

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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18TH JANUARY – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5PM BARBARA WEBB (CONFESSIONS 4.30PM)

SUNDAY 10.30AM PRO POPOLO / CHURCH UNITY

MONDAY 10AM ST.WULSTAN OLIVER LAWRENCE (INTS) / CHURCH UNITY

TUESDAY 10AM ST.SEBASTIAN TERESA MASLANKA (INTS) /CHURCH UNITY

WEDNESDAY 10AM ST.AGNES AGNES MARY DACEY / CHURCH UNITY

THURSDAY 10AM ST.VINCENT, DEACON MARIE KNIGHT (INTS) CH.UNITY

FRIDAY 6PM ST.NICHOLAS OWEN FIONA ZEINER (RIP) / CHURCH UNITY

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5PM ABP.BERNARD LONGLEY (INTS) C.U.(CONFS.4.30PM)

SUNDAY 10.30AM PRO POPOLO /CHURCH UNITY

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6

'I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Psalm Ps 40(39):2, 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9.

R./: Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

'Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

Gospel: John 1:29-34

'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the souls of John Bilsborough & Fr. Stephen Holdsworth OSB. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray also: for all the sick and housebound including Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Jennifer Bush, Patricia Soper, Lea Maloney and Bernadette Mulholland'

TODAY we anticipate tomorrow's feast of our Parish Patron, the Benedictine St. Wulstan, last Anglo-Saxon Bishop of Worcester. After Mass, meet and welcome Abbot Brendan in the Parish Room (Coffee, drinks, nibbles...)

TUESDAY the monks of Belmont meet with Abbot Christopher Jamieson, the Abbot President of the English Benedictine Congregation.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL Sunday 25th January: Defend the sanctity and dignity of every human life!

SUNDAY COFFEE There is coffee after Mass this Sunday, and an opportunity to meet and welcome Abbot Brendan.

THANK YOU, FLOWER! a million thanks to MARY PILLON who now steps down from duties as 'overseer' of flower arranging at St. Wulstan's for many years. The Parish owes so much to her, and the Lord has seen it all! PLEASE consider joining the happy littler band, and take a turn arranging flowers to enhance God's House. Perhaps you might provide flowers to mark a special date in your lives: a wedding anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one...

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For prayer with the word of God: Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

WE PRAY FOR ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY, Archbishop of Birmingham, whose 23rd anniversary of Consecration as a bishop falls on 24th January

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL voluntary 2nd collection to support Pro-Life, 25th JAN.

FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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