

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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8th SEPTEMBER 2024 - 23rd ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 7th *Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm*

SUNDAY 8th **10.30am** *Pro Popolo*

MONDAY 9th **10am**

TUESDAY 10th **NO MASS TODAY** (due to the Clergy Deanery Meeting)

WEDNES. **11th** **10am**

THURSDAY 12th **10am**

FRIDAY 13th **6pm** *Holy Rosary 5.30pm*

SATURDAY 14th *Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm (Adoration & Confessions 5.30pm)*

SUNDAY 15th **10.30am**

REQUIEM for Peter Onions, Monday 23rd September, 2pm.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy.

Psalm: 145(146):7-10

R./: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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. and Peter Onions R.I.P. who 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 Bilsborough, John Crowe, Rosemarie Kay, Lea Maloney, Bill Finch, Fr Christopher Calascione, and all who are unwell or housebound.

HELP FOR HEROES Sat., 14th Sept: Malvern Hills Challenge. Two routes: 18km or 9km *info:malvernhillschallenge.org*

CROESO/WELCOME we have no organist and few warblers to lead our music today. So, many thanks to GWYNFOR WILLIAMS who has come all the way from South Wales to play the organ.

HOLY WATER will be blessed before Masses this weekend. Take some home with you. There are Biblical precedents for its use: Leviticus 15&16 refers to water used for cleanliness. Holy Water is a reminder of our baptism. Such water is used to bless ourselves on entering God's House, for example. The Missal provides us with special prayers of blessing for all sorts of things, helping us to involve the Lord in our everyday lives. Do you use a Holy Water stoup in your home?

THANK YOU to all the good souls who undertake tasks in the Parish, putting faith into practice. Get involved!

KEYS if YOU have keys to the Church or Room, Fr.Thomas needs to know TODAY!

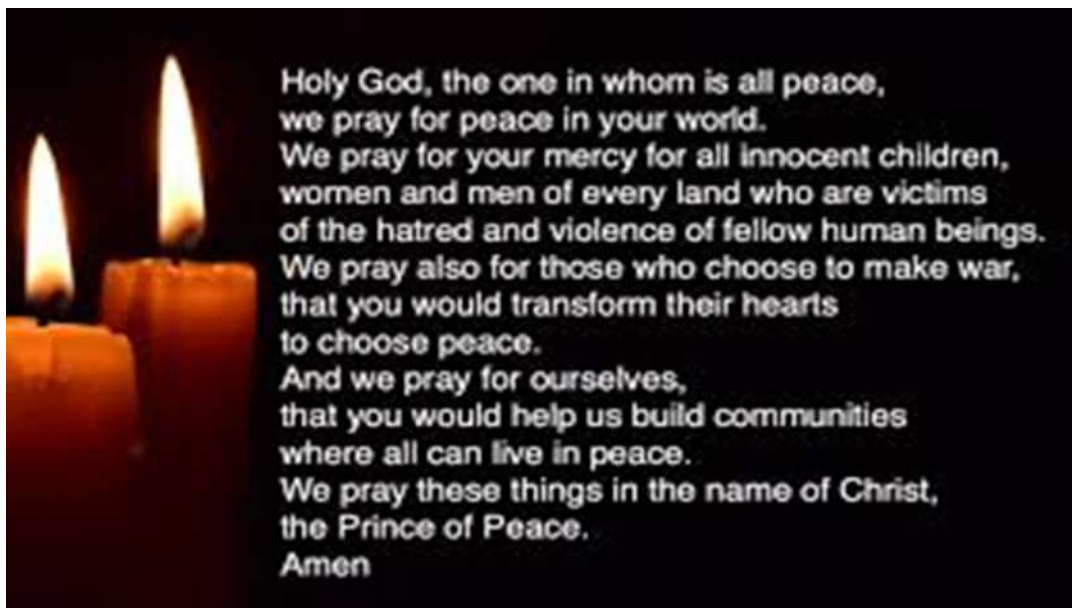
REFLECTION: EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday, observed on 8th September, marks the beginning of the academic year with a focus on praying for those in our Catholic schools, colleges and universities.

The message draws parallels between Jesus' healing of the deaf man in Mark's Gospel and the spiritual and social mission of Catholic education, emphasising the importance of hearing, living and evangelising the Good News of Jesus Christ both in our Catholic schools and through attendance at Mass for spiritual growth through the Eucharist.

In your prayers this weekend, please do ask for God's blessing upon all those who govern, lead, teach, guide, and support the children and young people in our Catholic schools, colleges and universities.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION MAY TO JUL 24

Due to the mix of weekly and monthly payments the totals below are presented as weekly averages for the month.

May 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £502. In Church collections £200, Standing Orders £302

Jun 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £524. In Church collections £220, Standing Orders £304.

Jul 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £523. In Church collections £220, Standing Orders £303.

SECOND COLLECTIONS MAY TO JUL 24

Cafod Sudan Appeal	£359
Catholic Communications	£135.50
Day for Life	£91
Plan International	£106
Peter Pence	£169.50

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Coffee and cakes will be served at 31. Thirlstane Road. Malvern. WR14 3PL, on the Feast Day of the Guardian Angels, 2nd October, 2024, from 10.45 am to 12.30pm.

Plenty of parking on Thirlstane Road alongside the Common and Malvern College Cricket Ground.

Small cash donations for Mary Pillan's son and his stem-cell therapy can be given to Charlotte Carver.

Thank you! Jennifer Bush.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25 – BOOKING DEADLINE 24.9.24

A small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster will be making a pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May, maximum group size 12-15 people.

Here is the webpage: <https://www.icjourneys.com/mc-assisi> where you can download the flyer, book and pay online via the secure link. However, if you would like this information by email, contact carvercharlotte400@gmail.com (01684 592179) or bernadetteekin@gmail.com (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. 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.

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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