

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 20th July/21st July 2024

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

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr. B/II

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather together the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds for them.

Psalm: 22(23)

R./: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between us.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Saturday – 20th July 24 – Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: For an end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan.6 (*J Seeley*)

Saturday – 20th July 24 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

5.00pm – Holy Mass (*Evening Mass of the Sunday*) Ints: Special Intention.1 (*Bernadette Eakin*)

Sunday – 21st July 24 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

Monday - 22nd July 24 – St Mary Magdalene (Feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Special Intention (*Sue Adey*)

Tuesday – 23rd July 24 – St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: *For the Holy Souls*

Wednesday – 24th July 24 – FERIA

(*No Morning Mass*)

Thursday - 25th July 24 – St James, Apostle (Feast)

10.00am – Holy Mass nts: *For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life*

Friday - 26th July 24 – Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM (memorial)

5.20 – 5.50 pm - Holy Rosary with Prayers of Intercession

6.00pm - Holy Mass Ints: Joaquim & Ruby Lobo R.I.P (*Private Intention*)

Saturday – 27th July 24 – Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: For an end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan.7 (*J Seeley*)

Saturday – 27th July 24 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

5.00pm – Holy Mass (*Evening Mass of the Sunday*) Ints: Special Intention.2 (*Bernadette Eakin*)

Sunday – 28th July 24 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

(*World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly*)

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, Bill Finch, Fr Christopher Calascione, and all who are unwell or housebound

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.



SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

GARDEN PARTY

A very special thanks to June and Bill Stallard for hosting and been so generous in providing refreshments for St Wulstan's Garden Party last weekend. Thanks to all those parishioners who contributed food. What a lovely day!

SPECIAL THANKS

A very sincere thank you for the wonderful support the parish has given in fund raising for my son Mark. Our thanks to June and Bill Stallard for combining further fund raising with yet another wonderful annual parish do. You have all been very generous and supportive and it has raised to date some £948 including the lovely party Helen & Mike Coleman gave in fund raising recently and previous plant sales. Thank you all so very, very much.

Mary Pillon

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2025

A small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's is planning to visit Assisi from May 25th to 31st next year.

If you'd be interested in finding out more information email carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernetteekin@gmail.com or call 01684 592179 or 01531 635623.

A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS

You are each invited to join our fellow Catholics in the Malvern area for a series of fortnightly Saturday lunchtime sessions, following the recently published "**First Belong to God**", based on Pope Francis' Ignatian retreats and written by Dr Austen Ivereigh. The first session will take place on Saturday 21st September at 12 noon in the St Wulstan's parish room. Copies of the book will be for sale after Mass this week and next. This will be a wonderful opportunity to grow together in our faith and to share some time of fellowship with one another. Everyone is welcome.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH MALVERN LINK

Sundays in July and August at 5pm: The screening an episode of **THE CHOSEN** which is a dramatised depiction of the Gospel story which has been enriching the Church's understanding of the person of Christ. All welcome

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST, 10.30AM -11.00AM IN GREAT MALVERN PRIORY CHURCHYARD

A Vigil to remember both the nuclear devastation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and also all conflicts in the world today, organised by Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group.

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.

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. Your generosity in time and resources builds up the body of Christ in the abundant blessings received. Thank you, Fr Patrick

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