

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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17th May- SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 5pm HOLY TRINITY VOCATIONS TO BELMONT ABBEY

SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY JOHNNY GEORGE RIP

SUNDAY 10.30am ST.WULSTAN’S PRO POPOLO

TUESDAY 7pm ST. WULSTAN’S RAYMOND DUFFY RIP

WEDNESDAY 10am HOLY TRINITY ROSARY GROUP ints. Holy Rosary 2.30pm

THURSDAY 10am ST.WULSTAN’S GRACE RICHMOND ints.

FRIDAY 10am HOLY TRINITY PHOEBE BRADLEY ints.

SATURDAY 5pm HOLY TRINITY ‘HEART SPEAKS TO HEART’ Deanery Mission.

SUNDAY 9am HOLY TRINITY MIKE ROBINS RIP

SUNDAY 10.30am ST. WULSTAN’S PRO POPOLO

NB: Mass on Tuesday 7pm! (Fr. Thomas attends Oulton Abbey Trustees’ Meeting that day.)

NB: Saturday afternoon ‘Heart Speaks to Heart’ gathering at Belmont Abbey

First Reading: Acts!12-14

‘All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer.’

Psalm Ps 66(65):27(26):1,4,7-8a

I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.

Second Reading; 1 Peter4:13-16

‘If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed.’

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

‘Father, glorify your son.’

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'

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

ELGAR QUARTET St. Wulstan's, 23rd May, 11.15am (pay at door) Elgar Festival.

NEXT SUNDAY (24th May) is PENTECOST! Come O Holy Spirit!

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST Sunday, 24th May 2026 - 10:30am Pentecost Service St Michael & All Angels

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

There's a long tradition of churches coming together to celebrate Pentecost — what many of us once called Whitsun, complete with a Bank Holiday Monday! This year, the churches of Ledbury will gather for a United Pentecost Service at St Michael and All Angels Church on Pentecost Sunday, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. We are delighted to welcome our guest preacher this year, Bishop Richard Jackson (The Bishop of Hereford)

The service will be led by lay people from across our churches. Following the service, refreshments of tea, coffee, & cakes will be served. Everyone is very warmly welcome. Please be seated in good time for a prompt 10:30am start.

THE PENTECOST NOVENA

On 15th May 1897, Pope Leo XIII gave to the Church the first major teaching document (at least in modern times) on the Holy Spirit in which he declared: "We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and in every subsequent year, a novena shall take place before Whit-Sunday (Pentecost), in all parish churches."

Understanding is the gift of the Holy Spirit that reveals to our minds the will of God. Who can know the mind of God unless they are guided by the Holy Spirit? We ask the Lord to light the way of humankind through this decade. May he grant us spiritual understanding to perceive the signs of his presence in history.

The Lord's Prayer God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" (Gal.4:6) and so we confidently pray: Our Father ...Prayer: O God who taught the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. R Amen

The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have published the Novena online. The above comes from today's reflection.

FORMATION SESSION FOR CATECHISTS 'How Jesus Catechized', Dr. Christine Dodd at St. George's Parish Centre, Worcester WR1 1UG (car park WR1 1UT) 9.30am-12.15 for Worcester Deanery, but Hereford Deanery welcome! See NOTICE-BOARD today.

CONFIRMATIONS AT LEDBURY :5pm Saturday 7th November, Archbishop O'Toole Anyone who would like to be Confirmed on this occasion, please contact Fr. Thomas.

WREATH LAYING at the grave of Sir Edward Elgar, at St. Wulstan's Little Malvern: 11am Tuesday 2nd June. All are welcome at this annual tribute to Elgar.

TRINITY SUNDAY to mark Ledbury's patronal feast, Abbot Brendan celebrates the 9am Mass at Ledbury 31st May.

PENTECOST (WHITSUN) 24th 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 23rd 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.

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 Communion on 21st June. (NOTE: Mass starts 8.45am on 21st June!) PARENTS: set a good example. Come with your children & go to Confession too!

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