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ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

In the pastoral care of the Benedictine Monks of Belmont Abbey

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23rd FEBRUARY 2025 / SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SAT.22nd FEB: Vigil Mass 5pm (Cfs.4.30pm) Patrick Devlin (ill)

SUN.23rd FEB: 10.30am Pro Popolo / Pro Papa

MON.24th; TUES.25th; WEDS.26th; THURS.27th ---Mass each day 10am

FRI.28th: 6pm (Rosary 5.30pm)

SAT.1st MARCH St. David Vigil Mass 5pm (Cfs.4.30pm)

SUN.2nd MARCH 8th ORDINARY SUNDAY :10.30am

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26,2,7-9,11-13,22-23

Do not lift your hand against the Lord's anointed.

Psalms 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

R./: The Lord is compassions and love.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first Adam became a living soul; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemies.

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

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.

LITTLE MALVERN PRIORY: Sat.1st March 2.30pm in the Prior's Hall at Little Malvern Court, attended by the Mayor of Gt.Malvern 'The first 800 years': David Morrison, Worcester Cathedral Librarian, in conversation with David Bryer, exploring the beginnings of the religious foundation at Little Malvern Priory. Enter through the Church. ADMISSION FREE!

DEWI SANT Saint David was the son of the King of Ceredigion and St.Non. Ordained as a Bishop whilst on Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, he returned to Wales to establish monastic life more firmly, and to root out the Pelagian heresy at the Synod of Brefi. His main foundation, near the place of his birth, is St.David's in Pembrokeshire. Wear your daffodil with pride! He also undertook apostolic visits to Cornwall and Brittany.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 5th March, please bring last year's Palms to Church with you next Sunday. These will be burned to provide the Ashes for our Ash Weds Penance.

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE here at St.Wulstan's 3pm on Sunday 6th April: four Priests to hear Confessions.

WOMEN'S WORD DAY OF PRAYER This year prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. Services are being held at: The Church of the Ascension, Somers Park Avenue, at 2.00pm with a choir from Dyson Perrins High School and at The Davenham Chapel, Graham Road at 7.30pm. There is some parking in the grounds of the Nursing Home. Suitable themed refreshments will be served after both Services.

DAY RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: this will take place at Prinknash Abbey on Saturday, 15th March to be led by Monsignor Patrick Kilgariff. The retreat will be for serving Eucharistic Ministers and new recruits from St Joseph, Malvern, Blackmore and St Joseph Upton. St Georges has shown interest to be part of and it will be open to St Wulstan's depending on how many of our three churches have signed up for it. NOTIFY FR.NAZ AT ST. JOSEPH'S IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE

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 Allibonzi, Senior Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

BURIAL OF ASHES Pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Fletcher whose ashes will be interred on Friday 28th 2.30pm. Celebrant: Abbot Geoffrey (PP Alcester)

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.

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.icijourneys.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

VACANCIES IN ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

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