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## ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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

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**24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 / SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

**HOLY MASS THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOV: Vigil Mass 5pm Holy Souls/Choir (Confessions at request)

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOV: 10.30am Holy Souls & Mark Pillon

MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOV: 10am Holy Souls & McClellan int. ST.CATHERINE

TUESDAY

26<sup>th</sup> NOV: 10am Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOV: \*NB\*

NO MASS TODAY!

THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOV: \*NB\* 11am Catenian Requiem

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOV:

6pm Holy Souls (Rosary 5.30pm)

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOV: Vigil

Mass 5pm Holy Souls (Confessions at request) ST.ANDREW SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10.

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

Psalms: 92(93):1-2,5

R./: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king.

**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.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST.WULSTAN'S:

Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>) Carols 7.30pm; Mass 8pm

Christmas Day: (Weds.25<sup>th</sup>) Mass 10am

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus Imperat !

### PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the soul of Ida Hodges, R.I.P, 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY** we begin the Season of Advent. The new Lectionary comes into use –we shall bless the Lectionaries today. Many thanks to the kind and generous Donors. The new Readings will be provided on a sheet for your convenience each Sunday.

**THE POSADA** next Sunday and every Sunday of Advent at 3pm we shall celebrate the Posada, a short pious Devotion which reflects upon the journey of Our Lady & St.Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. It is crucial that believers put CHRIST back into CHRIST-MAS. Others have forgotten whose birthday it is! Our Lord deserves a special effort! Bring family & friends.

**TUESDAYS** St.Joseph's Parish meets at 6.15 on Tuesday to reflect upon The Angelus. The following Tues.,10<sup>th</sup>, at Blackmore Pk. On Tues.,17<sup>th</sup>, here at St.Wulstan's Bernadette will speak.

**INDUCTION** Fr.Thomas will be officially installed as Parish Priest on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon. The Abbot of Belmont, Dom Brendan, will be celebrant at Mass and the Dean Canon John Battula will do the Induction. Midday is chosen so that you can come in daylight! Help with teas & some savoury nibbles appreciated. We'll welcome local clergy & visitors.

**SAFEGUARDING** we must be ever vigilant in our care of children and the vulnerable of all ages. Our Safeguarding Rep TIM NAYLOR will have updates for us in the next week or two. Be helpful and co-operative. There are some basic rules we need to bear in mind always. God bless the Safeguarding Service of our Archdiocese and Parishes.

**ADVENT** The Malvern Parishes will offer a reflection on THE ANGELUS on Tuesday evenings of Advent--- and here at St.Wulstan's on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**HOLY SOULS** don't forget to pray daily especially during this month of November. We remember our loved ones... but also the forgotten, and those with no-one to pray for them. RIP

**CATENIAN REQUIEM** transferred to 11am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** no Mass at St.Wulstan's on Weds.27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### THE CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND HUMAN SEXUALITY.

All are welcome to a presentation by Fr. Stephen Fawcett, Priest and moral theologian in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Wednesday 27 November 2024 at 7.00 PM at St Joseph's R C Church, Malvern WR14 1PF. There will be an opportunity for open discussion, questions and answers and a positive exchange of views. The session will be God for families struggling with what to share with their school going children.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** Charlotte Carver has a selection of cards available today.

**ADVENT BOOKLETS** with a daily thought for Advent (starts 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.!) £1 per copy.

**SPREAD THE WORD !:** make sure family and friends ,esp.children, know that CHRISTMAS is more than Santa & Robins & Snowmen ! We celebrate the Birth of our Saviour ! JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON ! Venite Adoremus ! Come, let us adore !

**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 s son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



#### **CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas**

This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life changing. Buying CAFOD's virtual *World Gifts* makes a real difference for our sisters and brothers facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Choose from a range of beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase *World Gifts* and other gifts such as Advent calendars and jute bags at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) or pick up a catalogue in church.

#### **LOURDES 2025**

Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham, join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. You can now express your interest in a place or get more information by visiting: <http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes>

**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.

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

**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 !!!

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

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