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Sunday Lectionary Year C
Weekdays Cycle 1

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

14th July 2019
Psalter Week 3

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Collins, John Baylis and Mary McDonnell whose funerals have taken place over the last fortnight. Frank, John and Mary were all valuable and active members of the parish and they will be much missed.

The SVP are hoping to recruit new members. Can you help? For further details please contact me, Bridget Burford or the O'Brien's.

Now that the sale of the Hall has gone through we can turn to the redevelopment of the meeting room. An initial scheme has already been prepared and over the next couple of months detailed plans will be drawn up. I'll let you know when this has happened so that you can all have a look at them.

I want to thank the finance committee in particular for their hard work. As well as the sale of the Hall they have also had to look at Health & Safety, GDPR (data protection) and related matters. I am very grateful to them.

Friends of the Holy Land are having a Tea Party; see over the page for details.

There is a Second Collection this week for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 13th *Sunday Vigil Mass*
S 5.30 pm Celia Cleary RIP (Colley)

Sunday 14th July *Fifteenth Sunday of the Year*
B 8.00 am People of the Parish
S 10.00 am Frank Collins RIP (Bridgford)

Monday 15th *St Bonaventure*
S 10.00 am Fred Raybould (Burford)

Tuesday 16th *Feria*
B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 17th *St Kenelm*
S 10.00 am Fr Denis Cleary RIP (Colley)

S = Stourport B = Bewdley Confessions this week : Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am and 4.45 - 5.15 pm and at call

Thursday 18th *Feria*
B 10.00 am John Baylis (Rimmer)

Friday 19th *Feria*
School 9.15 am Mary McDonnell RIP (School)

Saturday 20th *Feria*
S 10.00 am Private Intention (Harris)

Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm Frank Collins RIP (DaCosta)

Sunday 21st July *Sixteenth Sunday of the Year*
B 8.00 am People of the Parish
S 10.00 am 1st Holy Communion Children (Harris)

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, especially: Luke Allin, Emma Caldwell, Elaine Collins, David M Davies, Jack Doran, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Mary Lawson, Tony Maye, Daphne Nealon, Janet Offord. Fred Raybould, Nicola Saunders, Ada Steward, Jill Toombs.

Please also remember all those in nursing homes and the housebound. May the healing presence of Christ be with them. If you or someone you know would like to be included on the sick list please notify the clergy via the Presbytery or parish office. Similarly, if any person can be removed from the above list please let us know.

Parish News

Stourport Justice & Peace Group next meeting this Wednesday **17th July** at St Michael's Church, Stourport, in the Parish Room. Brushstrokes Community Project, by David Newall. David will discuss their work with asylum seekers, refugees, newcomers and vulnerable people across Sandwell, West Birmingham and the Black Country. Beginning at 7.00 pm for a shared light buffet. Meeting and talk starts 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Afternoon Tea in the Garden: Enjoy a delicious English Tea in the Priest's Garden at Harvington on Sunday **21st July** from 3 pm to 5 pm. Begin with a glass of chilled Prosecco to sip in anticipation of the delights to come - charmed by the live piano music in the background. Further information and tickets available from Marie O'Brien or Helen Golding - proceeds to the Friends of the Holy Land. *Deacon John.*

Foodbank: Our next delivery will be on Wednesday **31st July**. Items in short supply are: Tinned Goods: "Hot" meat and "cold" meat, potatoes or instant mash, spaghetti, macaroni cheese, fruit (oranges, peaches etc.) rice pudding, custard. Other Items: Washing powder or capsules, toothpaste, shaving gel, shampoo, deodorant, UHT milk, fruit juice, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, washing up liquid, jam, cat and dog food. *Greg Kelly SVP*

Collections: Last week's offertory collection came to £572.96. Thank you for your generosity. This week there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. *Future Second Collections: 8th September* Catholic Education

Parish lottery: Saturday 6th July, No. 9, Veronica Herridge.

St Wulstan's Readers Rota: there is a new rota available covering August and September. Please look out for a message in your inbox or pick up a hardcopy from the back of Church. We are still short of a couple of readers for Sunday 10.00 am Mass. If you would like to read regularly please speak to Fr Richard.

You can still fill in the Catholic Bishops' Conference **online survey** on the use of the Bible. Use the link on the parish website or type: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDJBN5Y> into your browser. It only takes 10 minutes to complete.

Ministries for 20th/21st July

Readers: 5.30 pm Paul Walton, Eileen Bridgford
8.00 am Nicholas Harris, John Keetch
10.00 am Alison Thomas, Andrew McIlvaney

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm J. & A. Kinsella, E. Barry, M. Carns
8.00 am Helen Rimmer
10.00 am J. Ball, M. O'Shaughnessy, M. Lovell, T. Gough

Counters: Team F

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently:

Frank Collins, Mary McDonnell, John Baylis

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

George Nichols, Thomas Mulligan, Eileen Collett, Ann Keating, Peter Warren, Helena Ledwith, Trevor Roebuck, Winifred Lench, Jack Cleary, Clare Harsley, John Lyons, Ellen Owen, Eileen Farmer, Denis Cleary, Mary Davies, Tadeusz Stepka, Feliks Praksa, Margaret Carney, Winifred Baylis, Michael Keating, Mary Prendagast, James McGeown, Colin Peters, Patrick Noone, Peter Eady, Brian Connolly, Patrick Kennedy, Denis Hoban, Frank Smith, Margaret Griffiths, Vera Smith, Juliette Jones, Mary Thornton, James Duffy Boyle, Steven Beech, John Norris, Stefan Marszalek.

Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen

Apostleship of the Sea

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency.

It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Other News

The Good Council Network has organised an extra **National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life**. They ask you to join them on Monday **15th July** in Prayer and Fasting for the end of abortion in this country and for the success of the appeal against the buffer zone around the Ealing Abortion Clinic. For more information see www.goodcouncilnetwork.com.

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group: We invite you to our meeting on Saturday **20th July** in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish centre, Redditch, beginning with refreshments from 11.15 am. During the meeting we will renew our Profession Promises, traditionally done around the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We shall pray together using *Lectio Divina*, Saturday Station and rosary, finishing with a shared lunch. Please come along for all or part of the meeting.

Women of the Diocese - Day of Recollection Saturday **27th July**, 10.30 am - 4.00 pm in the Grimshaw Room at St Chad's Cathedral, with guest speakers Marie Fahy and Bridie Spicer. A day for women of all ages to be inspired, reflect and pray. Experience prayer stations, reflection and networking. Finishing with Mass at 4.30 pm celebrated by Mgr Tim Menezes. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided. To book your place (Mass does not require a booking) call 07557 870 907 or email Suzanne O'Malley on threeparishespartnership@gmail.com.

Best Camp Ever Summer Camp at Alton Castle with **Kenelm Youth Trust** and **Lifeteen Camp UK**. A week of outdoor activities, day trips, theme parks, messy games, inspiring talks, small group time, praise and worship and Mass - all for young people aged 12-18 yrs. With host Dom Quaglia and worship leader Sarah Kroger. Week 1: 4th—8th August; **SOLD OUT** Week 2: 11th-15th August Cost : £275 per week (subsidies available). Contact beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

The Annual **Harvington Pilgrimage** will be on Sunday **1st September** with Mass for the English Martyrs in the garden at 3.00 pm: Principal celebrant Bishop David McGough. The Hall will be open for tours from 11.30 am. Confessions 1.45 pm - 2.30 pm. Please remember to bring a chair!

Advanced date for your diary: **Annual Justice and Peace Assembly**, Saturday **12th October**, St. Peter's School, Solihull. In association with Columban Missionaries. **Baptised and Sent: Our call to be Missionary Disciples.** Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and the Columban Missionaries invite you to reflect on your experiences, celebrating and putting into action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation. You can register on-line at http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019 or email events@columbans.co.uk