

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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### 30<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (B) / 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

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

**SATURDAY 26th Vigil Mass 5pm For the Parish (Confessions 4.30pm)**

**SUNDAY 27th 10.30am Eakin fam.RIP**

**MONDAY 28th 10am Sts. Simon & Jude Sick/Retired Priests**

**TUESDAY 29th 10am Sick/Retired Priests**

**WEDNESDAY 30th 10am Sick/Retired Priests**

**THURSDAY 31st 10am Sick/Retired Priests**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: 10am Mass for All Saints' Day**

**FRIDAY 1st Nov: ALL SAINTS' 6pm (Rosary 5.30pm) Sick/Retired Priests**

**SAT. 2nd Nov: ALL SOULS' 10am Holy Souls (Cemetery blessing after Mass)**

**SAT.2nd Nov. Vigil Mass 5pm For the Parish (Confs.4.30pm)**

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

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

**Psalms: 125(126)**

**R./:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**

'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek and for ever.'

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Go; your faith has saved you.

#### **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

That call is renewed now as on **Wednesday, 16 October**, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. It will be debated on **Friday 29 November**.

This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

**Act now! Contact your MP**

The charity 'Right to Life' has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

**[Click here to contact your MP](#)** via the 'Right to Life' website or write to the MP at:

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## **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.

## **ALL SAINTS' DAY: Holyday of Obligation: NB Mass at 10am & 6pm**

**INDULGENCE** Saturday is the feast of All Souls. A Plenary Indulgence, applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov., and there pray at least the Our Father & Creed. Weather permitting, the blessing of the Cemetery & prayer for the Holy Souls after Mass.

**JOHNSON ASSOCIATION** next Sunday there is an **obligatory** 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Sick/Retired Priests.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** fill in your 'Dead List' of all to be remembered at Daily Mass during November. Place your list and stipend inside the special envelopes & give to Father or a Steward. Never leave money lying around!

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Our Mass will include a commemoration of The Fallen. A form is available at the back of Church for you to list WW2 Fallen (name & rank & Reg.t) to be read out. (Mon.

**11<sup>th</sup> Nov: 11<sup>th</sup> hour, 11<sup>th</sup> day, 11<sup>th</sup> month: 11am Mass in Latin (new Rite) with some Plainchant)**

**CATENIAN REQUIEM** Annual Mass 11am on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**SHARE THE TRUE STORY** Nativity Christmas Cards, pack of TEN for just £1 are available at the back of Church. NEXT SUNDAY Charlotte will have her special cards available too.

**EMERGENCY** coming soon: a *voluntary* CAFOD opportunity to help Disaster Aid for Middle East.

**NEW TRANSLATION** the new Lectionary for Mass comes into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Many thanks to the donors of the Gospel Book and Lectionaries. A special sheet with the Scripture Readings will be provided every Sunday thereafter.

**THE NATIVITY** Christmas Eve: Carols from 7.30pm, Christmas Mass 8pm, followed by drinks & nibbles in the Parish Room.

### **Requiem**

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

### **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.

**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*).

**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 !!!

**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.

**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.

**CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal**

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: **[cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give)**

Please see CAFOD poster on church noticeboard. Many thanks.

**GREENWICH MEAN TIME (GMT)**

Remember that clocks go back one hour this coming Sunday morning at 2am. GMT replaces British Summer Time.

**ADVENT PARISH MAGAZINE:**

Advent will soon be with us. Please send magazine contributions to [michaelseales@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelseales@hotmail.com) by 17th November. They should be word documents font size 12.

**FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**

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

