

*Twenty-seventh  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
7 October 2018*



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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp. 140-143 Prf 8 p.56 Euch.Prayer 3 p.27

**Genesis 2:18-24** This account of the creation of woman (different from Genesis 1) emphasises her closeness to and partnership with her man.

**Hebrews 2:9-11** At the Incarnation, God's Son becomes @lower than the angels@ and undergoes the human destiny of death in order to bring the "many" of humanity to glory.

**Mark 10:2-16** In response to the Pharisees' testing question, Jesus is uncompromising about the indissolubility of marriage.

**Second collection:** CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

**The Coffee after Mass** of the first Sunday is this month transferred to the second Sunday.

**WEEKDAY MASS** None this week.

**Prisons Week** Next week (14-20 October) A week of prayer for prisoners and the Prison Service.

**LEDBURY REFUGEE SUPPORT** June Stallard is organising a collection (of clothes, gifts, money) for this local Charity which supports Syrian refugees. It is run by Caroline Handley (of Handley Organics) who spoke to us last year and is herself a former (Armenian) refugee. **See notices.**

**PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE** Preparations are well under way for this event, which officially is a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 28 November, but is far more than that. It includes a raffle and the sale of Christmas cards. Please see notices **and offer help if you are able.**

**Gregorian Chant Workshop** On Saturday 1 December the UK Schola Gregoriana, of which Iain Simcock has recently been appointed Director, will hold a workshop at St Wulstan's with a celebration of Vespers at 6pm. Any parishioner who is interested, is welcome to take part. They will join us for Mass on the first Sunday of Advent.

**WALSINGHAM STATUE:** in preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, the Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady will be at Belmont Abbey from 11-13 October. Perhaps someone might like to organise a visit? **Malvern Churches Justice and Peace group:** a chance to be in touch with other Christians in Malvern who are concerned with these issues: if anyone would like to know details, speak to me or phone Mary Wetherall (01684 574346)

**Pray** for Leonie Rimmer and Denise Soper who have died, for Norah Lawley, Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey, Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, Peter Kay, who died recently, for Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay and Christopher Kouwen, who are ill, for Raymond Turner who is recovering, for Ellen Verdult, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.