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ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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12th January 2025 / THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 11th: Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions at request)

SUNDAY 12th: 10.30am Pro Popolo

MONDAY 13th: 10am ST.HILARY

**TUESDAY 14th NB: NO MASS TODAY **

15th: 10am

10am

(Rosary 5.30pm)

18th: Vigil Mass 5pm CHURCH UNITY

NEXT SUNDAY 19th: 10.30am PRO POPOLO

(Feast of St.Wulstan our Patron Saint. The Mass will be celebrated by Abbot Brendan of Belmont Abbey, followed by a gathering in the Parish Room.)

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 16th:

FRIDAY 17th: 6pm

SATURDAY

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11`

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it.

Psalm: 103(104):1-4,24-25,27-30

R./: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great thou are.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

He saved us by means of the cleansing water of rebirth.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

'Someone is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

ST.WULSTAN'S DAY (Sunday 19th) Abbot Brendan of Belmont will celebrate our Mass .

(Voluntary second collection for Pax Christi)

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. Peter Onions R.I.P. and John Crowe 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, Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Mark Pillon and Lea Maloney, and all who are unwell or housebound.

8th to 25th JANUARY: OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY All are encouraged to pray for this intention, and to participate in one of the many Services in local churches.

REQUIEM MASS for Patricia Petit (formerly of the Parish) who has died aged 101, will take place here at St.Wulstan's at 1pm on Tuesday 21st January. RIP

YEARBOOKS copies of the Archdiocesan Yearbook are on sale at the back of Church: possibly the last time one will be produced.

HOLY YEAR 2025 booklets also available at the back of Church.

COMING HOME Fr.John George OSB will celebrate our Masses on Sat/Sun, 1st/2nd Feb.

2nd FEBRUARY: is the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord ('Candlemas')

MUSCLE NEEDED! After Mass today, to dismantle Crib & Christmas Trees.!!!!!!



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any messages for newsletter for week-endings 19th and 26th January please send to June Stallard at: june@junestallard.plus.com

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year:

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION AUG TO NOV 24

Due to the mix of weekly and monthly payments the totals below are presented as weekly averages for the month.

Aug 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £538. In Church collections £238, Standing Orders £300.

Sep 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £572. In Church collections £237, Standing Orders £335.

Oct 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £538. In Church collections £227, Standing Orders £311.

Nov 24 - Total average weekly Parish collections £564. In Church collections £228, Standing Orders £336.

Second Collections Aug 24 to Nov 24

Catholic Evangelisation	£95
Fr Huson Society	£119.92
Cafod	£93
Missio	£156.5
Johnson Assoc.	£137
Catholic Youth Service	£120.5

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25

A group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster will be making a pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May (maximum 12-15 people) and there are currently a few spaces available.

You can download the flyer here: <https://www.jcjourneys.com/mc-assisi> also the booking form, which enables the deposit to be paid online via a secure link.

Alternatively, if you would prefer this information by email, please don't hesitate to contact carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernadetteekin@gmail.com .

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

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