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16th AUGUST 2026 / ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TUES. & WEDS. MASSES: AT LEDBURY BOTH DAYS, and NOT LITTLE MALVERN

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm LEDBURY: PRO POPOLO
SUNDAY 9am LEDBURY: THEYYAMMA GEORGE RIP (A. John)
SUNDAY 10.30am LITTLE MALVERN: JOHN BILSBOROUGH RIP

(MONDAY: Irene Davis (Recovery)
TUESDAY 10am LEDBURY: BRIAN HOLLAND RIP
WEDNESDAY 10am LEDBURY: JASON KING (Recovery)
(Holy Rosary 2.30pm)
THURSDAY 10am LITTLE MALVERN: MARY nee GATELEY RIP
FRIDAY 10am LITTLE MALVERN: IN THANKSGIVING (A. John)

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm LEDBURY: EXAM RESULTS
SUNDAY 9am LEDBURY: PRO LIFE
SUNDAY 10.30am LITTLE MALVERN: JOHN FARREN RIP

ETERNAL REST: please pray for the repose of the soul of Ledbury parishioner EILY ARSCOTT who has passed away. She celebrated her 96th birthday just days earlier…RIP

First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-5a,10ab
'A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet.'
Psalm 45(44):10-12,16
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
'Christ the first fruits, then those who belong to Christ.'
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
'He who is mighty has done great things for me: he has exalted those of humble estate'

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of loved ones and friends. We remember especially John Seeley who died recently. May he Rest in Peace. 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 AUGUST For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

CASHLESS DONATIONS (Ledbury) We are now in proud possession of our cashless donation machine. This has been placed at the back of the church for easy access. Donations of any amount can be made. Just remember to bring your card!

If you are a UK tax payer, please GIFT AID your donation as the government will add a further 25% to your donation and all future donations you make. To Gift Aid your donation, you will be asked for your email address, your house name/number and your postcode. That's it! Thank you for your on-going support of our parish. Diana Pearce

DIARY DATES Belmont Abbey Community:

15 Aug: An Evening of Gregorian Chant and Organ Music Saturday, 15 August 2026 7pm at Belmont Abbey Church with Mr Stasio Sliwka.

23 Aug: St John Kemble Pilgrimage 3.00pm Meet for rosary, reading and prayers at St. John Kemble's grave in the churchyard at Welsh Newton. 4.15pm: Benediction follows in St. Mary's Church, Monmouth.

7-11 Sept: Monks on their Annual Retreat (Led by Dame Laurentia Johns of Stanbrook) This will probably limit or alter Parish Masses that week.

13 Sept: Tintern Sung Vespers 3.00pm Belmont has been asked to lead the singing, so we hope for your support!

18 -21 Sept: Seeking God: Monastic Experience Weekend Being organized by Fr Andrew, contact him at: Our Lady's, 101, Belmont Rd., Hereford.

23-25 Sept: Annual Conventual Chapter (our 'AGM') NB Parish Mass times affected.

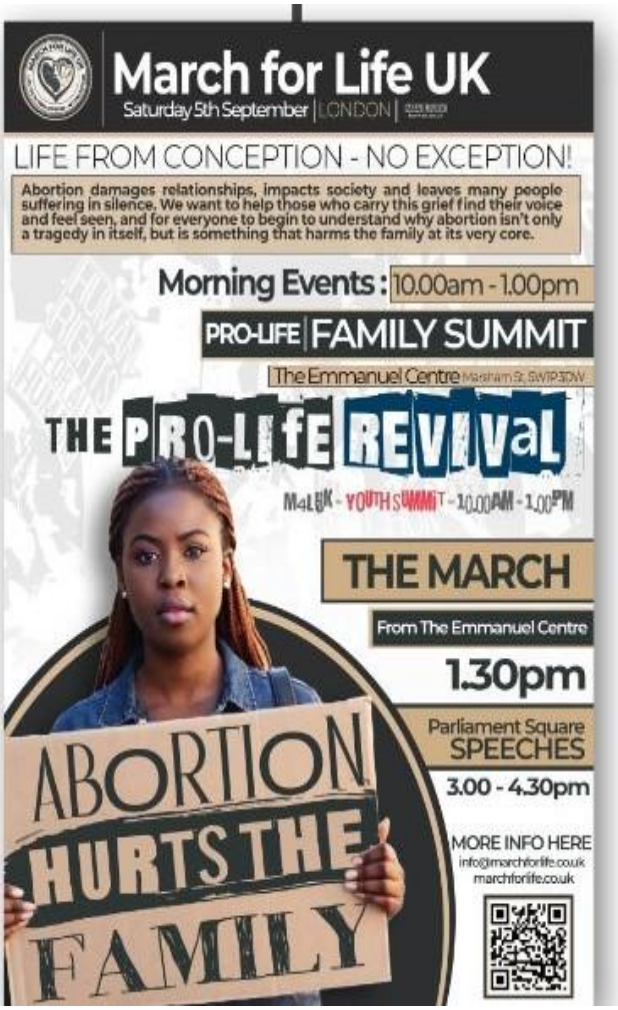
24 Sept: Deanery Mass: A special Deanery Mass at 7pm, the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. (Fr Thomas will preach.) The Mass will be an opportunity to give thanks for the Beatification of the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, which will take place that day in St Louis, Missouri. You will know that Pope Paul VI appointed him Titular Bishop of Newport a title he held until his death in 1979. Archbishop Sheen himself preached at our centenary celebrations in 1959.

29 Sept: St Michael's Day Mass is at 11.30am with the Solemn Profession of Br Meinrad and Br Gildas.

CLERGY DEANERY MEETING the Priests of the Hereford Deanery meet at Holy Trinity, Ledbury, on 18th August 11.30am. VOLUNTEERS to prepare lunch would be appreciated…consult Fr.Thomas PLEASE!

SUNDAY COFFEE: there will be coffee after Mass this Sunday and every Sunday from now on. Thanks to all the volunteers!

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING BROUGHT BACK
Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill.
Right To Life UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide on 11 September.
Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool
here: https://righttolife.org.uk/sept11vote



HOLY TRINITY: 6pm 19th September. Strawberries & Prosecco! Come on!

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD : On Saturday 5th September the annual MARCH FOR LIFE takes place in London. Fourteen Catholic Bishops will take part (including Archbishop Bernard & Bishop David from Birmingham archdiocese, & Archbishop Mark from Cardiff-Menevia). Mass will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral 10.30am that day, and many other events. including: a YOUTH SUMMIT called 'the Pro-Life Revival' for 18-35 year olds, children & teen activities, stalls & a 'Pro-Life Health Summit' at The Emmanual Centre SW1P 3DW. The March for Life begins there at 1.30pm and ends at Parliament with talks 3pm-4.30pm. SEE POSTERS IN THE CHURCH PORCH! A coach leaves St. George's, Sansome Pl., Worcester 7.30am. Adults £25 return, under 18's £10. YOU MUST BOOK: contact Isabel 07773 501
721 izzyvs@gmail.com and get further information at marchforlife.co.uk