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ST.WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

In the pastoral care of the Benedictine Monks of Belmont Abbey

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2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY MASS Saturday 1st Feb. Vigil Mass 5pm (confessions by request)

HOLY MASS Sunday 2nd Feb. 10.30am PRO POPOLO

PLEASE NOTE: NO PUBLIC MASS AT ST.WULSTAN'S UNTIL FRIDAY 6pm.

Thereafter, timetable back to normal

SATURDAY 8th:5pm;

SUNDAY 9th 10.30am

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple.

Psalm: 23(24):7-10

R./: Who is the king of glory? He is the Lord, he is the king of glory

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

He took to himself descent from Abraham.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

My eyes have seen your salvation.

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Crowe, R.I.P., Patricia V Petit R.I.P. and Ida Hodges, 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.

'**CANDLEMAS**' is the traditional way of describing today's feast. Our Lord is recognised as the Light of the Nations--- and so on this day we bless the candles used in our worship for the year. There's a Baptist hymn 'Lord make my life a little light within the world to glow': let's carry the light of Christ with us in all we do or say!

WELCOME to Fr.John George OSB who is celebrant at our Masses this weekend--- known to many, for he comes from Little Malvern ! **WELCOME** also to Andrew Butcher who has come from Cwmbran to play the Organ for Candlemas. (and to look after Martha for Fr.T !)

COFFEE: There will be coffee etc. after Mass on Sunday

LIFE a voluntary second collection is permitted this weekend to support the work for protecting LIFE from the first moment of conception to the last natural breath. Offering plate as you leave Church.

CONSECRATED LIFE today is a world day of prayer for such Religious. Let's pray especially for Belmont Abbey's monastic foundation at Lurin in Peru (they need our financial support; perhaps we can have a fundraiser soon)... and the Benedictine nuns from Gower USA who have taken over the empty Colwich Abbey in Staffs. Traditional nuns with plenty of vocations, Deo Gratias!



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY FOR VOCATIONS

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel called to serve Christ's mission in priestly and religious life.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS (1991-2006) will be canonised by Pope Francis this April. His relics will be on display at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 15th February. Belmont Abbey shop will have a display of items for purchase related to Blessed Carlo from the 27th January. Also there are various souvenirs to mark the holy Jubilee Year of 2025. The shop is generally open on every afternoon (Mon-Sat), but could well be open for longer on 15th February.

A COFFEE MORNING at Jennifer Bush's house

Everyone is invited to a coffee morning on Wednesday 19th February from 10.30 - 12.30am. Coffee, scones etc.

"I met Bill and Teresa Finch at a Catholic History Society meeting in Kidderminster when they they told me about St. Wulstan's and its history and spoke warmly about the church community.

So 15 years later, it's time that I thanked them by holding this coffee event so do come along and have a chat with them.

Looking forward to welcoming you to

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Thank you!"Jennifer Bush

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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.

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