

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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**10<sup>th</sup> May- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK  
THURSDAY IS AN HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!

SATURDAY 5pm HOLY TRINITY FOR VOCATIONS

SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY T.GERARD REGAN

SUNDAY 10.30am ST.WULSTAN'S J&P SWEETMAN ints.

TUESDAY 10am ST.WULSTAN'S ROSEMARY RICHMOND ints.

WEDNESDAY 10am HOLY TRINITY SHAXI KHAN

ASCENSION THURSDAY 10am ST.WULSTAN'S PHILIP GREW RIP

ASCENSION THURSDAY 7pm HOLY TRINITY PRO PAPA

FRIDAY NO MASS TODAY (Requiem, Abergavenny, Brigid Malnati)

SATURDAY 5pm HOLY TRINITY VOCATIONS TO BELMONT ABBEY

SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY JOHNNY GEORGE RIP

SUNDAY 10.30am ST.WULSTAN'S PRO POPOLO

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

'They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.'

Psalms Ps 66(65):1-3a,4-5,6-7a,16,20

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second Reading; 1 Peter 3:15-18

'Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.'

Gospel: John 14:15-21

'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'

**PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Christine Bennett and 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, Collette Spencer, Patricia Soper, Lea Maloney and Bernadette Mulholland'

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. In our pious devotions, we dedicate the month of May to Our Blessed Lady. We look to her example of total co-operation with God's holy will, from the perplexity of the Annunciation, the joy of the Nativity, the Sorrow of the Cross, and the wonder of the Resurrection. Holy Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

O MARY, WE CROWN THEE WITH BLOSSOMS TODAY / QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND QUEEN OF THE MAY

**ORGAN RECITAL** Jake Scicinski will give a Recital at Worcester Cathedral on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 12.15pm, featuring music by Mendelssohn, Brahms and Darke.

**ARCHBISHOP MARK O'TOOLE** will visit Ledbury on 7<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate 5pm Mass, marking the Golden Jubilee of the Church, and to celebrate Confirmations.

**THANK YOU** to the Ledbury parishioners attending the Belmont Abbey meetings re 'Heart speaks to heart' programme. This week the reflection begins with reference to the Scripture text: Acts 1:12-14 "They returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers"

Question: How can we better enable more of our community to be involved in listening together to the Spirit's guidance?

Question: In the Gospels, Jesus tells them to go out and proclaim the Good News, and to do works on His behalf. Why are they praying instead?

Question: What loving service do we do, as a community? How is that service rooted in what we believe?

Question: What steps could we take as a parish community to make a better connection between prayer and service?

Although the above programme is operating throughout the Cardiff-Menevia archdiocese, the good people at St. Wulstan's are also very welcome to participate in the Tuesday meeting at Belmont Abbey 11am-1pm (repeated on Thursday evenings 7pm), & by reflecting on the above.

**PENTECOST (WHITSUN) 24<sup>th</sup> MAY** pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Reflect on the day of your own Confirmation. Rekindle courage and wisdom and bear fruit! (and can you provide some red/yellow flowers for Church???)

**ELGAR QUARTET:** short Recital at St. Wulstan's, 11.15am Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**MAY, THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED LADY** - HOLY ROSARY AT LEDBURY 2.30pm WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

**PENTECOST & TRINITY CARDS** Charlotte Carver has produced cards suitable for these feasts and other events. On sale after Mass next weekend, for Church funds.

**LEDBURY** The Catholic Truth Society (CTS) Bookstand at the back of Church, has a wide selection of new & old titles. Something informative and practical for everyone!

**FLOWER POWER** Flowers are expensive. If you are commemorating a loved one, a special occasion, a birthday... why not donate/provide for Church flowers that week?! Blooms from your gardens always welcome. (esp. Our Lady's statue in month of May)

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** LEDBURY: pray for the children who will be making their First Confessions each week until First Communions on 21<sup>st</sup> June. (NOTE: Mass starts 8.45am on 21<sup>st</sup> June!) PARENTS: set a good example. Come with your children & go to Confession too!

**FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** Link to see what is going on in the archdiocese: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>