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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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9th MARCH 2025 / FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT IN YEAR (C)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm (Confessions at request from 4.30pm)

SUNDAY Lent 1 10.30am

MONDAY: NO Mass

TUESDAY 10am (Deanery Meeting at St.George's, Worcester; Adoration Bless Sacr.11am)

WEDNESDAY 10am

THURSDAY 10am

FRIDAY 6pm (STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5.30pm)

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Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The creed of the Chosen People.

Psalm 90(91):1-2,10-15

R./: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second Reading; Romans 10:8-13

The creed of the Christian.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

The temptation in the wilderness.

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.

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.

CONFESSIONS FOR LENT Malvern Parish Cluster Lent Penitential Service (Four Priests) here at St. Wulstan's, 3pm on SUNDAY 6th APRIL.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays of LENT 5.30pm

FRIDAY 14th MARCH CAFOD 'Family Fast Day'. If you wish to participate in this, please take one of the special envelopes & return them with your offering next Sunday.

In the Parish Room: background information to help us better understand the scenario of The Lord's Passion

FRIDAY 21st MARCH after 6pm Mass: an informal Talk on: 'The Temple & City of Jerusalem'

FRIDAY 28th MARCH after 6pm Mass: 'The Via Dolorosa/ (Way of the Cross) & Calvary'.

FRIDAY 4th APRIL after 6pm Mass: 'Crucifixion & Burial'.

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.

FAMILY FAST DAY 2025 CAFOD LENT APPEAL – Family Fast Day collection on 16th March. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Below is a link to CAFOD Family Fast Day video

https://youtu.be/BRhixfRAQEs?si=1t_VDyDx8RQndki3

ST WULSTAN'S LENT TALK

The Malvern Cluster date for St Wulstan's Lent talk is Tuesday 25th March at 7pm in the Parish Room. As last year we will offer a Light Supper followed by a talk so you are all welcomed to attend. There will be a list at the back of Church to indicate if you wish (not compulsory at all) to contribute to the food that evening.

Thank you and we look forward to a pleasant and informative evening.

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

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

FANTASTIC RECOVERY!

Pat Sweetman saw her Stroke Consultant on Tuesday after check-up CT scan on Monday. Originally, we were advised it would take about 10 months for the “bleed” that caused her stroke on Christmas Day to disappear. Miracle! The consultant was amazed! This week’s scan shows the whole of the “bleed” on Christmas Day has gone. James and Pat wish to thank all parishioners who have expressed good wishes and offered prayers for Pat’s recovery for their efforts. It is not often we get something like this so close to home to celebrate, that also shows “the power of prayer” works.

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 Reflection 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.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

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