

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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15th MARCH 2026 / FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

ST. WULSTAN'S (Wells Road, Little Malvern WR14 4JL)

SUNDAY 10.30am JASON HART

TUESDAY St. Patrick 10am RAY O'BOYLE / P. WALESBY ints.

THURSDAY St. Joseph 10am MGR.PATRICK KILGARRIF (60th Jubilee)

FRIDAY : Stations of the Cross 5.30pm

HOLY TRINITY (New St., Ledbury HR8 2EE)

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm ANGELA WHITE

SUNDAY 9am PRO POPOLO / Dementia Prayer Week

WEDNESDAY 10am PATRICIA WOODRIFFE

WEDS. : Stations of the Cross 2.30pm

FRIDAY 10am FOR THE LAPSED

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

David is anointed king of Israel.

Psalm Ps 23(22):1-3a,3b-4,5,6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading; Ephesians 5:8-14

'Arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

Gospel: John 9:1-41

'He went and washed and received his sight,'

"Lent is an opportunity to make up for our negligences at other times" (St. Benedict)

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'

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.

MOTHERS and all ladies who show us motherly love: 'Happy Mothers' Day'.

SUNDAY COFFEE: There is coffee after Mass this Sunday.

PARISH ADVISORY GROUP: Holy Trinity 7pm Monday 16th March.

LENT REFLECTION Tuesday (from 6.15pm) at Our Lady & St. Alphonsus, Blackmore Park, Chris Louise: 'Blessed are the pure of heart'.

ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS Tuesday 24th March, Holy Trinity

REQUIEM for Angela White: Wednesday 25th March (Annunciation).

REMEMBER, REMEMBER: that we have a Website & the Bulletin is published Online. Thank you to Howard Rigby & Sean Devlin who facilitate this for parishioners.

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THANKS to Alastair Tochter of Ledbury who now steps down from providing the website at Holy Trinity.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: THE CATHOLIC 'ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS'

Instructions for the Priest Celebrant, re Homily

27. A brief homily based on the readings is always given after the gospel reading at the funeral liturgy and may also be given after the readings at the vigil service; but there is never to be a eulogy. Attentive to the grief of those present, the homilist should dwell on God's compassionate love and on the paschal mystery of the Lord, as proclaimed in the Scripture readings. The homilist should also help the members of the assembly to understand that the mystery of God's love and the mystery of Jesus' victorious death and resurrection were present in the life and death of the deceased and that these mysteries are active in their own lives as well. Through the homily members of the family and community should receive consolation and strength to face the death of one of their members with a hope nourished by the saving word of God...

SATURDAY 21st MARCH is the feast of St. Benedict (480-547 AD) pray for Benedictine monks and nuns throughout the world, and especially for vocations to the monastic life.

TUESDAY: ST.PATRICK 17th MARCH

In the war against sin / in the fight for the Faith,

dear saint may thy children resist unto death.

May their strength be in meekness, in penance, in prayer,

their banner the Cross, which they glory to bear

GOOD FRIDAY worldwide collection for The Holy Places.

EASTER COLLECTIONS: for personal support of Parish Priest.

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

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

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