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23rd AUGUST 2006 / 21st Ordinary Sunday

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

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

(MONDAY Little Malvern: St.Bartholomew John Seeley)
TUESDAY 10am LITTLE MALVERN: St.Louis
WEDNESDAY 10am LEDBURY: Blessed Dominic Barberi SPEC.INT
THURSDAY 10am LITTLE MALVERN: St.Monica SPEC.INT
FRIDAY 10am LEDBURY: St.Augustine WALESBY INT.

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm LEDBURY: PRO POPOLO
SUNDAY 9am LEDBURY: SPEC.INT
SUNDAY 10.30am LITTLE MALVERN:

First Reading: Isaiah22:15,19-23
'I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.'
Psalm 138(137): 1-3,6,8bc
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.
Second Reading; Romans11:33-36
'From him and through him and to him are all things.'
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

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 and Eily Arscott who died recently. 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.

ETERNAL REST: The funeral of parishioner Eily Arscott will take place at Hereford Crematorium, 12.15pm on 3rd September. Mass for her soul will take place at Holy Trinity, 10am the previous day, 2nd September, to enable Ledbury parishioners to attend.

THANK YOU to devotees of Fanny Craddock and Mary Berry, who so kindly provided food for the starving clergy of Herefordshire Deanery who met at Holy Trinity on Tuesday last. They loved it, and want to come again!!!!

INDUCTION Fr. Thomas will be formally installed as Parish Priest of Ledbury on Saturday 19th September 5pm Mass. This is a ceremonial recognition of his role since 21st February. PARISH NIBBLES & SLURP AFTERWARDS IN PARISH HALL.

THE ULMA FAMILY—Józef, his pregnant wife Wiktoria, and their six young children—lived in Markowa, Poland. On March 24, 1944, Nazi German police executed the entire family and the eight Jewish people they were hiding in their attic. They are celebrated as martyrs and symbols of wartime rescue.

*Józef and Wiktoria were Polish Catholic farmers who active in their local community.
*The hidden guests: From late 1942, they sheltered eight members of the Goldman, Grünfeld, and Didner families.
*The betrayal: A local police informer revealed the hiding place to the Nazi authorities.
MARTYRDOM:

*The raid: On March 24, 1944, German gendarmes arrived at the farm before dawn.
*The murders: The eight Jewish individuals were shot first, followed by Józef and Wiktoria.
*The children: The officers then executed all six children (Stanisława, Barbara, Władysław, Franciszek, Antoni, and Maria), along with the seventh child starting to be born during the trauma. In total, 17 lives were lost.
*Righteous Among the Nations: Recognized by Yad Vashem in 1995 for risking their lives to save Jews.
*Beatification: Beatified by the Catholic Church on September 10, 2023, marking the first time an entire family—including an unborn child—was beatified together.

BLESSED MARTYRS, ULMA FAMILY, PRAY FOR US!

Saint David Lewis (1616–1679) was a Welsh Jesuit priest known as Tad y Tlodion ("Father of the Poor") for his ministry to the needy in South Wales. Arrested during anti-Catholic crackdowns, he was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Usk on August 27, 1679. He was canonized in 1970 as one of the 40 Martyrs of England & Wales, *Born in Abergavenny to a Protestant father and Catholic mother. *Converted to Catholicism in Paris and ordained a priest in 1642; joined Jesuits 1645 *Served the underground Catholic mission in South Wales and Monmouthshire for 31 years. *Deeply loved by local people of all denominations for helping the poor. *Arrested in 1678 after King Charles II outlawed Catholic practices and false plots were stirred up. Convicted of high treason for being a Catholic priest and performing his duties. *Executed in Usk on August 27, 1679, becoming the last Catholic martyr in Wales. *Remembered for a brave, moving final speech at the gallows declaring his devotion to his faith. (Buried outside Usk Priory Church)

DIARY DATES Belmont Abbey Community:

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.

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.

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

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