

Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury
Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn

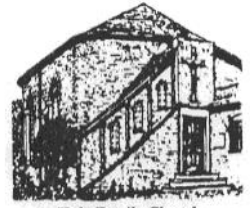
The Holy Family Church
High Street, Bewdley



St. Wulstans & St. Thomas of Canterbury
Stourport on Severn

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Weekdays Cycle 1

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

4th August 2019
Psalter Week 2

New Parish room: Planning permission and funds are in place. Detailed plans and building regulations are now being finalised. We can then go out to tender. Bearing in mind builders' lead-in times it is unlikely that work will begin before next year.

The **Knit and Natter** group will meet this Wednesday, 7th August, at 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's meeting room. All welcome; refreshments provided.

Annual **Harvington Pilgrimage Parish Walk** Sunday 1st September, starting from St Wulstan's after 10.00 am Mass and arriving in good time for the Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00 pm. If you wish to join the walk please sign the sheets at the back of either Church. Arrangements can be made to transport chairs and give lifts back home after the Mass.

St Ambrose Deacon, Adam Nicholls, is advertising his services for **Domestic Gardening:** lawns mowed, hedges trimmed. Reasonable rates. Tel: 07840 287942.

Elaine Collins and family want to thank the parish for their support following Frank's death; for messages of sympathy and Mass cards, and for those who came to his funeral. These have been a great help to them.

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 3rd Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm Frank Collins RIP (Harris)

Sunday 4th August Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
B 8.00 am People of the Parish
S 10.00 am Maz and Bob Thomson (Harris)

Monday 5th Feria
S 10.00 am Fred Raybould (Colley)

Tuesday 6th Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
B 10.00 am Tom Convy (SVP)

Wednesday 7th Feria
S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

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

Thursday 8th St Dominic
S 7.00 pm Mary McDonnell RIP (Kiely)

Friday 9th Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
S 10.00 am Geoff Whitbread RIP (Kelly)

Saturday 10th Feast of St Lawrence
S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell RIP (Redfern)

Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 11th August Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
B 8.00 am Mary McDonnell (Harris)
S 10.00 am Jean Haines (Lovell)

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.
Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your Word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently:
and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:
Kathleen Formby, Deborah Carolan, John Phillips, Marie Hartley, Jessie McKeever, Tadeuz Welnic, Morris Connolly, Lindsey Granger, Christopher Kautzner, Sheila Court, Greba Hunt, Alice Cuddihy, Michael Merriman, Margaret Williams, Eileen White, James Kite, Robin Tomkinson, Kieran O'Sullivan, John Kane
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen

Parish and Local News

Due to your kindness, this week we were able to deliver 183.7 lbs, (83.5 Kg) of food & toiletries to the **Foodbank**. Our next delivery will be on **28 August**. Items in short supply are: Tinned goods: hot and cold meat, potatoes, spaghetti, spag bol, rice pudding, custard, fruit (oranges peaches etc.), Other items: UHT milk, fruit juice, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, tea, jam, washing up liquid, tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving gel, razors, cat and dog food. *Greg Kelly SVP*

Bewdley Supports Youth Homelessness Charities: 3 gardens in Bewdley will be open to visitors TODAY, Sunday **4th August**, from 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm to raise money for Centrepunt UK and Depaul UK. Admission is £3.00 for entrance to all three. The addresses are 12 Westbourne Street (described as contemplative garden), 16 Westbourne Street (sheltered herb and flower garden) and 21 Stourport Road (large cottage garden). Cakes, coffee, tea and plants also for sale.

Catholic Men's Society: next meeting Thursday **8th August** at St Wulstan's, beginning with Mass at 7.00 pm. New members always welcome.

Christian Aid Summer Fayre and Coffee morning: Saturday **10th August** 10.30 am till 12.30 pm, Wesley Methodist Church. Please support those in poverty by donating Cakes, good quality bric-à-brac and items for the Tombola. Please leave donations at St Wulstan's. Look forward to seeing you there! *Mary Carns*

Stourport Baptist Church, Minster road, "**Stay and Play**" for youngsters 0 - 11 years; 10.15 am every **Wednesday** morning until **21st August**, £1.50 (+ 50p per sibling). This year's theme: "*Pirates! You are God's treasure*". Lunch also available. More information from Rev. Paul Ella 01299 489319.

Annual Harvington Pilgrimage 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. You will need to bring your own chair for the open air Mass. There is plenty of parking available. (*Parish Walk, see overleaf*).

Collections: Last week's offertory collection came to £571.36. *Thank you for your generosity.*

IN BRIEF: **Parish lottery**: Sat 27th July, No. 4, Tony Maye....
...**Bible Alive** for August now available from the sacristy, £2.50...
...**St Wulstan's Eucharistic Ministers**: new rota now available.

Ministries for 10th/11th August

Readers: 5.30 pm Stephen Myers, Eileen Bridgford
8.00 am Steve Wightman, Stephanie Wolfe
10.00 am Andrew McIlvaney, Alison Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm J. & B. Horton, E. Imrie, S. Moule
8.00 am Angela Randle
10.00 am H. Golding, V. Redfern, T. Gough, M. O'Shaughnessy

Counters: Team A

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 household. 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.

Other News

St Chad's Cathedral Summer Organ Festival: Every Thursday in August, 40 minute recitals at 1.15 pm to celebrate the cleaning & restoration of the Walker organ. **8th August** with Paul Carr: Eugène Gigout (1844–1925) Grand Choeur Dialogué; J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Liebest Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731; Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757) Sonata in D: Allegro; Paul Spicer (b.1952) Kiwi Fireworks: Overture—Theme; Scherzo; Meditation; Dance; Introduction & Finale; William Wolstenholme (1865-1931) Allegretto in E flat; Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) Sonata no 1 in D minor: Finale. Full programme available at www.thursdaylive.org. Admission Free. Retiring collection.

Best Camp Ever Summer Camp at Alton Castle with **Kenelm Youth Trust** and **Lifeteen Camp UK** for young people aged 12-18 yrs. Still a few places left for **Week 2: 11th-15th August** Cost : £275 per week (subsidies available). Contact beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference 2019, at Voco St John's Hotel, 651 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AT, **12th - 16th August**. Theme: *The Body of Christ*. With speakers Fr Pat Collins (Charismatic renewal), Jonathan Allen (Messianic Rabbi) and Begoña Ruiz Pereda (modern sexuality). With daily Eucharist, Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, daily Prayer Ministry, Healing Ministry after every Mass, Youth & Children's Ministry plus Fellowship. For more information and to book places (including day visitor rate) please visit www.bccrc.org.uk

Sehion UK: Youth gathering of the Year - **Alabare** A Day of Praise and Worship with Witness Band of Sehion UK, at the Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, Birmingham, B70 7JW Saturday **31st August** 10:00am to 5:00pm. Tickets are just £5! Register at <https://www.sehionuk.org/register/>. Ages 14+.

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** as part of Pope Francis' Extraordinary Missionary Month, October 2019. Register on-line at http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019 or email events@columbans.co.uk.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

David McLoughlin lecture: 'Holiness in the World'.

A Reflection on the Life of John Henry Newman, **14th September** at 2:15pm, The Queens Room, St Nicolas Place, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8RU. Organised by Newman Association – Birmingham Circle.

Find other events and news on the Archdiocese website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and also on www.newmancanonisation.com

Wulstan's Lodge

Summer Holiday Club

Join us for an action packed summer holiday

Monday 5th August - Friday 23rd August

For children aged 2 - 11 yrs

Professional Childcare 8.00 am—5.00 pm

From £18.00 per child per day.

Pick up a booking leaflet from the back of church or

call 01299 829032, email info@wulstanslodgechildcare.co.uk
www.wulstanslodgechildcare.co.uk