

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 August 2018



St Wulstan's Church

Little Malvern WR14 4JL

tel. 01684 574658

saintwulstans@gmail.com

saint-wulstans.org.uk

Today's Scripture Readings: Parish Mass Book pp. 112-4 Prf. 7 p.55 Euch. Prayer 2 p.24

Exodus 16:2-4;12-15 In response to the Israelites' complaint of no meat or bread (to which they had been accustomed in Egypt) the Lord sends quails in the evening and Manna in the morning.

Ephesians 4: 17-24 Paul speaks of the "old self" motivated by hardness of heart and the "new self" created in the goodness and holiness of the truth. It is for each of us to unpack what this means.

John 6:24-35 Three "breads from Heaven" feature in this passage: the bread which the people are given by Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fishes, the Manna received by the Israelites in the wilderness and the "bread of life" which is Jesus himself.

To-day's Organist is Iain Simcock

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASS Monday 6 (Latin) 9.30am (Feast of the Transfiguration/Hiroshima Day)

Norah Lawley's funeral Friday 10 August at 11.30am: Requiem Mass followed by burial.

Denise Soper's funeral will be on Friday 17 August at midday.

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK Please note that during the school holidays there is extra need.

Message to the Diocese from the Archbishop on Safeguarding: Archbishop Bernard has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. It is being conducted by an independent Charity - Social Care Institute for Excellence. As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our Parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240. If you are able to contribute to this important review, please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 0207 766 7374).

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall See notice at back of the Church.

Please pray for Donald Hunt, the organist who played when Archbishop Longley blessed the organ in January. He is, apparently, close to death. Pray also for a friend of John Crowe.

Pray for Denise Soper and Norah Lawley who have died, for Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey (former PP of St Joseph's, Malvern), for Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, for Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, Peter Kay, Maureen Flaux, Molly Thurlow, who died recently, for Angela Cranmore, 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.