

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

The Holy Family Church
High Street, Bewdley



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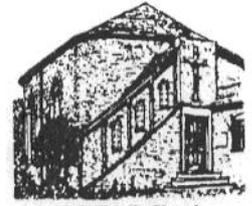
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Sunday Lectionary
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Weekdays Cycle 1

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

World Mission Sunday

20th October
2019
Psalter Week 1

On Sunday 13th October the joyfully anticipated canonisation of John Henry Newman was celebrated in Rome. It often takes the passage of time before the achievements of individuals can be properly assessed and so we should not be surprised that Saint John Henry has recently been described as "the greatest Catholic Theologian since Aquinas" and also "the Father of the Second Vatican Council". Clearly his influence has been great and is now set to be even greater. We can certainly celebrate the first Englishman to be canonised who was born after the Reformation who is also a local man. And there is a chance to do that with our Ecumenical friends this Sunday at St Chad's Cathedral with Vespers at 4 pm. May St John Henry pray for us all - *Deacon John*

Today is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission, supporting missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, you will help missionaries like Sr Clara share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes.

For more information, visit missio.org.uk. Thank you.

Big Bible Study: An Ecumenical event at Worcester Cathedral on Saturday 26th October, 10.00 am - 1.30 pm.

This year's theme is PRAY-STUDY-EAT and celebrates 400 years of the King James Bible.

Led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, Rt Rev John Inge (Bishop of Worcester) and

Judith Rossall (Methodist Minister and Tutor at The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham).

Booking would be helpful; please call 01905 732900 or email susiearnold@worcestercathedral.org.uk

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 19th *Sunday Vigil Mass*

S 5.30 pm Fiore Ghalano (Victor)

Sunday 20th October *Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year*

B 8.00 am John Baylis RIP (SVP)

S 10.00 am People of the Parish

Monday 21st *Feria*

S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell (Round)

Tuesday 22nd *Feria*

B 10.00 am Geoff Whitbread (SVP)

Wednesday 23rd *Feria*

S 11.00 am Funeral Mass of Fred Raybould

Thursday 24th *Feria*

No Service

Friday 25th *Feria*

School 9.15 am for teachers everywhere

Saturday 26th *Feria*

S 10.00 am Johnson Association

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Margaret Coupe (Round)

Sunday 27th October *Thirtieth Sunday of the Year*

B 8.00 am (Greenwich Mean Time) Jim Friar RIP (Friar)

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: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Parish and Local News

Stourport Justice & Peace Group: "Helping Daniel Blake", a talk by Rev. Andrew Mann-Ray, based on the film "I, Daniel Blake", looking at the impact of today's Benefit System. Wednesday **23rd October**, 7.30 pm at Baxter URC Church, Bull Ring, Kidderminster. Free parking in Weavers Wharf. Refreshments provided. All welcome so please come along.

Hagley High School are celebrating their 60th birthday this year. There is a Reunion lunch for ex-pupils who attended between 1959 - 1966, at The Fountain in Clent on Friday **1st November** from 12.00 noon. There is also a tour of the school at 10.30 am. For more info and to book a place please ring 07593 058350

Taizé Service: at Holy Family, Sunday **17th November**, 6.30 pm, followed by refreshments. This is an ecumenical initiative and the theme is "For the Repose of the Souls of our loved ones"

CMS News: The next meeting of our parish CMS group is Thursday **14th November** at Holy Family; time to be confirmed. The Annual Dinner will be held at St Ambrose, Kidderminster, 7.30 pm on Wednesday **16th November**, cost £18 per person, including 3 course meal and wine (bar not available). This event is open to all. More info on noticeboards. The annual **CMS Mass for Deceased Members** is on Wednesday **20th November**, also at St Ambrose, 7.30 pm. The CMS **Holy Hour** will also be at St Ambrose, 3.00 pm on Sunday **24th November**.

Foodbank. Due to your generosity, last month we were able to deliver 107.93 lbs. (49.06 Kg) of food and toiletries. Our next delivery will be on Wednesday **30th October** Items in short supply are: Tinned goods: Hot and cold meat, tuna, potatoes, spaghetti, tomatoes, peas, carrots, soup, spag bol, macaroni cheese, rice pudding, custard, fruit (oranges peaches etc.). Other Items: Cereals, UHT milk, biscuits, fruit juice, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, tea, jam, toothpaste, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo. *Greg Kelly SVP*

Collections: Recent offertory collections: 22nd Sept £565.62; 29th Sept £578.08; 6th Oct £498.92; 13th Oct £503.06. *Thank you for your generosity.* Recent second collections: Fr Hudson's Care £380.27 (not including Gift Aid donations); Cafod Harvest Fast £572.64. There is a second collection this week for APF World Missions. *Future 2nd collections: 3rd Nov Johnson Ass'n*

Parish lottery: Saturday 21st Sept, No. 54, Pat Norris; Saturday 28th Sept, No. 26, Andy Haynes; Saturday 5th October, No 58, No Winner and Saturday 12th October, No 58 again, No Winner.

Bible Alive for November now available from the Sacristy, £2.50

Ministry Rotas: there are new rotas out for Hospitality, Reading and Eucharistic Ministry at St Wulstan's. Copies are available from the back of Church. A new ministries rota for Holy Family will also be out imminently. Please check your emails.

Piety Stall: Mention it quietly - "It's not long until Christmas!". The piety stall will be open for Christmas business with the usual cards, calendars and gift from 2nd/3rd November.

Ministries for 26th/27th October

Readers: 5.30 pm Chris Round, Jane Horton
8.00 am Nicholas Harris, John Keetch
10.00 am Andrew McIlvaney, Helga Hall

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm B. & M. Burford, K. Savage, V. Dance
8.00 am Helen Rimmer
10.00 am F. & B. Mohan, M. Lovell, T. Harris

Counters: Team E (swapped with D)

Other News

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 an **Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM)**. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We're called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples. You can still pick up a copy of the special EMM prayer from the back of church. For more information on **EMM** please see the websites: mission.org.uk and www.october2019.va/en.html

Good Council Network: Sunday 27th October is the 52nd anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying for the end of abortion in this country on **Sat 26th October**. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling see; www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Young Catholic Adults: National weekend at Douai Abbey 25th -27th October. ALL ARE WELCOME to two High Masses, both in the extraordinary form: Mass of Our Lady, 11am, **Sat 26th Oct** in the Parish Church at Douai Abbey (RG7 5TQ) followed by a Marian Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima around the grounds of the abbey; and Mass for Christ the King, Sun **27th October**, 10.30am, again in the Parish Church. Music will be provided by the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge.

Stourport Choral will be performing their **Showstoppers** concert at Stourport Civic Hall, Sat **2nd November**, 7.30 pm, with songs from your favourite shows. Price £10 (under 17s FREE). Buy tickets online or call 07876 593408.

As a way of marking the canonisation of John Henry Newman, the **Kidderminster Choral Society** are performing *Elgar's Dream of Gerontius*. A beautiful setting of Newman's poem. The performance is on Saturday **30th November** at 7.30 pm, in Kidderminster Town Hall. Tickets are available from www.kidderminsterchoralsociety.co.uk at £16 and £14 plus concessions if bought on line. All tickets bought on the door are £18. Age 18 and under are free.

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, especially:

Luke Allin, Emma Caldwell, Elaine Collins, Terry Coy, David M Davies, Jack Doran, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, Colin James, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Mary Lawson, Tony Maye, Daphne Nealon, Janet Offord, Nicola Saunders, 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.

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

Fred Raybould, Hannah Burgess

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Christine Murphy, John Mahoney, James Toomey, Philomena Smyth, Zaruslaw Drozd, Richard Hendy, William Marston, Tony Cleary, William Hill, Gladys Archer, Winifred Tolley, David Barrett, Therese Woodward, Margaret McCoskey, Patrick Rigney, Ann Larkin, Naughton Dunn, Fiona Parkinson, Evelyn Tracey, Kenneth Cross, Piotr Pszon, Clem Hill, William O'Sullivan, Marie Atkins, Andrew Thomas, Bertram Mills, John Murray, John Cotton, Bernard Tumbelty, Bridget Lyons, John Thomas Davies, Neville Hatton, Agnes Curtis, Dorothy Breese, Carol Whiteman, Bernardus Van Eerdens, Brian Roberts, Mary (Tess) Edwards, Walter Dorril
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen

