

# ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

## ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

*In the pastoral care of the Benedictine Monks of Belmont Abbey*

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### 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 / 29<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

#### **HOLY MASS THIS WEEK:**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCT:** *Vigil Mass 5pm* For the Parish (*Confessions at request from 4.30pm*)

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCT:** **10.30am** For the Missions (*Cuppa after Mass*)

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCT:** **10am** Sick & Retired Clergy

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT:** **10am** Sick & Retired Clergy

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCT:** **10am** Sick & Retired Clergy

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCT:** **10am** Sick & Retired Clergy

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCT:** **6pm** Sick & retired Clergy (*Rosary before Mass 5.30pm*)

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCT:** *Vigil Mass 5pm* For Vocations (*Confessions at request from 4.30pm*)

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCT:** **10.30am** For the Parish

#### **Readings for Sunday Mass**

**First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11**

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done.

**Psalm: 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

**R./:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are.

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

#### **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, and Bill Finch, and all who are unwell or housebound.

#### **Abbot of Evesham**

**The Abbot President of the English Benedictine Congregation has conferred upon Abbot Paul Stonham the titular office and dignity of Abbot of the church and monastery of Evesham Abbey. It is a mark of respect for his service as Abbot of Belmont for 24 years. He is now Parish Priest of Bromyard and Leominster**

### Visitation

Every four years the Abbot President visits (inspects) our monasteries. Belmont Abbey is to be inspected this week, by Abbot Christopher Jamieson (President) & Abbess Anna of Stanbrook. All monks are interviewed & Fr.Thomas will join his brethren for the talks to be given.

### Requiem

The Durrufle Requiem will be sung at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 7.30pm.

### MISSIO

A Second Collection takes place at our Masses this weekend, World Mission Sunday. Please take a prayer card and use the red envelopes provided to support the missionary endeavours of the Church selected by Pope Francis.

### Christmas Cards

Charlotte Carver will have some of her splendid Cards available from 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### The Holy Souls...

will be remembered at daily Mass throughout November. Please take a 'Dead List' to name your Faithful Departed and return with your stipend in the envelopes provided.

### Thank You

To all who commit time and talent to benefit our little Parish! God reward you!

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

### SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 Sam Allibonni, 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.

### **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](mailto:carvercharlotte400@gmail.com) (01684 592179) or [bernadetteekin@gmail.com](mailto:bernadetteekin@gmail.com) (01531 635623).

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