

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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## ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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### 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 / FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 10.30am (CONFESSIONS -FOUR PRIESTS- 3pm)

MONDAY

10am

TUESDAY (NO MASS: Deanery Meeting Evesham)

WEDNESDAY 10am

THURSDAY 10am

FRIDAY 6pm (STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5.30pm / TALK 'Passover' 6.30pm)

HOLY WEEK BEGINS: PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm (BLESSING OF PALMS)

SUNDAY 10.30am (BLESSING OF PALMS) Bring green branches if you wish.

#### Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

Psalms 125(126)

R./: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

Second Reading; Philippians 3:8-14

I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Let the one among you who has not sinned be the first to throw a stone.

#### 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, Patricia Soper and Lea Maloney, and all who are unwell or housebound.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL – FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY** Prayer intention is for the use of new technologies, urging that they should not replace human relationships, respect human dignity, and help us face the crises of our times.

### 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.



### LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK:

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration  
GOOD FRIDAY 11am Stations of the Cross 3pm Solemn Liturgy of The Passion  
6pm Maria Desolata (A Devotion for Good Friday)  
HOLY SATURDAY 6pm The Easter Vigil  
EASTER DAY 10.30am

**EASTER DAY** the collection is for the support of your Priest

**GOOD FRIDAY** Holy Places

**EASTER FLOWERS** donations appreciated

**NO MASS!** Mass is NEVER celebrated on Good Friday. We receive Holy Communion with the Blessed Sacrament consecrated on Maundy Thursday.

**GENUFLECTION** on Good Friday we genuflect to the Cross.

MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS TO MASS FOR EASTER

**WELCOME!** Elizabeth Amelia Wilson daughter of Nicholas & Caroline, who'll be Baptized today.

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL** after 6pm Mass: 'Crucifixion & Burial'.

**FRIDAY Stations of the Cross** 5.30pm, Mass 6pm, 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Talk in Parish Room 6.30pm 'Calvary and The Empty Tomb'

**SATURDAY 7pm we host concert for Little Malvern Priory's 875th anniversary celebration.** Admission £10 cash (payable on the door) and well worth it !!!:

A CELEBRATION OF BACH Double violin concerto in D Minor / solo cello suite 3 in C (Jane Hyland)

arias for Tenor (Bryan Husband) / Brandenburg concertos 3&6

ST.GILES

875 FESTIVAL PLAYERS, (Leader Brigid Kirkland-Wilson)

**MALVERN PARISH CLUSTER:** Confessions at St.Wulstan's, 3pm 6th April 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 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

## SUNDAY COFFEE

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday.



## LENT PARISH MAGAZINE

The final date for contributions to the forthcoming magazine is Friday, 11th of April.

## 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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