

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

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13th OCTOBER 2024 / 28th ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm For the Parish

(Confessions before Mass 4.30pm)

SUNDAY 10.30am For the Pope's intentions

MONDAY (14th Oct) 10am For Peace in the Holy Land

TUES.(15th Oct) 10am St.Teresa of Avila

WEDS.(16th Oct) 10am St.Margaret Mary Alacoque

THURS (17th Oct) 7pm St. Ignatius of Antioch (*Induction of new Dean, at St George's.Worcs*),

FRIDAY (18th Oct) St.Luke 6pm Dom Matteo (*Holy Rosary 5.30pm*)

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Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones.

Psalm: 89(90):12-17

R/: Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a Second Collection for **MISSIO** on Church Mission Sunday for works designated by Pope Francis. Special envelopes & Prayer Cards provided.

DIARY DATES our Penitential Services during Advent will be as follows: Sunday 8th Dec., at St. Joseph's, **5pm**; and then Sunday 15th Dec., at Our Lady's Blackmore Pk., **4pm** (*the LENT Service will be at St. Wulstan's*).

CHRISTMAS CARDS yes, it's that time of year! Postage increases to £1.65 and cards aren't cheap. Make use of our 'in house' system: address cards to other parishioners and these can be collected here at Church. If you send cards, make sure you are a missionary: tell the story of Our Lord's birth, not something about a snowman, Santa, or a robin !!! Fr. Thomas has made some CHRISTIAN CARDS available--- just £1 for a pack of TEN !!!

SICK COMMUNIONS Census forms accidentally destroyed ! Oops! Please be so kind as to fill in another, so Fr. Thomas can visit this housebound parishioners this week. (Mea culpa!)

RED HATS Pope Francis has appointed 21 new Cardinals, to be invested with the Red Hat on 8th December in Rome.

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.

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

A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
and peace and justice could be experienced by all.
Amen.

The Reverend Said Adibowei, Senior Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

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

Following on from Jennifer Bush's lovely coffee morning further donations have been received for my son's treatment bringing the total to a massive £380. Thank you everyone, thank you Jennifer. Mary 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.jcjournneys.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 bernadetteeakin@gmail.com (01531 635623).

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