

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

In the pastoral care of the Benedictine Monks of Belmont Abbey

PARISH PRIEST: FR. THOMAS REGAN OSB

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Tim Naylor. They can be contacted at: [safeguarding email address tbc] or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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16th FEBRUARY 2025 / SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 15th Feb: Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions at request 4.30pm)

SUNDAY 16th: 10.30am: For the Parish

MON.17th 10am

TUES.18th 10am

WEDS.19th 10am

THURS.20th 10am

FRI.21st 6pm (Holy Rosary 5.30pm)

SAT.22nd Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions at request 4.30pm)

SUNDAY 23rd :10.30am

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK Weekday Mass Intentions: for the Archdiocesan Johnson Fund for Clergy

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

Psalm 1:1-4,6

R./: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

If Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins.

Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26

Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry, who weep.

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 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.

ROYAL VISIT it has been announced that King Charles and Queen Camilla will visit Pope Francis at the Vatican in April.

DIARY DATE! on Sunday 6th April the parishes of the Malvern Cluster will have the opportunity, here at St.Wulstan's, to make a good Confession in preparation for the Easter celebration and their Easter Communion: four Priests hearing Confessions. It might be years, even decades, since you last went to Confession. Take this opportunity!

MAJOR CAMPAIGN The fact that over one third of Catholics in our Archdiocese have stopped coming to Mass and contributing to the active life of the Church, means that revenue is so depleted a major fundraising campaign will soon begin. Information will be given to you all in due course. Parish are required to ascertain which buildings in every Parish might be sold or re-purposed. Here at St.Wulstan's we have none such, but even so this gives us much food for thought.

THE ARCHDIOCESE requires each Cluster/Deanery to participate in setting up a Deanery Pastoral Advisory Council. Would any parishioners care to represent St.Wulstan's Parish on this body? Please let Fr.T know.

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

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 Saeed Alabboudi, Senior Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

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.

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 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 or bernadetteekin@gmail.com .

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

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