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ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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26th January 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sunday of the Word of God)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SAT. 25th Vigil Mass **5pm** for CHURCH UNITY

SUN. 26th for JANET WALSH

MON. 27th **10am** (Bl. Edw. Oldcome)

TUES. 28th **10am** (St.Thom. Aquinas)

WED. 29th **10am** for VOCATIONS

THURS. 30th **10am**

FRI.31st **10am** (St. John Bosco) (**NO EVENING MASS**)

SAT. 1st FEB Vigil Mass **5pm** PRO POPOLO

SUN.2nd **10.30am** (Presentation of Our Lord)

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

All the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Psalm: 18(19):8-10,15

R./: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

You together are Christ's body, but each a different part of it.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.

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, John Crowe, 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, Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Mark Pillon and Lea Maloney, and all who are unwell or housebound.

TODAY we welcome to St.Wulstan's this morning **Rev.Stephen Sealy** from Little Malvern Priory to conclude the Octave of Prayer for Church Unity & share a thought--before rushing off for his Sunday Service at The Priory!

NEXT SUNDAY: Voluntary 2nd collection for LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY: we welcome Dom John George OSB to celebrate our Holy Masses.

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

DIARY DATES Little Malvern Priory celebrates 875 years. Note a celebration taking place *here at St.Wulstan s* on **SATURDAY 5th APRIL 7pm:** (Admisssion £10 at door): BACH D minor double violin concerto; solo cello suite No.3; arias for Tenor; Bandenburg Concertos 3&6.

SAT.28th JUNE 7.30pm at **Little Malvern Priory:** A Recital of music for Organ and Trumpet. (Admission: £10 at door)

(See flyers at back of Church)

PLEASE NOTE: week beginning 2nd Feb: **NO MASSES** MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

GOD REWARD YOU! Many thanks to all who arrange flowers, clean Church, serve Teas etc, give lifts, sing & play organ, serve at the Altar: You're angels !!!

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please resume sending any additions for the Newsletter to Sean Devlin at devlinsean@sky.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 bernadetteeakin@gmail.com .

A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
and peace and justice could be experienced by all.
Amen.

The Reverend Sadi Alibonani, Senior Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

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.

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

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