

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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### ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

In the pastoral care of the Benedictine Monks of Belmont Abbey

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**9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 / FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

#### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm (Cfs.4.30pm)

SUNDAY 10.30am Pro Popolo

MON. ST. SCHOLASTICA 10am

TUES. OUR LADY OF LOURDES 10am M.Staffer

WEDS. & THURS. 10am

FRI. STS.CYRIL&METHODIUS 6pm (Rosary 5.30)

SAT. Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions 4.30pm)

#### Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

'Here I am: send me.'

Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8

R./: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I preached what the others preach, and you all believed.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

#### 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.

**BLESSING OF THROATS** this Blessing is usually offered on the feast of Saint Blaise. Since Fr.T was away last Monday he will gladly offer the Blessing after Mass this weekend.

**PATRON SAINTS OF EUROPE** Friday is Not St.Valentine's Day for us: it is celebrated in the Universal Calendar of the Church as the feast of Sts.Cyril & Methodius, who are numbered among the Patron Saints of Europe, and are the Apostles of the Slavs.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS** will be canonised as a Saint in April. His relics will be venerated at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. (he was born in London & brought up in Italy.) A group of parishioners will visit Assisi soon, to pray at his tomb and hope (depending on her availability) to meet with his mother. Should you wish to join the group, please see the special notice and/or speak to Charlotte Carver.

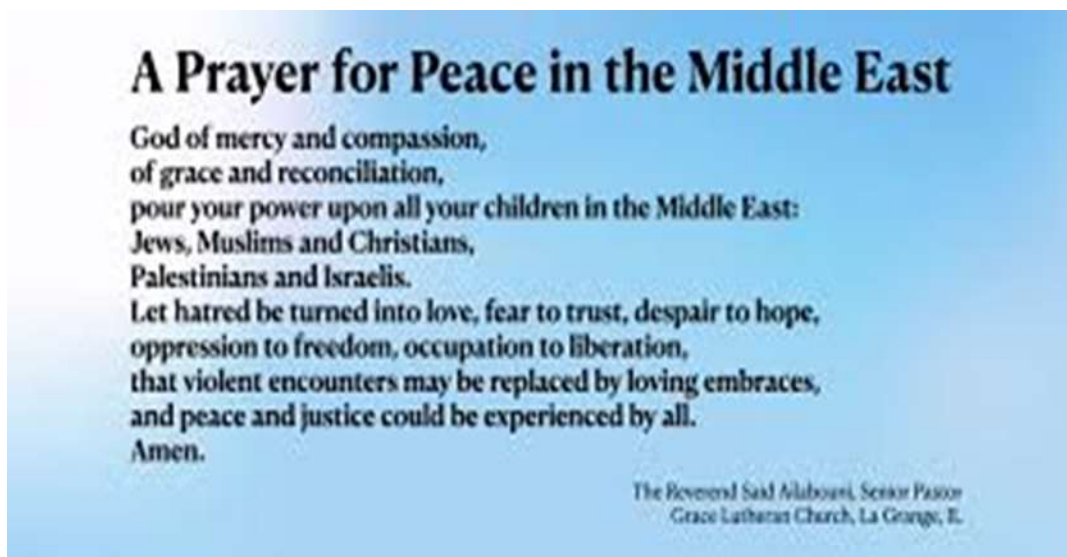
**DEANERY MEETING** the Priests of our Deanery meet at St.Joseph's on Tuesday.

**BVM LOURDES** Tuesday is the anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes in 1858. Pray your Rosary! (We'll say a decade before 10am Mass).

**REQUIEM** Fr.T celebrates the funeral of Patricia Woodriffe at St.Francis Xavier's, Hereford, 1pm Thursday.

**APOLOGIES** Fr.T's internet connection failed... so the Priest's House has had no telephone or email or printer and only a bit of radio/TV in recent days. Hopefully, sorted...more or less!

**SAFEGUARDING** Tim Naylor is our Parish Rep. Archdiocesan Team: 0121 230 6240 Our Archdiocese has a zero-tolerance policy for all forms of abuse. Be vigilant.



#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> February. Belmont Abbey shop will have a display of items for purchase related to Blessed Carlo from the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Details are available via link: <https://rcadc.org/blessed-carlo-acutis-a-saint-for-the-digital-age-relic-to-visit-cardiff-menevia/>

### **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

31 Thirstane Road, Malvern WR14 3PL. Tel: 01684 563241.

Thank you!" Jennifer Bush

### **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](mailto:carvercharlotte400@gmail.com) or [bernadetteekin@gmail.com](mailto:bernadetteekin@gmail.com) .

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