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30th AUGUST 2026 / 22nd Ordinary Sunday
HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm LEDBURY: PRO POPOLO
SUNDAY 9am LEDBURY: ROBERT & WINIFRED ADAMS
SUNDAY 10.30am LITTLE MALVERN: JANET WALSH RIP

(MONDAY Little Malvern: St. Aidan GEORGE E.EVANS RIP)
TUESDAY 10am LITTLE MALVERN: NICK TOWNSEND RIP
WEDNESDAY 10am LEDBURY: AILLY ARSCOTT RIP
THURSDAY 10am LITTLE MALVERN: St. Gregory GEORGE E.EVANS RIP
FRIDAY 10am LEDBURY: St. Cuthbert FR.CUTHBERT BENNETT OSB

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
'The word of the Lord has become for me a reproach.'
Psalm 63(62):2,3-6,8-9
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.
Second Reading; Romans12:1-2
'Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.'
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself.'

Funeral Service Hereford Crematorium, Thursday 12.15: Ailly Arscott RIP)

Saturday 19th Sept.,5pm Mass: Fr. Thomas inducted as Parish Priest (by Abbot Brendan) followed by Parish Gathering in the Hall.

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 SEPTEMBER: Let us pray for the just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

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.

SUNDAY COFFEE; there will be coffee after Mass on Sunday.

JOIN PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY in asking MPs to vote NO on 11 September.
Royal Colleges, doctors and groups representing people who could be put at risk have raised serious concerns about the negative impact this dangerous Bill would have on vulnerable people. Click on the link below to message your MP.
https://righttolife.org.uk/jnmv

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS children and young adults who start or return to school in coming days. Say a prayer with them at the start of each day.

READERS the Ministry of Lector/Reader is important in the life of our parishes. An informative 'training day' (well, 10.30am to noon) takes place at Holy Trinity Ledbury on Saturday 19th September. Readers from both Ledbury and Little Malvern are urged to participate AND ANYONE OFFERING THEIR TIME& TALENTS!!! Don't just sit there: proclaim the Good News!!!

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

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

It's WORCESTERSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS Art Week! Many studios are now open until Bank Holiday Monday (31 August) in Welland, Hanley Swan, Colwall, Malvern and beyond.

Meet 180+ artists & makers across 104 locations - Art exhibitions, Demos, Workshops - See how & why art is made. Countywide - Free event - Buy direct - Be inspired!

Find venues, opening times and maps online at www.worcestershireopenstudios.org

DIARY DATES Belmont Abbey Community:
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!

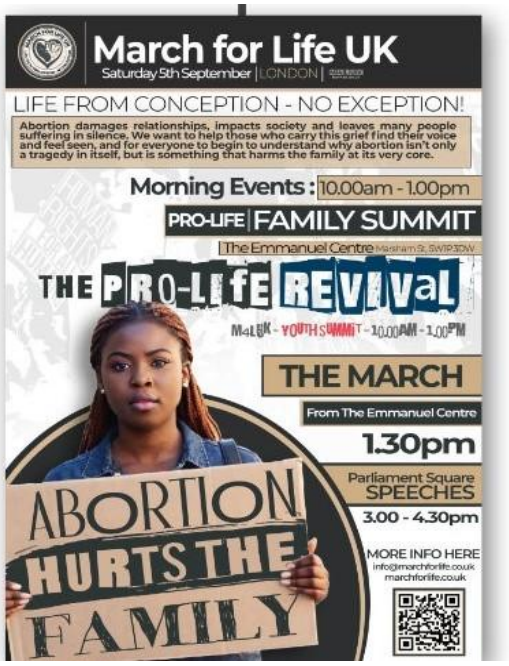
18 -21 Sept: Seeking God: Monastic Experience Weekend Being organized by Fr Andrew, contact him at: Our Lady's, 101, Belmont Rd., Hereford.

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.

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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