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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 (new email contact available soon). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or sg.stwulstan.littlemalvern@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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16th MARCH 2025 / SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT IN YEAR (C)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm Pro papa (Confessions at request from 4:30pm)

SUNDAY 10.30am Pro Popolo

MONDAY 10am ST. PATRICK

TUESDAY 10am

WEDNESDAY 10am ST. JOSEPH

THURSDAY 10am

FRIDAY 6pm ST. BENEDICT Katie McCann (Stations of the Cross - FRIDAY 5.30pm)

FRIDAY AFTER MASS: 6:30pm INFORMAL TALK IN PARISH ROOM - 'The Temple & the City of Jerusalem'

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

SUNDAY 10.30am Andrew O'Neill

MON.24th 10am MG Snow

TUES.25th 10am ANNUNCIATION Dame Benedicta Scott OSB

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Psalms 26(27):1,7-9,13-14

R./: The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading; Philippians 3:17-4:1

Our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes Christ to transfigure us.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus is transfigured before them.

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.

MALVERN PARISH CLUSTER 'LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE' 6th APRIL 3pm here, at St.Wulstan's: FOUR PRIESTS hearing Confessions

MALVERN PARISH CLUSTER: LENT REFLECTIONS ON 'HOPE' gathering from 6.15pm for light refreshments with a Talk at 7pm followed by sharing & Prayer...ending 7.45pm

TUESDAY 18th: at Our Lady & St.Alphonsus, Blackmore Park : THE DECISION TO HOPE

TUESDAY 25th : at St.Wulstan's, Little Malvern: THE PRAYER OF HOPE

TUESDAY 1st : at St.Joseph's, Upton: HOPE AGAINST HOPE

TUESDAY 8th: at St.Joseph's, Malvern: CHRIST OUR HOPE

PRAYERS REQUESTED please pray for Parishioner PATRICIA SOPER, who underwent surgery in recent days. She has requested our prayers. We wish her well, and a speedy recovery.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS IN LENT 5.30PM

WE WORSHIP YOU CHRIST AND WE BLESS YOU, FOR BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD!

FRIDAY 14th MARCH CAFOD - 'FAMILY FAST DAY'. If you wish to donate then please return your envelope or contribute cash in the retiring collection this Sunday. Thank you.

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.

SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.

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

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 Said Alaboussi, Senior Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

WE DARE TO HOPE – In this Jubilee Year of Hope, each Tuesday through the season of Lent, our cluster of churches is offering a series of reflections on Hope, beginning on 11/3 and ending on 8/4. We will gather from 6.15pm for light refreshments, with a talk beginning at 7pm: followed by discussion sharing and concluding with prayer ending at 7.45pm.

- Tues 18 Mar – Our Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park – The Decision to Hope
- Tues 25 Mar – St Wulstan's, Little Malvern – The Prayer of Hope
- Tues 01 Apr - St Joseph's Upton, - Hope against Hope
- Tues 08 Apr - St Joseph's Malvern – Christ our Hope

LENT PARISH MAGAZINE

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

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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