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25th OCTOBER 2026 / 30th Ordinary Sunday

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY, LEDBURY

SATURDAY 5pm (Vigil) PRO POP.
SUNDAY 9am POPE LEO
WEDS.NO MASS THIS WEEK
FRIDAY 10am DAVID MADGEN
SAT.5pm (Vigil) ALL SAINTS'DAY Sr. MARY DE ANGELIS OP
SUNDAY 9am PRO POP/HOLY SOULS
HOLY ROSARY 2.30pm WEDS

ST. WULSTAN'S, LITTLE MALVERN

SUN. 10.30am ST.JOSEPH'S PARISH
TUES. NO MASS THIS WEEK
THURS.10am McCLELLAN FAM.ints
SUNDAY 10.30am ALL SAINTS'DAY HOLY SOULS

NB: no Masses on Tuesday & Weds. Clergy attend a Clergy Safeguarding Day, & Dental appointment.!

First Reading: Exodus 22:21-27
'if you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'
Psalm 18(17): 2-4,47,51ab
I love you, Lord, my strength.
Second Reading; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

November: Month of the Holy Souls. Pray for the Faithful Departed. (Mon.2nd Nov: All Souls' Day)

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.'

GMT Remember clocks go back Sunday morning early. You do not want to arrive one hour early for Mass.

LEDBURY PARISH: AGM (Annual General Meeting) Holy Trinity Hall, 6pm 26th OCTOBER

OCT 31/NOV 1: second collection for Sick & retired Clergy

28th OCTOBER: feast of ST. JUDE (patron of 'Lost Causes) it is the custom of the Church to assign to particular saints some special charge, so that in times of need we may reflect upon their example of fidelity to Our Blessed Lord, and seek their intercession. We don't know how St. Jude, a close relative of Our Lord Himself, came to be associated with 'lost causes'… but perhaps it is because he is one of the Apostles about whom little is known, and in whom few are interested. We ourselves might feel that is where we are. We don't always have someone to turn to in time of special need. We might feel unimportant and forgotten. Let us remember, then, that like ourselves, St. Jude was called by Our Lord to do Him some special service. In our turn, let us allow our own troubles and anxieties to be our opportunity to 'take up our Cross and follow Him', and trust that Our Divine Lord will grant us the graces we each need to do His holy Will. (Note: 'Jude', 'Judah', 'Judas', are one and the same name. Calling him 'Jude' ensures we distinguish him from the Judas who betrayed the Lord with a kiss')

CONFIRMATIONS at Holy Trinity: 5pm Mass, Saturday 7th November. NOTE: Candidates to meet in the Parish Hall no later than 4pm, to meet His Grace the Archbishop. NOTE: NO PHOTOGRAPHS to be taken during Mass! We don't need such a distraction. The archbishop will be happy to 'pose' with each candidate AFTER Mass for a photo to be taken.

TODAY 25th October: NO Homily or intercessions at Mass… hoping to gain a few minutes to help Fr. T to return to Little Malvern for Mass, and then move on to St. Joseph's, Malvern Link, where Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham will celebrate with the parish 150 years since its foundation. Pray for Fr. Naz and people of the parish there.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th November. The Nation mourns the loss of the thousands who fell in defence of our country, and in the conflicts which have marred humanity ever since. Outside Holy Trinity we shall have a small 'Garden of Remembrance' with a Cross, where flowers/candles may be placed, and a prayer recited BEFORE MASS. At St. Wulstan's, the traditional commemoration takes places after the homily. Everyone: please wear your poppy with pride, to support the work of the British Legion, and remember that the freedom we value was won at a very high price. May they rest in peace.

THURSDAY TALKS 19th November, 5.15pm in St. Michael's Church, Ledbury (NOTE: much earlier than usual!) Hilary Norris of Leominster Priory will speak on 'Music as a liturgical vehicle for doctrine'.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS. PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY THOSE FORGOTTEN BY THE ONES THEY LOVED!

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

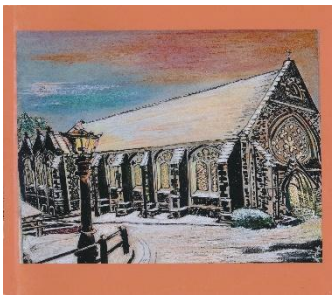
10.30am at St. Wulstan's, Little Malvern

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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HARVINGTON HALL RECOLLECTION

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MIDLANDS DAY OF RECOLLECTION

at HARVINGTON HALL

Thursday 19th November 2026

The Order of Malta's annual Day of Recollection at the well-known recusant house, Harvington Hall, will take place on Thursday 19th November, feast of All Saints of the Order of Malta.

Harvington Hall was built in the 1580s by Humphrey Pakington and passed to the Throckmorton family in 1696. The Hall is renowned for the number and diversity of its priest's hiding places, most likely by St. Nicholas Owen. It has fascinating early wall paintings. There will be ample opportunity to explore the house during the day.

Members, Companions, friends and families are welcome.