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20th SEPTEMBER 2026 / 25th Ordinary Sunday

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Propolo

SUNDAY 9am: Clark fam.int

WEDNESDAY 10am: St. Pio of Pietrelcina 'Special Int'. --- HOLY ROSARY 2.30pm

FRIDAY 10am: Pro Papa

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Yr.6 children, parents & teachers

SUNDAY 9am: Pro Popolo

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SUNDAY 10.30am: The Lapsed

TUESDAY10am: Elizabeth O'Halloran

THURSDAY 7pm: BVM Walsingham (Holy Mass today at Belmont Abbey, thanksgiving for Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

SUNDAY 10.30am: John Bilsborough

First Reading: Sirach Isaiah 55:6-9
'My thoughts are not your thoughts.'
Psalm 145(144):2-3,8-9,17-18
The Lord is close to all who call him.
Second Reading; Philippians 1:20-24,27
'For me to live is Christ.'
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
'Do you begrudge my generosity.'

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.

DID YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK LAST WEEK?

The Seven Sorrows of Our Blessed Lady

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34–35): Simeon warns Mary that a sword will pierce her own soul too.
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13–14): Joseph and Mary take Jesus to Egypt to escape King Herod.
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–50): Mary and Joseph anxiously search for Jesus for three days.
4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (John 19:17): Mary encounters her son carrying his heavy cross.
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Mary stands steadfastly at the foot of the cross as Jesus dies.
6. The Piercing of Jesus' Side and Descent from the Cross: Mary receives the lifeless body of her son.
7. The Burial of Jesus in the Sepulchre Mary helps lay Jesus in the tomb and says a final goodbye.

BLESSED FULTON SHEEN Archbishop Sheen will be declared 'BLESSED' at a ceremony in the USA on Thursday. Because of his link with Belmont Abbey (he was Titular Bishop of Newport and Belmont was the Cathedral for the Newport diocese, & he preached at the Abbey's Golden Jubilee) a special Herefordshire Deanery Mass will take place at Belmont Abbey 7pm on THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

TODAY IS 'HOME MISSION SUNDAY'. We are Mission Territory! A special second collection is ordered by the bishops to support this ministry.

HEREFORDSHIRE DEANERY MEETING 7pm 30th September, here at Holy Trinity.

MICHAELMAS Belmont Abbey is dedicated to St. Michael & All Holy Angels, so St. Michael's Day ('Michaelmas') is a very special celebration. This year we will be especially blessed to witness the Solemn Vows of Br. Meinrad and Br. Gildas. All are welcome to attend the Mass! 11.30am 29th Sept.

THANK YOU to those who participated in yesterday's day for READERS, and also last night's Induction (installation) of Fr. Thomas as Parish Priest. just a formality and a bit delayed, but significant nonetheless…. Not to mention the post Mass celebration! It was good to have Abbot Brendan with us. May the Lord guide us and bind us together and empower us to do His Holy Will

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! It'll be here before we know it! Plans are:

Christmas Eve
6pm (Carols) 6.30pm Mass at St. Wulstan's, Little Malvern.
8.30pm (Carols) 9pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Ledbury.

Christmas Day
9am Holy Trinity, Ledbury.
10.30am at St. Wulstan's, Little Malvern

THE MINISTRY OF READER 'training' for Readers, 10am-12.30am Sat. next 19th Sept., Ledbury. ALL READERS urged to participate. Those not 'on the list' are welcome to come too. Many thanks to Jordan & Godwin Pullicino for leading this.

LEDBURY SUGGESTION BOX: at back of Church. Be positive. Let's grow! (we need a 'Social Team' to plan activities!)

LEDBURY PARISH A.G.M.: 6pm, 26th October. Be there!

INDUCTION OF FR. THOMAS AS PARISH PRIEST: 5pm Mass this Saturday. 19th September (Abbot Brendan) Social Gathering in the Hall follows…

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026 HOME MISSION SUNDAY
On Sunday 20th September, we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website. SPECIAL 2nd COLLECTION!

DEANERY MASS TO MARK BEATIFICATION of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Belmont Abbey 7pm, 24th Sept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Any announcements for newsletter of 29th September please send to June Stallard at junestallard@gmail.com

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.

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: carvers57@gmail.com Or Tel: 01684-592179

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.

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

DIARY DATES Belmont Abbey Community:
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.

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.

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