

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN

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22nd FEBRUARY 2026 / FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Mass at Ledbury will be celebrated this weekend by Abbot Brendan.

After Mass: a 'Farewell' for Fr. A. Wiltshire

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 5pm Vigil Mass (LEDBURY)

SUNDAY 9.30am (LEDBURY)

SUNDAY 10.30am (LITTLE MALVERN)

TUESDAY 10am (LITTLE MALVERN) (Confessions before Mass, at request)

WEDNESDAY 10am (LEDBURY) (Confessions before Mass, at request)

THURSDAY 10am (LITTLE MALVERN) (Confessions before Mass, at request)

FRIDAY 10am (LEDBURY) (Confessions before Mass, at request)

SATURDAY 5pm Vigil Mass (LEDBURY)

SUNDAY 10.30am (LITTLE MALVERN)

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7

The creation and sin of our first parents.

Psalm Ps 51(50):3-4,5-6b,12-13,14,17

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.'

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the souls of loved ones and friends. 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'

PLEASE NOTE: from next Sunday 1st March, Ledbury Mass 9am

GETTING TO KNOW YOU After Ledbury Mass Weds & Fri., meet Fr. Thomas over a cuppa.

ROSARY GROUP: Stations of the Cross, Wednesdays in Lent. See Notice.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: From 2nd March till 29th March June Stallard has very kindly agreed to complete the newsletter each week. Any items for insertion please send them to June at: june@junestallard.plus.com

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY For Children with Incurable Diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE Lent is the traditional season of renewal and repentance in Christ. The Code of Canon Law prescribes that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of fasting and abstinence. FASTING means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. ABSTINENCE means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law. If, because of your age or health, you are not required to Fast & Abstain...still do what you can.

WALK WITH ME The Lent booklets are available today: only £1.50p, and FREE Lent Calendars for the children.

MALVERN CLUSTER LENT CONFESSIONS: St. Wulstan's 3pm Sunday 15th March, and at St. Joseph's 7pm on Friday 27th March.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY last Friday of month: please use special envelopes.

See the link for the video for Family Fast Day on Friday 27th February.

<https://vimeo.com/1115554004/a2a29b6d82?fl=pl&fe=cm>

There will be a short appeal at the end of Mass on Sunday 22nd February for CAFOD

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP LUNCH: £207 was raised for JOY MICPARWOTH. Each year she writes to update us on the opportunities we help to provide for her. If you would like to get in touch with her, to let her know someone far away cares, you can do so by using Plan International's online Postbox at:

www.plan-uk.org/postbox

Joy is now a teenager. Our soup & roll 'fasting lunch' on Ash Wednesday will help her. God reward you! Thank you everyone who contributed and thanks to those who prepared the soup.

FLOWER POWER after 10.30am Mass on 1st March: a short meeting for all who would like to be involved in planning Church Flowers.... Nothing burdensome, just information & ideas.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 (A service for everyone)

Friday 6th March -The Methodist Church, Lansdowne Cres., Great Malvern WR14 2AW

'I will give you rest, come'. 2pm and 7pm Cash collection.

CENSUS we have no names/addresses for so many who attend Mass at St. Wulstan's. PLEASE fill in one of the forms available at the back of church!

VOLUNTEERS

For those of you that are kind hearted enough to wish to help with the day-to-day running of the Church and have not volunteered yet there will be a list at the back of the Church for you to sign (adding your phone number) and someone will contact you. If you do so thank you very much.

HUMAN DIGNITY: The Catholic Vision and Why it Matters. The next of the 'Horizons of Hope' talks will be given by Professor John Loughlin on the principles of Catholic Social teaching, and how they impact on the many moral challenges in our world today. At The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey Saturday, 21 February 2026 10am-12.30pm. All welcome!