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ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

In the pastoral care of the Benedictine Monks of Belmont Abbey

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19th January 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Feast of our Parish Patron, Saint Wulstan.

We welcome Abbot Brendan of Belmont Abbey to celebrate Holy Mass.

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 18th 5pm Vigil Mass. FOR CHURCH UNITY (Confessions 4.30pm at request)

SUNDAY 19th 10.30am PRO POPOLO

MONDAY 20th 10am - There will be no Mass

TUESDAY 21st 1pm Réquiem (ST. AGNES) PATRICIA PETIT

WEDNESDAY 22nd 10am

THURSDAY 23rd 10am (ST.NICHOLAS OWEN)

FRIDAY 24th 6pm (ST.FRANCIS DE SALES) Rosary 5.30pm

SATURDAY 25th 5pm Vigil Mass (Conversion of St Paul) Church Unity

THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY 26th 10.30am PRO POPOLO

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Psalm: 95(96):1-3,7-10

R./: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The Spirit distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

'My hour has not yet come' - 'Do whatever he tells you'

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

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.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS is soon to be canonised (April) as a Saint. Relics of Bl.Carlo will be venerated at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 15th February.. The Abbey Shop at Belmont will have a selection of items for sale relating to Bl.Carlo. Some parishioners are going to Assisi and will venerate the body of Bl.Carlo. Interested in joining them? Please see Charlotte Carver.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY takes place this week: see events advertised on the Notice Board today and take a flyer. Pope St. John-Paul II taught us “No one is exempt from the task of praying and working for Church Unity!”

LITTLE MALVERN PRIORY pray for Rev. Stephen Sealy and our next door neighbours at Little Malvern Priory who will celebrate 875 years since its foundation.

REQUIEM Mass on Tuesday will be at 1pm, the Requiem for Patricia Petit who has died aged 101. She and her late husband were committed and active parishioners. RIP.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER for Church Unity begins Saturday 18th January (ends 25th Jan)

ST.WULSTAN'S DAY (Sunday 19th) Abbot Brendan of Belmont will celebrate our Mass . (Voluntary second collection for Pax Christi)

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

VENITE ADOREMUS! COME, LET US ADORE HIM!



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.

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

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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