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6th SEPTEMBER 2026 / 22nd Ordinary Sunday

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Special Int (Mulcahy)
SUNDAY 9am: Pro Popolo

WEDNESDAY 10am: Dr.Thomas Griffith RIP
FRIDAY 10am: Pro Life

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SUNDAY 9am: Owen & Janet Clark RIP

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SUNDAY 10.30am: George E. Evans RIP

TUESDAY 10am: (Nativity BVM) Norah Vissenga RIP
THURSDAY 10am: Janet Walsh RIP

SUNDAY 10.30am: Deceased monks & priests OSB

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
'If you do not speak to warn the wicked, his blood I will require at your hand'.
Psalm 95(94):1-2,6-9
'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'
Second Reading; Romans13:8-10
'Love is the fulfilling of the law.'
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.'

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.

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.

APF RED BOXES: it is time for the APF red boxes to be collected. Could everyone place them in the basket provided at the back of the church and collect them when emptied. Could everyone make sure their name is on the bottom of the box. Many thanks, Mary.

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY: There will be a choir practice at 7:30pm on Thursday 3 September at Most Holy Trinity Church. All welcome!

READERS: All who read at Mass (or would be willing to!) in both parishes, are encouraged to come to Holy Trinity 10am on Saturday 19th Sept., for an informative and helpful Training Session. Reading is a very important Ministry in the life of a Parish Community. Come!

SEE POSTERS on the Notice Board concerning the following events: *Vocations Weekend at Belmont Abbey for young men considering the possible call of God to join the monastic community. *Tintern Abbey Vespers with monks of Belmont 13th Sept. *Hereford Deanery Mass at Belmont, 7pm, 24th Sept., marking the day when Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be declared BLESSED.

COME O HOLY SPIRIT! Keep in your prayers the young adults who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 7th Nov., when Archbishop Mark comes to celebrate Mass to mark the Golden Jubilee of the opening of our Church.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS for mothers who wish to pray together for their children, grandchildren & Godchildren. Info/Q's: carver57@gmail.com Or Tel: 01684-592179

8th SEPT: 'Birthday' of Our Lady honours the Mother of God & ours: pray the Holy Rosary!
I'll sing a hymn to Mary / the Mother of my God, the Virgin of all Virgins / of David's royal blood. O teach me Holy Mary / a loving song to frame, when wicked men blaspheme thee / to love and bless thy name!
Pray that mothers will love and protect the sanctity & dignity of human life

THANK GOD for the gift of Creation: respect it! Protect it! Enhance it! Why not plant a bulb or a sapling?

TINTERN ABBEY SUNG VESPERS, 3pm Sunday 13th September: an ecumenical Service with the Monks of Belmont Abbey & Newport Cathedral Choir. (Bring a folding chair & umbrella…entry to the Abbey FREE for those attending / Lunches & Teas available in the village / free parking. Abbot Brendan will preach.

ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN, will be declared 'Blessed' on 24th September (which, in the UK is the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham). In 1969 Pope Paul VI appointed him 'titular bishop of Newport, Wales'. Belmont Abbey had served as the cathedral for that diocese, and Abp. Sheen preached at Belmont's centenary celebrations in 1959. Special celebration: MASS 7pm THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER at Belmont. Fr. Thomas will preach.

RIGHT TO LIFE: don't forget the event in London on Saturday 5th September: 14 Catholic bishops and thousands of Pro-Lifers participate this year, with encounters for all ages! the theme is 'Abortion hurts the family' The vote in Parliament concerning Assisted Suicide takes place on 11th September. Spare the price of a stamp to sign & send the postcards provided. Have a Catholic conscience! Further details on websites.

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 & Little Malvern are urged to participate AND ANYONE OFFERING THEIR TIME & TALENTS!!! Don't just sit there: proclaim the Good News!!!

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.

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

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

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

MONASTIC WEEKEND Belmont Abbey, Friday 18th to Sunday 20th Sept: a weekend for young men trying to discern a monastic vocation, 'seeking God in prayer and community'. For further information please contact Fr. Andrew brandrew@belmontabbey.org.uk

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

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