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Sunday Lectionary Year A
Weekdays Cycle 2

Second Sunday of Lent

8th March 2020
Psalter Week 2

Dear Parishioners,

Please take note of the advice we have been given about **Coronavirus**. This advice may change if the outbreak gets worse, but for now we are still offering Communion under both kinds. It is only if you have **cold or flu symptoms** that you should refrain from the Chalice, only take the Host in the hand, and also refrain from physical contact at the Sign of Peace.

Cafod Family Fast Day was last Friday so today is your opportunity to donate whatever you saved that day.

The **Bewdley Ecumenical Reflections for Lent** continue this evening, Sunday 8th March, 6.30 pm at the Methodist Church. I have been asked about **Stations of the Cross** at St Wulstan's and I am grateful to Eddie Barry who has offered to help out. So this week there will be Stations of the Cross in both Churches at 7.00 pm on Monday.

Some of you will remember our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham last autumn. We have recently been notified about the Archdiocese of Birmingham **Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on 9th May. We are not planning to take a parish group on this occasion, however, if you are interested in going on the pilgrimage please contact me or the parish office and we can put you in touch with a group that you can join. The cost is a mere £4.00 per person plus coach travel.

Deacon John

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Joan Gibbons (McElroy)

Sunday 8th March Second Sunday of Lent

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Fred Raybould RIP (Kelly)

Monday 9th Lent feria

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

B 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

S 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross



Tuesday 10th Lent feria

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 11th Lent feria

NO SERVICE

**Start of Novena to Blessed
Dominic Barberi**

Thursday 12th Lent feria Start of Dementia Prayer Week
NO SERVICE

Friday 13th Lent feria
NO SERVICE

Saturday 14th Lent Feria
NO MORNING SERVICE

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Joan Barker RIP

Sunday 15th March Third Sunday of Lent

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Jack Doran RIP (Round)



S = Stourport B = Bewdley

Confessions this week : before 5.30 pm Mass on Saturday and after 10.00 am Mass on Sunday

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him".

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Family Mass

*"I will give
you living
water"*

**Sunday 15th
March**

10.00 am



Reading
Hospitality
Welcoming
Children's
liturgy
Offertory
procession
Collection

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Concise advice for Parishes on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

At the current time there are very few cases in the UK. Advice may change as the situation evolves.

For now, everyone should ensure good hygiene, especially at Mass and parish gatherings.

Follow the **Catch it / Bin it / Kill it** advice as shown on the NHS posters displayed in Church.

Sanitise hands by **washing with soap and water** for a minimum of 20 seconds, especially Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone who has **cold or flu symptoms** should refrain from physical contact at the Sign of Peace and should also refrain from taking the Chalice at Communion and **only** take the Communion Host in the hand.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day

Thank you for taking part in the Lent Family Fast last Friday. You now have the opportunity to donate whatever you saved to today's CAFOD collection. It is an opportunity to reach out to the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters & brothers. Cafod trains and supports highly skilled local experts around the world like Sister Consilia, a nun and a trained pharmacist in an out of town health centre in Zimbabwe. She saves lives each and every day. Without your support her brilliant work just couldn't continue. Will you give whatever you can to help people like Sister Consilia? **Gift aid** envelopes are available. Thank you.

Ecumenical Lenten Services in Bewdley

Services of Reflection, every Sunday at 6.30 pm, in a different Church every week. Each service will reflect on a painting from the **Exhibition of Methodist Art** at the Bewdley Museum (21st March - 19th April, 11am - 3pm)

8th March	His Passion for all People	Methodist Church
15th March	His Death for all People	St Anne's Church
22nd March	He lives for all People	Holy Family
29th March	We are His People	Riverside Elim
5th April	Taize: Worship for all People	St Anne's Church

For more information go to www.forallpeoplebewdley.com

Parish News

Easter Raffle: in aid of parish funds. Tickets are available from this weekend, £5.00 for a book of ten, from Eddie Barry. Donations of Easter Eggs or wine as prizes would also be appreciated. Donations box at the back of St Wulstan's.

Many thanks to all parishioners for supporting the **Foodbank**. This week we delivered 121.7 lbs (55.2kg) of food and toiletries. Our next delivery will be on Monday **30th March**. Items in short supply are Tinned goods: potatoes, cold meat, hot meat, spag bol, fruit (oranges, peaches etc), custard and rice pudding. Other items: long grain rice, small jars of coffee, jam, washing-up liquid, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, plus dog and cat food. Thank you. *Greg Kelly, SVP.*

Christian Aid Lent Lunch at Wesley Methodist School Room, Parkes Passage, Stourport, 12.00 - 1.30 pm every Friday in Lent.

The **Catholic Men's Society** area AGM will take place this afternoon, Sunday **8th March** at 3.00 pm in the St Wulstan's meeting room. The next parish CMS meeting is on Thursday **12th March**, 7.30 pm at Holy Family. New members always warmly welcome.

A new, Lent addition of the Diocesan magazine **The Sower** is now available. It's packed full of interesting articles including a tribute to Canon Gerry Breen. It is **FREE** so **please take one!**

Parish lottery: Saturday 29th February, No 9, Yvonne Welsh.

Piety Stall: cards and gifts available for St Patrick's day (17th March), Mothering Sunday (22nd March) and Easter.

Collections: Last week's Offertory collections came to £654.08. *Thank you for your generosity.* The recent second collection for Cathedral Maintenance came to £295.13. Last week's second collection for the Missionary Sisters came to £842.85. This week there is a second collection for Cafod Lent Fast.

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, especially: Luke Allin, Emma Caldwell, Simon Cashe, Elaine Collins, Terry Coy, David M Davies, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Mary Lawson, Tony Maye, Anne Maughan, Josephine Maughan, Martin Maughan,, 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.

Other Local News

Open Door Stourport: presents **Andy's Magic**, at St Michael's Church, Stourport, 1.00 pm, **Tuesday 10th March**, followed by tea and cake. Open Door is a community for people with learning difficulties. Anyone willing to lend a hand can just turn up or speak to Mark Hall. This event is Free.

Dementia Prayer Week: 12th - 19th March Bishop David McGough says: "Let this Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia... In this way we become one with them, and with the Lord." More information can be found at www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Birmingham Justice & Peace Lent Retreat: at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham, B29 7LL, Sat **14th March**, from 10.00 am, led by Fr Ray Collier. Cost: £5 (concessions free). A time of reflection, silence and prayer. Please register with Janet Vaughan: email gham.jandp@gmail.com

Meadow and Summer Charity Irish Concert: at St Ambrose Parish Hall, **Friday 20th March**, 7.00 - 11.30 pm. Admission £10.00, under 16s £5.00, from Charlie Villa 07759 629938

Wyre Forest Justice & Peace Group: "Memories of a WWII Evacuee" by Derek Smith. St Wulstan's conference room, Wednesday **25th March**, 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Ministries for 14th/15th March

Readers: 5.30 pm Jane Horton, Chris Round
8.00 am Marie O'Brien, Helen Rimmer
10.00 am Family Mass readers

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm B. & M. Burford, E. Imrie, E. Barry
8.00 am John Keetch
10.00 am M. O'Shaughnessy, T. Gough, V. Redfern, A. Goode

Counters: Team H

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

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Margaret McNabb, Edward Hill, John Kerrighan, Dorothy Cetti, Michael Purcell, Michael Fisher, Norbert Stokes, Fr Chris Thornton, Mary McAleese, Wilfred Mann, Arthur Jones, Cecil Pimlott, Sheila Dickinson, Zofia Stepa, Francis Brothy, Leon Mankowski, Joan Jankowski, Catherine Ward, Agnes Howell, Jim O'Driscoll, Nicky Haynes, Hugh Cloosterman, Walter Lowe, Joan Taylor, Walter Jones, Phyllis Kelly, Vera Wall
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen