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18th OCTOBER 2026 / 29th Ordinary Sunday 'World Mission Sunday' (Missio 2nd Collection)

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY
SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Pro Popolo
SUNDAY 9am: W T Welsh ints / Pope Leo

WEDNESDAY 10am: Johnson Association HOLY ROSARY 2.30pm
FRIDAY 10am: McClellan fam. ints
SATURDAY Vigil 5pm: Pro Popolo
SUNDAY 9am: Pope Leo

ST. WULSTAN'S, LITTLE MALVERN
SUNDAY 10.30am: Missions at home & abroad / Pope Leo

TUES., 10am: Bill &June Stallard ints.
THURS.,10am Johnson Association

SUNDAY 10.30am: Fr. Naz & St. Joseph's Parish Jubilee

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY! PRAY FOR PEACE!

TODAY: Missio (Mission Sunday) {obligatory 2nd collection)
Pray for Pope Leo, doctors, nurses, carers and all who are sick.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6
'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.'
Psalm 96(95):1,3-5,7-10a
Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.
Second Reading; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
'Remembering your faith, love and hope,'
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

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, Bernadette Mulholland and Bill Stallard.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: Invitation for the faithful to pray for 'collaboration between different religious traditions.'

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

POPE LEO XIV we keep the Holy Father in our prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery, praying that his treatment will be fully effective, granting his health to fulfil the Petrine Ministry for many years to come. (He plans to visit Peru and Uruguay in November, health permitting!)

PARISH AGM at Holy Trinity, Ledbury, 7pm 26th October

ABERFAN DISASTER Wednesday 21st October marks the 60th Anniversary of the disaster at Aberfan. St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff, will be holding a Memorial Mass for the victims of the disaster starting at 7:00pm that day. (122 children died in the tragedy, and another 20 adults. Pray for those killed, and for family and friends who still mourn their loss).

BISHOP TIMOTHY It was announced in recent days that assistant bishop in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Bp. Timothy Menezes, has been appointed by Pope Leo to be the new Bishop of Brentwood. Pray for him.

CONFIRMATIONS at Holy Trinity: 5pm Mass, Saturday 7th November. Archbishop Mark O'Toole will confer the Sacrament. PLEASE NOTE: NO PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS!!! THE ARCHBISHOP WILL BE GLAD TO 'POSE' WITH CANDIDATES FOR A PHOTO AFTER MASS.
A celebration in the Parish Hall after Mass, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (50 years!) of our Church… PLEASE help with drinks/nibbles !!! see Diana after Mass to book a slot---so we don't end up with 500 sausage rolls and nothing else!!!

SAFEGUARDING NO MASS in either Ledbury or Little Malvern on Tues.27th Oct: clergy serving in Cardiff archdiocese must participate in a Safeguarding Training Day.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT PREPARATION 9.30am to 3.30pm Sat.,28th Nov. Both parishes are welcome to participate in this day, in whole or in part, as part of our plan to 'PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS'. Bring a packed lunch. Help with providing Tea or Coffee???

LEDBURY CAROLS 3pm Sunday 13th December at Holy Trinity. The Churches gather for an Ecumenical Advent Carol Service. Bring family & friends.

ROSARY GROUP the Ledbury Rosary Group will meet in the Sacristy for Rosary, weds., 2.30pm… to help save on heating costs.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS. Please take one of the special sheets available, to list the Faithful Departed you wish to be remembered at Mass during November. These will be at the Altar during the month. Your Mass offering may be put in the special envelopes provided. Return to Father as soon as possible. Thank you.

DEO GRATIAS we rejoice with Fr. Nazarius & parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish, Malvern Link, celebrating 150 years since the foundation of the Parish on Sunday 25th October 11am. Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham will be celebrant. (if you wish to attend, please inform Fr. Naz. by 15th Oct: stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org)
OUR LADY'S PARISH, HEREFORD: Archbishop Mark O'Toole celebrates Mass to mark the 30th anniversary of the consecration of the Church, at 12.30 on Saturday 21st November.

ADVENT QUIET DAY: Ecumenical preparation for Advent, at Holy Trinity on Saturday 28th Nov., 9.30am to 3.30pm. BOOK THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!!!

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: the young people to be Confirmed at Holy Trinity by Archbishop Mark O'Toole on Saturday 7th November 5pm Mass.

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.

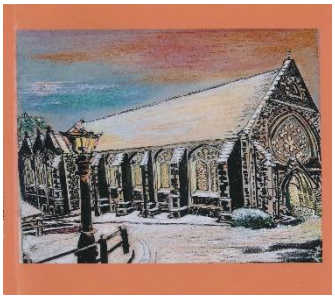
ADVENT CAROLS Diary Date: Sunday 13th December 3pm: Ecumenical Advent Carols at Holy Trinity.

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.
CHRISTMAS CARDS supporting St Wulstan's will be on display at the back of the church from this Sunday for visitors and friends. For further details please speak to Charlotte or email carvers57@gmail.com



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