

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 / 31<sup>st</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

**HOLY MASS THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOV.** Vigil Mass 5pm (*Confessions, at request, before Mass*) Holy Souls

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOV.** 10.30am *The Holy Souls (esp.Deceased Clergy)*

**MON.4<sup>th</sup> NOV.** 10am ST.CHARLES BORROMEO *The Holy Souls*

**TUES.5<sup>th</sup> NOV.** 10am *The Holy Souls*

**WEDS.6<sup>th</sup> NOV.** 10am ST.ILLTUD *The Holy Souls (Thomas Regan)*

**THURS.7<sup>th</sup> NOV.** 10am *The Holy Souls (esp.Forgotten Souls)*

**FRI.8<sup>th</sup> NOV.** 6pm BL.GEORGE NAPIER *The Holy Souls*) Rosary 5.30pm

**SAT.9<sup>th</sup> NOV.** Vigil Mass 5pm (*Confessions, at request, before Mass*) Holy Souls/ Pro Pop.

At every Mass during November, prayers will be said for The Holy Souls in our Book of Remembrance.

**NEXT SUNDAY (10<sup>th</sup> Nov.) is Remembrance Day.** At Mass we pray especially for The Fallen.

**Readings for Sunday Mass**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Psalm: 17(18):2-4,47,51

R./: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood.

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

'You are nit far from the kingdom of God.'

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY COFFEE**

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

**MON.11<sup>th</sup> NOV.:** at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month Requiem Mass for the Fallen. Mass will be in Latin (New Rite), Readings in English, we'll sing some Gregorian Chant.

**ADVENT BEGINS** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Readings of Cycle C. The new translation of the Lectionary comes into use: texts will be provided for you every Sunday. Advent booklets will be available from next Sunday £1, a handy resource with daily reflection.

**CARDS** Charlotte's Christmas Cards will be available after Mass today.

**TODAY: a mandatory** second collection for the Johnson Association takes place in our archdiocese to support the needs of the sick/retired clergy. Please be generous.

**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!

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

In his prayer intention for November, Pope Francis prays that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



**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.

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

**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 !!!

#### **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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#### **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](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

Please see CAFOD poster on church noticeboard. Many thanks.

#### **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>