

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

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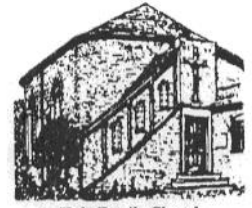
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Holy Family Church  
Bewdley

Sunday Lectionary  
Year C  
Weekdays Cycle 1

## *Thirtieth Sunday of the Year*

27th October  
2019  
Psalter Week 2

**This coming Friday, 1st November, is All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**There will be 3 Masses said in the parish. Please see below for times.**

**Month of the Holy Souls:** During November one Mass will be said per week for the Holy Souls. Please pick up a Holy Souls envelope in Church today, place the names of departed loved ones inside and return it to the basket by the altar. Please **DO NOT** put any money in these envelopes, thank you.

**Lately dead:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Hanna Burgess and Ivor Hopla.

Hanna's funeral will take place at St Wulstan's on Wednesday 13th November and Ivor's on Thursday 14th November. Further details later.

**Columban Fathers Missionary Appeal:** Fr Markey, who made the appeal, has sent the following message: *"During my recent visit to your parish I appreciated very much all the arrangements you had made for my comfort. I enjoyed my visit very much and was impressed how many people were available to be of help. Kindly thank all who so generously supported my appeal. May God continue to bless your two communities. With renewed thanks and prayerful good wishes, Fr Gerry"*

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so the **Forget Me Not** group will meet at Holy Family from 2.00 pm for tea, cake and a chat. All welcome.

### Mass/Service Times and Intentions

**Saturday 26th Sunday Vigil Mass**

S 5.30 pm Margaret Coupe (Round)

**Sunday 27th October Thirtieth Sunday of the Year**

B 8.00 am Jim Friar RIP (Friar)

S 10.00 am People of the Parish

**Monday 28th Feast of Ss Simon and Jude**

S 10.00 am Fred Raybould (Round)

**Tuesday 29th Feria**

B 10.00 am Margaret, Michael and Kevin (Rimmer)

**Wednesday 30th Feria**

S 10.00 am Ivor Hopla RIP (H.G.)

**Thursday 31st Feria**

B 10.00 am Anne Catchpole & Mary Jude Gregan

**Friday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints**

S 10.00 am Jack Doran (McElroy)

B 12.00 noon Holy Souls

S 7.00 pm Fr Aidan White-Spinner

**Saturday 2nd Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

S 10.00 am Fred Raybould (H.G.)

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday 3rd November Thirty-first Sunday of the Year**

B 8.00 am Josie O'Hagen RIP (McLoughlin)

S 10.00 am Francesca Fishwick (Davies)

S = Stourport B = Bewdley

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Responsorial Psalm:** This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

**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:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exalt in the name of our God.

### **Ministries for 2nd/3rd November**

**Readers:** 5.30 pm Eileen Bridgford, Paul Walton  
8.00 am Paul Walton, Helen Rimmer  
10.00 am Vincent O'Callaghan, A.N. Other

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5.30 pm E. Imrie, S. Moule, J. & B. Horton  
8.00 am Arthur Lynch  
10.00 am V Redfern, A. Goode, M. O'Shaughnessy, T. Gough

**Counters:** Team D (swapped with E)

## Parish and Local News

**Foodbank.** Our next delivery will be on Wed **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*

**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

**Knit & Natter**: will meet as usual on the first Wednesday of the month, **6th November**, at 2.00 pm in St Wulstan's Conference Room. We are making gifts for Christmas. Please do come and join us for a bit of Craft and Chatter. Refreshments provided.

**Catholic Men's Society News:** The next meeting of our parish CMS group is Thursday **14th November** at Holy Family, 7.30 pm. The Annual Dinner will be held at St Ambrose, Kidderminster, 7.30 pm on Wednesday **13th 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**.

**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"*

**Stourport Three Kings Parade:** Friday **22nd November** sees the traditional turning on of the town lights, fair and Civic Hall Christmas fayre, starting from the Civic Centre at 6.00 pm. Schools and charities from the town will parade though the streets as the lights turn on. Santa will make a quick stop before everyone gathers at the town offices for Carols. A local celebrity will turn on the big tree lights. While waiting for Fireworks the Civic Hall will be open with free entry, entertainment, stalls and a visit to Santa himself. Food will be available and the bar will be open for hot and cold drinks.

**Collections:** Last week's offertory collections came to £559.35. *Thank you for your generosity.* Last week's second collection for APF World Missions came to £559.99. *Future 2nd collections:* **3rd Nov** Johnson Association **24th Nov** Catholic Youth Service

**Parish lottery:** Saturday 19th October, No 13, Anne Dixon.

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

**Piety Stall:** Next weekend, 2nd/3rd November, will be your first opportunity to sample the piety stall's Christmas wares for 2019 of cards, calendars and gifts. Be sure to have a look.

**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.

## Other News

**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.

**Christmas Fairtrade Sale** at Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Churchfields, Kidderminster, Sat **9th November**, 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. Free parking on site. A range of Fairtrade products will be on sale including organic and other food products, bags, clothes, Christmas cards, decorations and gifts. Please come and support these producers from the developing world who have all been paid a fair price for their goods.

**Friends of the Holy Land** ecumenical service on Saturday **16th November** at 10.30 am in Coventry Cathedral to mark our **10th Anniversary**. Led by the Catholic and Anglican Archbishops of Jerusalem, and followed by a National Conference with lunch at the nearby Welcome Centre. Also in attendance: Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop Bernard Longley, and the Bishop of Warwick, John Stroyan. For more details and for free registration please visit [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

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](http://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.

**Vocations Weekend for young women** run by the Sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), **29th Nov - 1st Dec** in Liverpool. Theme: *Discernment and Vocation*. There is nothing quite like religious life; it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. With opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynefcj@hotmail.com) or visit the website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**Order of Malta Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Sick.** Departing Stansted airport, **1st - 7th May 2020**. If you would like to go as one of the hospital pilgrims, NOW is the time to apply. For more information and to obtain a confidential Medical Application Form contact the Secretary to the Accueil Pilgrims, Duncan McKechnie, on 07990 594441 or email [secretarytohospitalpilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:secretarytohospitalpilgrims@gmail.com).

**Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently:** Fred Raybould, Hanna Burgess, Ivor Hopla  
**and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** Brian Roberts, Mary (Tess) Edwards, Walter Dorril, Frank Ward, Ralph Whiteman, Michael Docherty, Sophie Pedroza, Edward Sice, John Lannin, John McPhee, Michael Kissane, Maisie O'Driscoll, Bill Holland, Michael Ward, Felicity Hill, Mary McLaughlin, Margaret Healey, Norman Weston, Lilian Yarranton, William O'Grady, Thomas Kavanagh, Thomas Massey, Harold Beech, Martin Finn, Jane Young, Riley Winters, Hazel Evans, Paul Ward, John Holtby  
**Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen**