Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury

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11th August 2019 Psalter Week 3

Bewdley

Sunday Lectionary Year C Weekdays Cycle 1

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Richard Sharples The Presbytery, 32 Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcs., DY13 8YL

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>. There will be Masses at St Wulstan's at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm and at Holy Family at Midday.

<u>New Parish room</u>: 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.

Annual <u>Harvington Pilgrimage Parish Walk</u> 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.

The Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham is only a month away, 10th—13th September. There are still a couple of places available. The cost is £275. If you would like to join us please see me as soon as possible.

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

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 10th 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)

Monday 12th Feria S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell RIP (Kinsella)

<u>Tuesday 13th</u> Feria B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

<u>Wednesday 14th</u> St Maximilian Mary Kolbe No Service

<u>Thursday 15th</u> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
S 10.00 am The Sick of the Parish
B 12.00 noon The Hankinson family (Beech)
S 7.00 pm Fred Raybould

Friday 16th Feria S 10.00 am Jon Corin

<u>Saturday 17th</u> Feria S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell RIP (Harris)

Sunday Vigil Mass S 5.30 pm Frank Collins RIP (H.G.)

<u>Sunday 18th August</u> Twentieth Sunday of the Year B 8.00 am Mary McDonnell (McDowell) S 10.00 am People of the Parish



S = Stourport **B** = Bewdley

Confessions this week : Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am and 4.45 - 5.15 pm and at call

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. **Responsorial Psalm**: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own. **Acclamation**: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia! **Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Parish and Local News

Foodbank. Our next delivery will be on **28th August**. Items in short supply are: <u>*Tinned qoods*</u>: hot and cold meat, potatoes, spaghetti, spag bol, rice pudding, custard, fruit (oranges peaches etc.), <u>*Other items:*</u> 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*

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. Help to run this event would be gratefully received. Rev. Paul reports 150+ attendees at each session!

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 £589.22. *Thank you for your generosity. Future second collections:* 8th Sept Catholic Education; 15th Sept Catholic Evangelisation.

Parish lottery: Sat 3rd August, No. 31, John Doran

Thank you to everyone who came to our 3 open gardens in Bewdley last Sunday, 4th August. It was great to see you all and hope you enjoyed the gardens, cake and engaged with a bit of curiosity at what's behind the houses! Around 150 people visited us and we raised £767 for youth homelessness charities **Depaul UK** and **Centrepoint UK**. Its thanks to you that the day was so successful. *Sheila Lowe*

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

Ministries for 17th/18th August

Readers:5.30 pmGerry Crow, Ann Cotton
8.00 am
Nicholas Harris, John Keetch
10.00 am
Hayley Vernon, Vincent O'CallaghanEucharistic Ministers:5.30 pmJ. & A. Kinsella, E. Barry, C. Carns
8.00 am
Margaret Docherty
10.00 am
J. Ball, M. Lovell, E. Bridgford, V. Ronan
Counters: Team B

Please pray for <u>all parishioners</u> 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.

Other News

Sackcloth & Ashes: On Wed **14th August**, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer & fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of our work see *www.GoodCounselNetwork.com*

St Chad's Cathedral Summer Organ Festival: Every Thursday in August, 40 minute recitals at 1.15 pm to celebrate the cleaning and restoration of the Walker organ. **15 August** with James Luxton: L. J. A. Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869) *Marche in F*; Pierre Camonin (1903-2003) *Prélude de la Messe;* Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941) *Solemn Melody;* Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019) *Dance Suite: March – On Ilkley Moor; Dancing Feet; Waltz; Danse des Papillons; Line Dance;* Kenneth Leighton(1929-1988) *Paean.* Full programme available at *www.thursdaylive.org.* Admission Free. Retiring collection.

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* or call 0121 603 3842.

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** 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Tickets are just £5! Register at https://www.sehionuk.org/register/. Ages 14+.

St Chad's Cathedral Open Days: Tours of the Cathedral are available on Friday **13th Sept**, 10.00 am; Sunday **15th Sept** 1.30 pm; Saturday **21st Sept** 1.00 pm. Tours last 2 hours and are FREE but booking is essential. Call Karla Lowes on 0121 230 6215 or email *catherdral.visits@rc-birmingham.org*.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently: Bill Reeve, Jim Weston

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Eileen White, James Kite, Robin Tomkinson, Kieran O'Sullivan, John Kane, Kenneth Anderson, John Ryan, Edith Howarth, Richard Bannister, Paula Ward, William Bickerton, Mary Brohan, Mary Margaret Jones, Bert Walker, Theresa Modley, Patricia Baylis, Dorrie Hipkiss, Agatha van Eerdin, Isabelle Crow, Ken Simmons, Tom Fawlk, Margaret Burbridge, James McCloskey, Mary Grady

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

> 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