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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 sg.stwulstan.littlemalvern@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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2nd MARCH 2025 / EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SAT. Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions at request, 4.30pm) PRO POPOLO

SUN. 10.30am PRO PAPA

MON. NO MASS

SHROVE TUES. 10am

ASH WEDNESDAY 10am & 6pm Ashes blessed & conferred at both Masses

THURS. 10am

FRI. 6pm (Holy Rosary 5.30pm)

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

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8

The test of a man is in his conversion.

Psalms 91(92):2-3,13-16

R./: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Can the blind lead the blind.

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

FRIDAY: WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

2pm: Church of the Ascension, Somers Pk. Ave
7.30pm: The Davenham Chapel, Graham Rd.

FRIDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 14TH MARCH

Eat simply, and donate any monies you save. To do so, please use one of the special envelopes available today, & return your donation on Sunday 16th March. Bless you!

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

Almighty and eternal God / you are the everlasting health of all who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis / for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: 3PM SUNDAY 6TH APRIL.

MALVERN CLUSTER LENT OPPORTUNITY
Four Priests hearing Confessions.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE!

According to the Code of Canon Law (Can 1252): *'the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year of age, and the law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their 60th year'*. Those beyond these boundaries could at least TRY to undertake some form of Penance on FRIDAYS, during the PENITENTIAL SEASON OF LENT, and on the days of special fasting & abstinence, namely: ASH WEDS & GOOD FRIDAY. It has nothing to do with your Weight Watchers efforts! Rather, we do so because Our Lord Himself undertook voluntary penance and invited His followers to do the same. Self-discipline is important. Let us all make an effort...any monies saved can benefit those in need of our charity and fraternal compassion.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH - FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

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.

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.

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.

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



LENT PARISH MAGAZINE

Please forward contributions, including photos if you wish, to michaelseales@hotmail.com. Word documents, font size 12, are ideal.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION – BELMONT ABBEY

Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta Grand Priory of England
There will be a Day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey,
Ruckhall Lane, Hereford HR2 9RZ on Saturday on 15th March 2025.

Please see attachment for complete details.



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.icjourneys.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.

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

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

Link to see what is going on in the archdiocese: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

A banner for Jubilee Year 2025. On the left is a logo featuring a cross, a rainbow, and a group of people, with the text 'JUBILEE 2025' and 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'. To the right of the logo, the text 'JUBILEE YEAR 2025' and '“Pilgrims of Hope”' is written in a large, serif font. Below this text is the website address 'www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year'. On the far right of the banner is a QR code.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025
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