All welcome to join the Mass of Ordination live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral... Earlier this year Pope Francis appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect Mgr Timothy and Canon Richard will take place at **St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 16 July at 12noon.** Invitations have already been issued and unfortunately it is not possible to give out any other invitations on request.