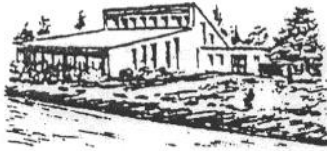


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Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn

The Holy Family Church  
High Street, Bewdley



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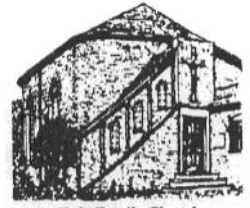
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## *Thirty first Sunday of the Year*

3rd November  
2019  
Psalter Week 3

There is a Second Collection TODAY for the Johnson Association.

**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.

**Blessing of Graves:** this afternoon, Sunday 3rd November at Kidderminster Cemetery and also at Stourport Crematorium, both at 3.00 pm. I will bless graves at Stourport Cemetery (St Michael's) NEXT Sunday, 10th November, at 3.00 pm.

If you would like a grave blessed at Wribbenhall or Ribbesford please contact me this weekend.

The Forget Me Not group will meet today, Sunday 3rd November, at Holy Family from 2.00 pm for tea, cake and a chat. All welcome.

The Knit and Natter Group will meet this Wednesday, 6th November, at 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's Conference room. All welcome.

The Annual Stourport Royal British Legion Remembrance Service will take place at St Wulstan's next Sunday, 10th November, at 11.15 am. There will be no hospitality after 10.00 am Mass

Christmas Raffle: tickets will be available shortly. All donations of prizes gratefully received.

Sadly, the boiler at Holy Family has to be replaced, hopefully in the coming week.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Weston's brother in law, John, who has died.

### Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 2nd 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)

Monday 4th St Charles Borromeo

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

Tuesday 5th Feria

B 10.00 am Anastasia & Michael Radyk (Redfern)

Wednesday 6th Feria

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 7th Feria

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 8th Feria

School 9.15 am Holy Souls

Saturday 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

S 10.00 am Josie & John Cotton (Cotton)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Margaret Galle RIP (Galle)

Sunday 10th Nov Thirty second Sunday of the Year

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Dead of Two World Wars

S 11.15 am Remembrance Service

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord my strong salvation.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## Parish and Local News

Due to your kindness, this week we delivered 195.3 lbs (88.8 Kg) of food and toiletries to the **Foodbank**. Our next delivery will be on Wednesday **27th November**. Items in short supply are: Tinned Goods: Hot meat, cold meat, potatoes, spaghetti, rice pudding, custard, fruit (oranges peaches etc.). Other Items: Fruit squash, UHT milk, fruit juice, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, tea, jam, small Christmas puddings, small Christmas cakes, washing up liquid, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, nappies size 5 and 6, baby wipes. *Greg Kelly SVP*

**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 Saturday **16th November** (correction), cost £18 per person, including 3 course meal and wine (bar not available). This event is open to all. More information on noticeboards. The annual **CMS Mass for Deceased Members** is on Wed **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"*

**Fourth Annual Jim Friar Memorial Quiz:** Friday **29th November** at 7.30 pm at the Pines Golf Club, Bewdley. Tickets are £10 per person, which includes a light supper. The bar will be available and there will also be an auction and raffle. Tickets are available from Teresa Friar, Mary Lynch and Eddie Barry. All proceeds go to the Mesothelioma UK and West Midlands Asbestos Support.

**Christian Aid Pre-Advent Lunch:** at the Methodist School room, Parkes Passage, Stourport, Friday **29th November**, 12.00 noon.

**Monday Club Christmas Lunch:** will be at the Brinton Arms on Monday **2nd December**, 12.00 noon. Please let Niki Davies, Rose West or Eddie Barry know if you are coming. All welcome.

**Collections:** Last week's offertory collections came to £568.38. *Thank you for your generosity.* There is a second collection this week for the Johnson Association. *Future second collections:* **24th Nov** Catholic Youth Service **8th Dec** Poor Parishes

**Parish lottery:** Sat 26th Oct, No 32, Michael O'Shaughnessy.

**Piety Stall:** Is open this weekend, 2nd/3rd November, for Christmas cards, calendars and gifts. Be sure to have a look.

**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 through 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.

### Ministries for 9th/10th November

**Readers:** 5.30 pm Barbara Trickett, Pat Bennett  
8.00 am Steve Wightman, Stephanie Wolfe  
10.00 am Eileen Bridgford, A. N. Other

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm J. & A. Kinsella, E. Barry, M. Carns  
8.00 am Angela Randle  
10.00 am M. Gethins, V. Ronan, J. Ball, E. Bridgford

**Counters:** Team F

## The Johnson Association (second collection)

The Johnson Association provides financial assistance for retired priests of the Archdiocese; it offers grants to priests who are incapacitated by serious illness or who require monetary assistance to receive treatment to recover health, and supports priests during a period of recuperation, enabling them to return to parish duties. It depends entirely on the charity and kindness of its benefactors and **today's annual collection.**

**Benefactors:** If you wish to become a benefactor please send a donation of £10 to the secretary at the address below. On receipt two Masses are said immediately for the Benefactor. There is no limit to the number of £10 units that may be sent. **Secretary** - Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, The Sacred Heart, 31 Vicarage Road, Henley on Thames, RG9 1HT. Tel: 01491 573258, email, [secretary.johnsonassociation@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.johnsonassociation@gmail.com)

*Thank you for your generous support of the retired and sick priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.*

## Other News

Maryvale fifth annual **Redford Memorial Lecture**, in Maryvale chapel on Wednesday **6th November**, 7.30pm. Rev Dr Andrew Pinsent will speak on *"Science and Grace: Escaping the Snow Queen's Palace"*. Fr Andrew is a Maryvale lecturer and a Research Fellow at Oxford University, among other positions. He has degrees in philosophy and theology and was formerly a high energy physicist on the DELPHI experiment at CERN. He is widely published and is a regular contributor to public debate in the media, including for the BBC and EWTN. All welcome.

**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.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk)

**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, Hanna Burgess, Ivor Hopla, John Weston **and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** 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, Walter Kozicki, Thomas O'Farrell, Kevin Maher, William Taylor, Evelyn Charley, Thelma Smith, Stefania Galaszewski, Margaret Galle, Eileen Whittle, Anastasia Radyk, Pauline Mosley, Daniel O'Sullivan, Josephine Maher, Hannah Williams, Francis Wilson, Michael Shearer **Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen**