

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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27th ORDINARY SUNDAY (B) / 6th OCTOBER 2024

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY5th OCT

Vigil Mass 5pm The Holy Souls (Confessions & Adoration 4.30pm)

SUNDAY6th OCT.

10.30am *Pro Popolo*

MONDAY 7th OCT. Our Lady of the Rosary

10am *Fr.Ray Matus CO RIP*

TUESDAY8th OCT.

10am

WEDS.9th OCT. St.John Henry Newman

10am *For the Ordinariate*

THURSDAY 10th OCT. St.Paulinus of York

10am

FRIDAY 11th OCT. Pope St.John XXIII

6pm

(Holy Rosary 5.30pm)

SATURDAY12th OCT.

Vigil Mass 5pm Pro Popolo (Confessions & Adoration 4.30pm)

SUNDAY13thOCT.

10.30am *For Peace among Men.*

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

A man and his wife become one body.

Psalm: 127(128)

R./: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide.

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.

FAMILY FAST DAY was kept on Friday 4th Oct. If you would like to make a **voluntary** offering to support CAFOD, please use the special green envelopes provided.

HOLY ROSARY October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a pious devotion which enables us to reflect upon the story of our Redemption, via the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries (& Luminous). Try to pray the Rosary daily, especially with family or friends. Try to come to Mass for Monday's feast.

'AUTHORISED PERSON' in order for Marriages to be celebrated at St.Wulstan's, we need an 'Authorised Person' (our own Civil Registrar), without whose presence a Priest cannot celebrate weddings. If you would like to undertake such a role, please see Father Thomas.

THE HOLY SOULS during November we pray especially for the Faithful Departed. Daily Mass will include a special commemoration. Special envelopes will be provided for your Mass Stipend and your 'Dead List' of all you want to remember. Remember the prayer of St.Monica to her son, St.Augustine: *"This one thing I ask of you: that, wherever you may be, you will always remember me at the Altar of God"*.

MASS COUNT at this time of year we count the number of those attending Mass for several consecutive weeks. This enables our diocese to assess pastoral needs.

DEANERY MEETING all Priests & Deacons of our Deanery meet at St.George's, Worcester, on Tuesday. Our new Dean, Canon John Batthula, will be installed on 17th October.

THANK YOU to all who exercise some ministry at St.Wulstan's: Stewards, Servers, Choir/Organists, Cleaners & Florists, Treasurer, Maintenance... God reward you!

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST VIDEO

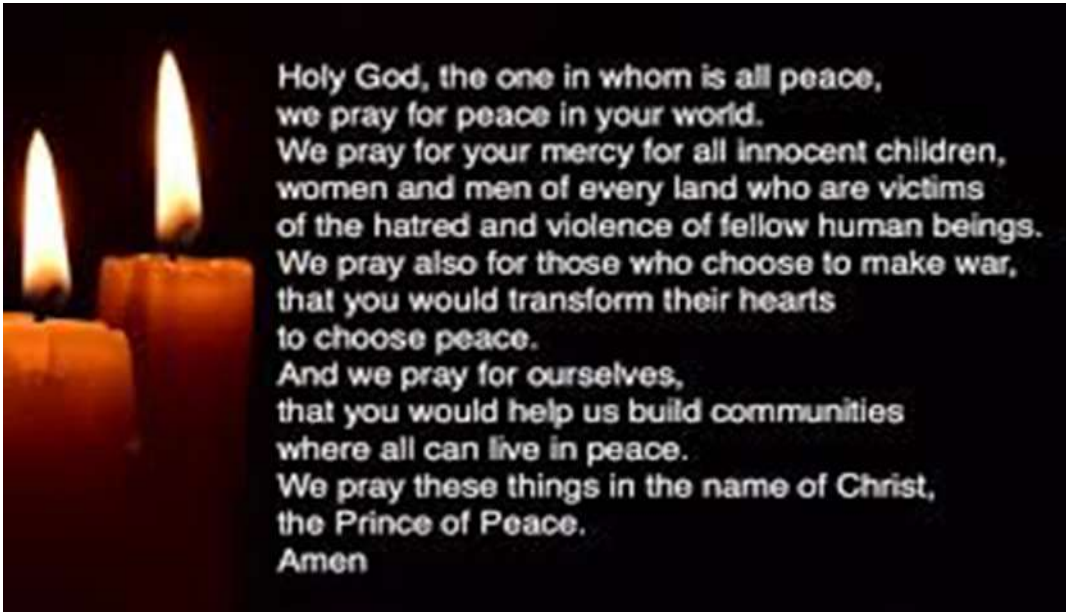
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Fr. Thomas has decided as the CAFOD Family Fast is a **voluntary** and not a **mandatory** collection by the Archdiocese of Birmingham that the collection format will change. There will be no plate passed around after Communion, as in the past, but the collection will take place as you retire from the church. Please ensure to contribute generously, as you have always done so in the past. Thanks, Sean, CAFOD Parish Rep.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to Jennifer Bush for hosting the Coffee and Cakes morning on Wednesday 2nd October raising funds for my son's MS treatment. An massive £285 was collected from extremely generous parishioners and friends. My son and I are so very grateful to you all - you are lovely people! Thank you - Mary and Mark Pillon

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25

By popular demand the **BOOKING DEADLINE** has now been extended to 24.10.24

A small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster will be making this pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May, maximum group size 12-15 people. There are currently 6 spaces available.

Here is the webpage: <https://www.jcjourneys.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 next meeting of our Malvern Cluster Ignatian Retreat will be on Saturday 5th October at 11am in the Parish Room.

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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