

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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### 22nd DECEMBER 2024 / FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

#### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions at request before Mass)

SUNDAY 10.30am PRO POPOLO ('Posada' Devotion 3pm)

MONDAY 10am

TUESDAY: CHRISTMAS EVE Carols 7.30pm Mass 8pm

(MULLED WINE AFTER MASS!)

WEDNESDAY: CHRISTMAS DAY: Mass 10.0am

(NB GENUFLECTION DURING CREED AT MENTION OF INCARNATION)

THURSDAY 10am ST.STEPHEN Martyr

FRIDAY 10am ST.JOHN, Ap. (NO EVENING MASS!)

SATURDAY HOLY INNOCENTS Vigil Mass 5pm

SUNDAY NEXT: (Feast of The Holy Family) 10.30am

#### Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord.

Psalm: 79(80): 2-3,15-16,18-19

R./: God of hosts, bring us back, let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

'Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord.

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia V Petit R.I.P. 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, Mark Pillon, Lea Maloney, and Bill Finch, and all who are unwell or housebound.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

### REST IN PEACE

Former parishioner PATRICIA V.PETIT passed away 17th Dec., aged 101. Funeral arrangements later, probably mid January. RIP



A holy and happy Christmas to you all.

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at Christmas Mass is for the support of your Priest.

\*Crib Offerings: for 'Mary's Meals', feeding the hungry.

**TODAY IS:** Expectant Mothers' Sunday. Thank God for the precious gift of life!

**PARISH POSTBOX** please check the Post at the back of Church: cards might await you!

**ADVENT MAGAZINE** get a copy at the back of Church.

**FLOWER POT** donations towards the cost of Church Flowers much appreciated. Thank you Florists for all you do now & throughout the year!

**MEMORIAL TREE** near the Font: missing a loved one at Christmas? Write their name on a label, provided, & hang it on the Memorial Tree. Pray for them!

**THE POSADA.** We conclude our Advent Reflection this afternoon, by considering the Adoration of the Shepherds. Why not join us?

**GOOD SAMARITANS:** do your utmost to bring family, friends & neighbours to Church for Christmas.

**DIACONATE** please pray for Br. Iltud Williams who will be ordained as a Deacon at St. Alban's, Cardiff, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. (St. Alban's is an Oratory-in-Formation)

**ADVENT / HOLY YEAR 2025 BOOKLETS** are available at the back of Church. A daily reflection helps!

**2025 ARCHDIOCESAN YEARBOOKS** £3 per copy, are also available at the back of Church today.

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