

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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In the pastoral care of the Benedictine monks of Belmont Abbey.

Our archdiocese has a zero policy for all forms of abuse.

"The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

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### **31<sup>st</sup> MAY- THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY Vigil 5pm** LEDBURY: GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

**TRINITY SUNDAY 9am** LEDBURY : PRO POPOLO (celebrant: Abbot Brendan)

**TRINITY SUNDAY 10.30am** LITTLE MALVERN : GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

**TUESDAY 10am** LITTLE MALVERN: Sir EDWARD ELGAR (wreath laying 11am)

**WEDNESDAY 10am** LEDBURY: GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

**THURSDAY 10am** LITTLE MALVERN: GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

**FRIDAY 10am** LEDBURY: GIUSEPPE SCAFETTA

**SATURDAY Vigil 5pm** LEDBURY: RICHMOND int.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 9am** LEDBURY: RICHMOND int.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 10.30am** LITTLE MALVERN: G. SCAFETTASATURDAY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.'

Psalm Dan 3:52,53,54,55,56.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Second Reading; 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.'

Gospel: John 3:16-18

'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'

## **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 FIRST ENCYCLICAL LETTER**

Vatican News reports:

"Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together." The opening words of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, summarise its underlying reasons and purpose. Published on Monday, 25 May, the Pope signed the encyclical on 15 May, the 135th anniversary of the promulgation of Pope Leo XIII's Rerum novarum. Pope Leo XIV has taken up the legacy of his predecessor, writing a social encyclical which addresses one of the principal challenges of the contemporary age: artificial intelligence.

Divided into five chapters, Magnifica humanitas has an underlying premise: technology is not "a force antagonistic to humanity", nor is it "inherently evil." However, "technology is never neutral, because it takes on the characteristics of those who devise, finance, regulate, and use it. Therefore, Pope Leo XIV appeals for people to build "for the common good" and to "remain human," following a courageous mentality of shared responsibility and communion, so that the world "will come to recognise the human heart as the place where God desires to dwell."

**FROM NEXT SUNDAY, (THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI)** the Precious Blood of Our Lord may be received from the Chalice by those who wish to do so. Please take note of the special instructions which will be given to you.

**HOMEWORK:** read St. John's Gospel, Chapter SIX!

**4 OR 5 YOUNGSTERS** are making their First Confessions at Ledbury every Saturday. Please pray for them!

**NOTE THAT FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** at Ledbury are on Sunday 21st June. Mass starts early at 8.45am! That day, Mass at Little Malvern needs to start 15 minutes later than usual at 10.45am.

**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

**CONFIRMATIONS AT LEDBURY** :5pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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

**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!

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