

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM  
**ST.WULSTAN'S PARISH, LITTLE MALVERN,**

*Served by the Benedictine monks of Belmont Abbey*

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**25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024 / 21<sup>st</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY B**

**BLESSED DOMINIC BARBARI:** his feast is celebrated tomorrow (26<sup>th</sup>), and in our Archdiocese we pray fervently for his Canonisation as a Saint. Please recite the following prayer.

**O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning, and apostolic zeal, / and made him a powerful minister of your mercy / listen to our humble request:**

**We pray that you will, in your goodness / grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, / so that the Church may further honour him on earth / and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church ./ We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

**Mary, Mother of Holy Hope pray for us... St. John Henry Newman pray for us... Blessed Dominic Barberi pray for us...**

**ST. MONICA** (feast on 27<sup>th</sup>) a devout Christian whose faith was ridiculed by her husband, who encouraged her children to do the same, prayed daily for their conversion and shed many tears. The good Lord saw her tears and heard her prayers, and her son Augustine of Hippo (feast on 28<sup>th</sup>) became a bishop and one of the greatest teachers of the Faith. On her deathbed she begged of him *"This one thing I ask of you: that, wherever you may be, you will always remember me at the Altar of God"*. Pray for mothers who weep for their faithless or lapsed children...

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** perhaps you are burdened by illness or the frailty of old age (!): After all Masses next weekend, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to any who wish to receive it, after Holy Mass.

**PARALYMPICS** pray for all the athletes of the world who strive to overcome disabilities of all kinds in order to achieve sporting potential, gathering in Paris this week.

**HOLY MASS THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY (St. Batholomew, Apostle) Vigil Mass 5pm**

**SUNDAY (21<sup>st</sup> ORD. SUN) 10:30am**

**MONDAY (Bl. Dominic) 10am**

**TUESDAY (St. Monica) 10am**

**WEDNESDAY (St. Augustine of Hippo) 10am**

**THURSDAY (Martyrdom of St. John Baptist) 10am**

**FRIDAY (St. Margaret Clitherow, St. Anne Line, St. Margaret Ward) 6pm**

**5.20 – 5.50 pm - Holy Rosary with Prayers of Intercession**

**SATURDAY (St. Aidan of Lindisfarne) Adoration & Confessions 10am-11am**

**Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm**

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18**

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

**Psalm: 33(34):2-3, 16-23**

**R./:** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32**

Christ loves the Church, because it is his body.

**Gospel: John 6:60-69**

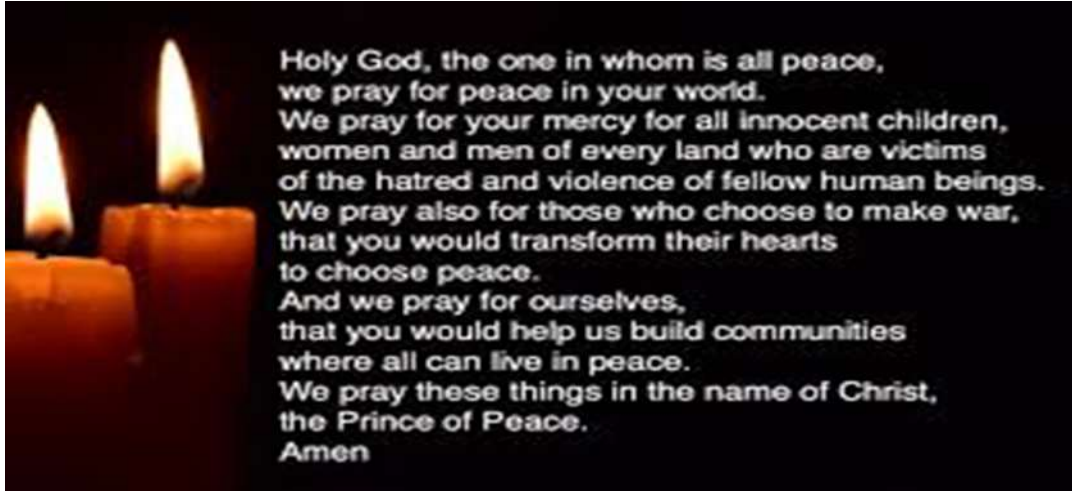
Who shall we go to? You are the Holy one of God.

### PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

**We pray for** the repose of the soul of Mike Harriss, R.I.P., who died this week and all our relatives and friends who have died recently. *May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.* Amen.

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

### PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### ST WULSTAN'S PARISH MAGAZINE

Copies of the third edition of the parish magazine are now available at the back of the church. A donation to cover printing costs would be greatly appreciated.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Warmest thanks to all parishioners who have prayed for Baby Viggo in Stockholm, Sweden, following a delicate brain operation. Your prayers have made such a difference, giving his parents support when it was most needed. Viggo is back home now, still not mobile down his left side and unable to swallow properly but his brain is healing and there are small improvements on a daily basis.

Thank you. John Bush

### 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.

### 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

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