

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT WULSTAN

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Scripture Readings on special sheet Prf 8 PMB p.70 EP 3 p. 28

Isaiah 52: 7-10 The joyful and poetic prophecy, from the "Book of the Consolations of Israel" otherwise known as "Deutero-Isiah" announces the return from exile to a restored Jerusalem.

Ephesians 4: 1-7: 11-13 A call to unity within the church at Ephesus which includes mutual respect and forbearance between its members. According to their personal gifts, they are to offer service, within a unity of faith, for the building up of the body of Christ.

Matthew 9: 3-7 Jesus sees the crowds following him as wandering sheep without a shepherd

We welcome Dom Nicholas Wetz, Prior Administrator of Downside Abbey, to St Wulstan's.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday (Latin) and Friday 10am in church.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 JANUARY: see noticeboard for events in Malvern.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 1 March: see noticeboard.

LENT Little Malvern Priory will be holding a series of conversations in our parish room on Wednesday mornings, led by Rev. Eric Knowles, using his diary of an expedition in the Himalayas last year as a stimulus. A questionnaire has been prepared by our PPC offering St Wulstan parishioners some options for a Lent activity. Please fill one in or take it away to think about and return it by the end of the month (with your name on it) if you think you might like to take part. There will also be the usual Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

HOSPICE AFRICA The special collection we held for this on 16 December 2018 raised £280 which, apparently, is sufficient to pay the salary of a full-time palliative care nurse for one month or to pay for the treatment of fifteen patients for one week. Thank you to all who contributed.

SECOND COLLECTION The next second collection will be on 3/4 February for the Life Charity.

PARISH SECRETARY: Claire Bailey has kindly volunteered to do this (unpaid) job. I am grateful to her. It was she who chose the smiling St Wulstan graphic at the head of this newsheet.

Pray for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry and Arthur Thurlow, who died recently, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, and Raymond Turner, who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.