

**PRESENTATION
OF THE
LORD
2nd February 2020
Candlemas**



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Parish***

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Procession Antiphon: ***Lumen ad revelationem gentium et gloriam plebis tuae Israel***
a light to enlighten the nations and the glory of your people Israel

Scripture Readings pmb pp.297-302 Prf p.76 EP2.p25

Malachi 3:1-4 The prophet Malachi inveighs against corrupt priests and corrupt sacrifices. The Lord himself and his Angel will come suddenly and purify the people's offerings.

Hebrews 2: 14-18 Sacrifice is also the theme of this reading—the one, perfect sacrifice of Christ, the High Priest of the human race.

Luke 2:22-40 A double event - the legal purification of Mary 40 days after the birth of a male child by means of a sacrifice and the consecration of a first born male to the Lord.

SPECIAL CAFOD 2ND COLLECTION for victims of drought in Zimbabwe and Zambia.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

Traditional Latin Mass at 3.15 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mass on Monday (Latin) and Friday 9.30am

Thursday 6 Feb. lectio divina 4pm Parish Room. **Confirmation Group** 6.30pm Priest's House

Parish Pastoral Council News: After the encouraging start of a parish conversation about St Wulstan's Parish Development Plan, we at the Parish Pastoral Council are keen to inform members of the Parish about major issues discussed at recent Council meetings on a roughly monthly basis. Full minutes of the meetings will still be available on the noticeboard near the entrance of the Church and on the website. The Parish Development Plan continues to be a regular item at the Council meetings. Members have been given particular responsibilities for strands such as 'Communication' (Peter Lutzeier), 'Formation' (Tim Naylor), 'Social' (June Stallard). Top priorities for the next couple of months have been given to the production of a flyer about St Wulstan, the forming of a men's group and new road signage for the Church. The flyer is seen as an important tool to inform visitors to the area and attract them to Sunday mass. It will be distributed to Tourist Offices, Hotels, Guesthouses, the Kiosk at British Camp, and organisers of major events on the three counties show ground. The men's group already successfully met at the Nags Head in Malvern for a meal before Christmas. The road signage is in need of replacement and provides the opportunity to design a new one more to our liking. On Sunday, 2nd of February 2020 we will revive the tradition of Candlemas. You may also note that our annual Day of Recollection will be on Saturday, 9th May 2020; led by Dr Amy Daughton, Lecturer in Practical Theology at the University of Birmingham, and kindly hosted by June and Bill Stallard. A flyer will be available with details of the theme and the format of the day nearer to the date. An invitation will also go to the congregation of the Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Ledbury. If you have any ideas or suggestions to make, please feel free to talk to any of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Pray for Mary Plunkett (mother of Maggie Knight-Adams), Paul Hothersall and Les Miller, who have died, for Harry Bradbear who died recently, for John Bilsborough, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult, who are unwell/housebound.