

*Twenty-sixth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
30 September 2018*



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Today's Scripture Readings: Parish Mass Book pp. 138-40 Prf 2 p.54 Euch.Prayer 2 p.24

Numbers 11:25-9 Gifts of the Spirit are not a private possession, but are for the benefit of all.

James 5:1-6 A violent condemnation of rich landowners who pay unjust wages and leave nothing from the harvest for the poor to glean.

Mark 9: 38-48 The disciples, in the person of John, regard Jesus' healing power as a gift exclusive to him and the Twelve. If one of them receives an act of kindness because the giver has faith in Jesus, that faith will be rewarded. Nothing is worse than for such faith to be scandalised.

Our new Confirmation programme starts after Mass today (Sunday). If there are any adult parishioners who have not been confirmed and would like to be, please let me know asap.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS.

Second collection next weekend: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

WEEKDAY MASS Mass on Monday (Latin) 9.30am

Leonie Rimmer's Requiem and burial will take place on **Friday 5 October at 2pm.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Tuesday at 6pm.

PARISH FINANCE AND FABRIC COMMITTEE meeting on Thursday at 6pm.

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?

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.