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4th OCTOBER 2026 / 27th Ordinary Sunday

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY

SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Pro Popolo
SUNDAY 9am: Mary Beth McKenny

WEDNESDAY 10am: BVM Rosary Group ints. HOLY ROSARY 2.30pm
FRIDAY 10am: St. John Henry Newman Sick of the Parish
SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Pro Popolo

SUNDAY 9am: Holy Father's ints.

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SUNDAY 10.30am: Johnson Association ints.

TUES., 10am: St. Bruno Nick Townsend RIP
THURS.,10am Votive Holy Spirit

SUNDAY 10.30am: Prisoners' Sun. (voluntary collection: use special envelopes))

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.'
Psalm 80(79)9,12-16,19-20
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
Second Reading; Philippians 4:6-9
'Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.'
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43
'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARYOCT.
7th Family Fast Day (voluntary collection: use CAFOD envelopes)

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 OCTOBER: Invitation for the faithful to pray for 'collaboration between different religious traditions.'

THURSDAY TALKS The Burgage Hall, Ledbury 7.30pm 15th October Preb. Dr Chris Moore (Rural Dean & Rector of Fownhope) 'the Stones can Speak' Church Buildings & Worship

PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD!
---------An Ecumenical Advent Quiet Day
Holy Trinity has been asked to host a day of prayer on Sat., 28th Nov., 9.30am-3.30pm as last year. So many people are busy preparing tinsel & turkey for Christmas, they step aside from preparing to welcome Christ, whose birthday we celebrate. So, make a Diary Date for this opportunity: come for all of it, or part of it, as suits you, but PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS. If you don't have space for 'the birthday boy' in your life, how can you go to the party???
The 'day' has previously run over about 5 hours, topped and tailed with refreshments and with a break for people to have a picnic lunch of their own providing. The actual sessions include some prayer and readings with some reflections from the leader followed by periods of quiet for personal reflection and prayer.

ADVENT CAROLS Diary Date: Sunday 13th December 3pm: Ecumenical Advent Carols at Holy Trinity.

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

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

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: 11th OCTOBER This is the Catholic Church's National Day of Prayer & Action in the UK, to consider Prisoners, their children & families.
A day to reflect upon Our Blessed Lord's own teaching: 'I was in prison and you visited Me'. VOLUNTARY OFFERING: please use the special envelopes provided.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY VOLUNTARY OFFERING: use special envelopes.
CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest
Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

MISSIO Mission Sunday: 18th OCTOBER. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient. Take a special booklet, card, etc.

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

PREPARATION FOR ADVENT:
Saturday 28 November, Ecumenical Advent Quiet Day being held at Church of Most Holy Trinity in Ledbury from 09:30-15:30

Sunday, 13 December at 3pm we are holding an Ecumenical Carol Service here at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Ledbury. All welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY approaches on Friday 2nd October. Thanks, from CAFOD for putting your faith in action by contributing to the Harvest collection. You can contribute by taking your Fast Day envelopes and handing it in at the end of Mass on Sunday 4th October or go online at: cafod.org.uk

MOTHERS' PRAYERS for mothers who wish to pray together for their children, grandchildren & Godchildren. Info/Q's: carvers57@gmail.com Or Tel: 01684-592179

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.

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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