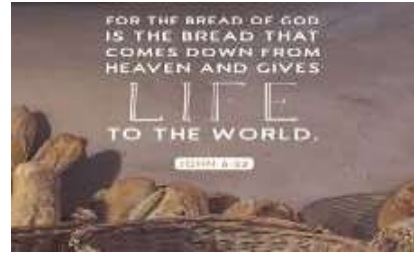


ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 3rd/4th AUGUST 2024

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

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The Lord sends manna from heaven.

Psalm: 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

R./: The Lord gave them bread from heaven

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Put aside your old self and put on the new.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

It is my Father who gives you bread from heaven; I am the bread of life.

Saturday – 3rd August 24 – Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday memoria)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: Barbara Heitzman *R.I.P (lately died)*

Saturday – 3rd August 24 – EIGHTEENTH 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.

Sunday – 4th August 24 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

Monday - 5th August 24 – Feria

10.00am – Holy Mass Ints: Philomena Lobo (*Special Intention*)

Tuesday – 6th August 24 – The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

9.30 am – Holy Mass Ints: Novices of Belmont Abbey (*Perseverance & fortitude*)

(*Note: Change of Mass time*)

Wednesday – 7th August 24 – Feria

(*No Morning Mass*)

Thursday - 8th August 24 – St Dominic, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)

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

Friday - 9th August 24 – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr (Patron of Europe)

5.20 – 5.50 pm - Holy Rosary with Prayers of Intercession

6.00pm - Holy Mass Ints: For an end to conflict in Sudan & S Sudan.10 (*J Seeley*)

Saturday – 10th August 24 – St Laurence, Martyr (Feast)

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

11.00am - Holy Mass Ints: Deacons of Worcester Deanery (*Special Intention*)

Saturday – 10th August 24 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

5.00pm – Holy Mass (*Evening Mass of the Sunday*) Ints: Christopher Edmund Harrold *R.I.P*

Sunday – 11th August 24 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

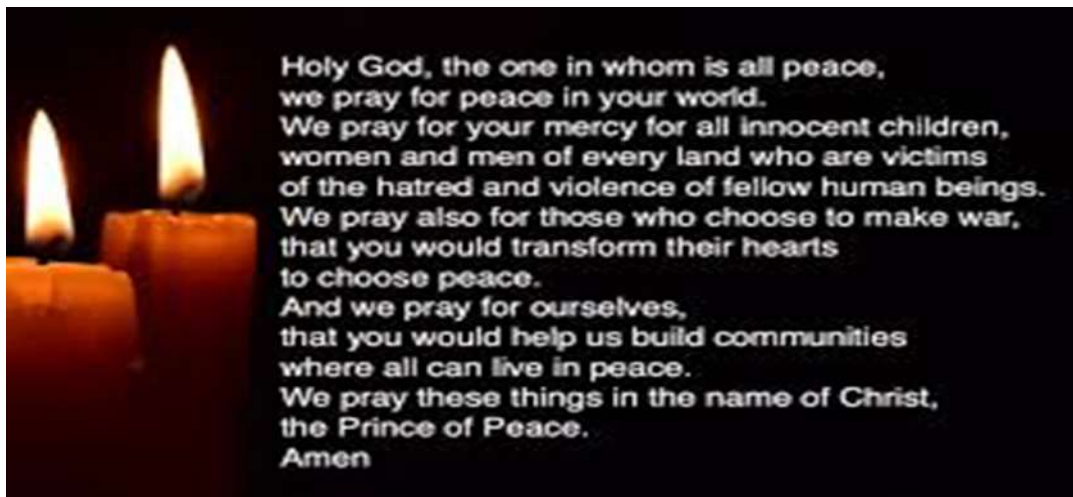
We pray for the repose of the souls of all our relatives and friends who have died recently especially **Barbara Heitzman** & of our parish, **Raymond Turner** a longstanding member of St Wulstan's...*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.* Amen.

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR PATRICK

It is with much sadness and reservation that I leave St Wulstan's in Little Malvern, to take up my new appointment as Parish Priest (PP) of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Belmont Road, Hereford. Admittedly, St Wulstan's, was my first appointment as PP, having previously done two periods of 'interrugnum' supplies at parishes under the care of Belmont Abbey, it has, indeed been a learning curve for me. I wish to thank you, the devoted parishioners of "Our little church" of St Wulstan's, for your patience, understanding and generosity. You have a big heart and open hands and that alone speaks volumes. Long may it continue! Fr Thomas Regan will be your new PP from August, 12th. Please pray for me as I prepare to take my leave of you. You will, of course be in my prayers...with every blessing in Christ Jesus, Fr Patrick.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

FAREWELL

Sadly Fr. Patrick is leaving St Wulstan's after just over three and a half years as our Parish Priest. His last Sunday Mass will be on 11th August. We wish him the very best in his new parish of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Hereford, and thank him sincerely for all his efforts in supporting us on our spiritual journey. 'Bye Fr. Patrick and all the very best in your new role.' As the saying goes: 'One person's loss is another person's gain'.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday and next Sunday.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Copies of the third edition of the parish magazine will be available after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2025

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

If you'd be interested in finding out more information

email carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernadetteekin@gmail.com or call 01684 592179 or 01531 635623.

ON 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

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

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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