

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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## ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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## 23rd MARCH 2025 / THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT IN YEAR C

### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm PRO POPOLO (Confessions by request from 4.30pm)

SUNDAY 10.30am Andrew O'Neill

MONDAY 10am MG Snow

TUESDAY 10am The Annunciation BVM Dame Benedicta Scott OSB

WEDNESDAY NB: NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY 10am Mark Brady

FRIDAY 6pm Spec.int.(S.Adey) --- Stations of the Cross 5.30pm

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm Gina Brady (Confessions by request from 4.30pm)

SUNDAY 4th of Lent 10.30am PRO POPOLO

### Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

I AM has sent me to you.

Psalms 102(103):1-4,6-8,11

R./: The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

'Leave the fig tree one more year.'

### 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  
those 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.

## MALVERN PARISH CLUSTER:

Confessions at St.Wulstan's, 3pm 6th April Four Priests hearing Confessions

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** St.Wulstan's: FRI.5.30pm

**TALK: St.Wulstan's:** FRI.6.30pm (in Parish Room, after 6pm Mass) 'The Via Dolorosa & Calvary'

**CROESO** (Welcome!) Aaron Williams plays the organ today & rehearses some music for Holy Week. Join in !!! the saint says 'He who sings, prays twice!' The Choir always

## 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 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

## 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!

### IN THE PARISH ROOM:

background information to help us better understand the scenario of The Lord's Passion

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

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

### SUMMER TIME

Remember clocks go forward one hour next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 1am.

### LENT PARISH MAGAZINE

Please forward contributions, including photos if you wish, to [michaelseales@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:carvercharlotte400@gmail.com) or [bernadetteekin@gmail.com](mailto:bernadetteekin@gmail.com)

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