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1st MARCH 2026 / SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

LITTLE MALVERN

LEDBURY

SUNDAY 1030am Pro Popolo

SATURDAY 5pm

TUESDAY 10am

SUNDAY 9am Pro Popolo

THURSDAY 10am

WEDNESDAY 10am

Stations of the Cross Friday 5.30pm

FRIDAY 10am

(NB a Sat, 5pm Mass discontinued)

Stations of the Cross Weds.

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

The call of Abram, the Father of the People of God.

Psalm Ps 33(32):4-5,18-19,20,22

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

God calls and enlightens us.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

'His face shone like the sun'

St David's last words: "BE JOYFUL & KEEP THE FAITH"

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'

A PRAYER OF INTENT FOR LENT

O God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during the holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.
God of love bring me back to You.
Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.
May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

THANK YOU, Holy Trinity Folk; for your welcome, and for the 'getting to know you' cuppa after Mass on Weds and Fri...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS an excellent devotion for Lent: Wednesdays at Ledbury (check time with Ann) and Fridays at L. Malvern 5.30pm.

PARISH ADVISORY St Wulstan's: after Mass on 8th March; **Holy Trinity** 16th March

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

CONFESSIONS: at request before Mass (don't wait until the last minute).

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

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH is for Disarmament and Peace. The intention calls for prayers that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose dialogue and diplomacy over violence.

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

SUNDAY COFFEE; There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday

LOOKING AHEAD: Making Our Easter Duties

The "Easter Duty" is a serious obligation rooted in the Church's law and tradition. The Code of Canon Law (canon 920) states that after being initiated into the Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season. However, if a person is conscious of mortal sin, he or she must first receive absolution in the Sacrament of Penance before approaching Holy Communion.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that anyone aware of grave sin must not receive the Eucharist without prior sacramental confession (CCC 1385, 1457). Therefore, confession becomes necessary in order to fulfil the Easter Duty worthily. This discipline, reaffirmed since the Fourth Lateran Council, safeguards reverence for the Eucharist and calls the faithful to sincere repentance, spiritual renewal, and deeper communion with Christ at Easter.

Have a great love for the Sacrament of Confession which guides souls back to the Faith. Do not see confession with fear, but as a joyful encounter with Christ's mercy, transforming hearts and renewing the Church through personal conversion. Through frequent confession, sinners are led to lasting reform of life, turning casual repentance into genuine transformation.... Sinners become saints!

Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy! Let me not implore in vain.

All my sins I now detest them. Never will I sin again.

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: junestallard@gmail.com

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>

CLUSTER LENTEN REFLECTIONS

In our Lenten Meditations this year we shall be reflecting on the Beatitudes in five meetings at different churches in our Cluster.

Tuesday 24th February at St Joseph's Malvern (Francesca)

- Introductory Meeting: The Christian Life

Tuesday 3rd March at St Joseph's Upton (Seán)

- 'Blessed are the meek and the poor in spirit'

Tuesday 10th March at St Wulstan's Little Malvern (Bernadette)

- 'Blessed are those who mourn and thirst for justice and are persecuted for my sake'

17th March at Blackmore Park (Chris Louise)

- 'Blessed are the pure of heart and the peacemakers'

Tuesday 24th March at St Joseph's Malvern (Christian Dowle)

- 'Blessed are the merciful'

Each meeting will start with gathering and refreshments at 6.30pm before proceeding to an introductory talk (**7.15pm**), followed by reflection and prayer. The meeting will finish at 8pm.

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!



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AN INVITATION TO A DAY OF RECOLLECTION – BELMONT ABBEY

Belmont Abbey, Ruckhall Lane, Hereford HR2 5RZ
Saturday, 7th March 2026.



You are invited to a day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey.
Any guests you may wish to bring are also welcome.

The day will be led by V. Rev Dom Alexander Kenyon, the Prior of Belmont.

Programme:

10.00 – 10.30	Welcome and coffee
10.30 – 11.15	Spiritual Talk
11.30 – 12.30	Confessions and Holy Mass
12.50	Midday Prayer with the Monastic community
13.10 – 14.15	Lunch
14.30 – 15.00	Spiritual Talk and roundup
15.15	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please contact Andrew Grant for further information.
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