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

The Holy Family Church High Street, Bewdley



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Holy Family Church Bewdley

Sunday Lectionary Year C Weekdays Cycle 1

Thirty second Sunday of the Year

Remembrance Sunday

10th November 2019 Psalter Week 4

<u>Blessing of Graves</u>: this afternoon, Sunday 10th November, at 3.00 pm at Stourport (St Michael's) Cemetery.

St Chad's Sanctuary Christmas Appeal: This year Sr Margaret is appealing for children's dolls, jeans for young men (30/32" waist), men's underwear (new) also male & female toiletries.

Cash donations are an acceptable alternative. Please be generous.

Please place items in the box at the back of the Church.

<u>Christmas Raffle</u>: tickets are now available; £5.00 per book of ten. First prize is a Christmas Hamper. All donations of prizes gratefully received. (Please see suggested list for Hamper at back of church).

There will be an ecumenical <u>Taizé service</u> at Holy Family on Sunday 17th November at 6.30 pm. It is a service of prayer, music & silence lasting about 30 minutes, followed by refreshments.

The SVP Mass for the Bereaved is on Wednesday 20th November, 11.00 am at St Wulstan's.

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 2nd 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

Monday 11th St Martin of Tours

S 10.00 am Special Intention (Barnett)

Tuesday 12th St Josaphat

B 10.00 am Helen & Stephen Beech RIP (Beech)

Wednesday 13th Feria

S 10.00 am Funeral Mass of Hanna Burgess

Thursday 14th Feria

S 12.00 noon Funeral Mass of Ivor Hopla

Friday 15th Feria

School 9.15 am Margaret Quinn (Fisher)

Saturday 16th Feria

S 10.00 am Ivor Hopla RIP (Gough)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Bill O'Donnell (O'Donnell)

Sunday 17th Nov Thirty third Sunday of the Year

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Ernest Round (Round)

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 my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

The Fourth Annual Jim Friar Memorial Quiz



Friday 29th November
7.30pm
Pines Golf Club, Bewdley
Bar available
Plus Raffle & Auction



Tickets £10 including a light supper available from Teresa Friar, Mary Lynch and Eddie Barry

All proceeds go to the Mesothelioma UK and West Midlands Asbestos Support

Parish and Local News

Foodbank: Our next delivery will be on Wed **27th November**. Please see parish noticeboards for items urgently required, or pick up a "shopping list". Thank you. *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, 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.

Stourport Justice & Peace Group: 2020 Planning Meeting in St Wulstan's meeting room, Thursday 14th November, 7.30 pm. Please try to attend this very important meeting when we will discuss ideas for next year's programme. We would especially welcome input from new members. What topics would you like to see covered? How can we attract more people to our meetings? If you give us your feedback we will do our best to take on board your suggestions. This is your opportunity to contribute. If you cannot join us this week just drop us an email beforehand with you comments to <code>stourportjandp@gmail.com</code>

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 £542.99. *Thank you for your generosity*. Last week's second collection for the Johnson Ass'n came to £536.62. *Future second collections:* **24th Nov** Catholic Youth Service **8th Dec** Poor Parishes

Parish lottery: Saturday 2nd November, No 40, John Barney

There is no **Piety Stall** this Sunday due to the Remembrance service; back again next week with Christmas wares.

There is a new rota for the St Wulstan's **Church cleaners**. You can pick up a copy at the back of Church.

Diocesan Jobs

Front Desk Clerk/Receptionist at Cathedral House, St Chad's, Birmingham. Permanent full time role. For details see Diocesan website. Closing date 18th Nov.

Please pray for <u>all parishioners</u> who are sick, especially: Luke Allin, Emma Caldwell, Elaine Collins, Terry Coy, David M Davies, Jack Doran, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, June Hoefkens, Colin James, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Mary Lawson, Tony Maye, Daphne Nealon, Janet Offord, Nicola Saunders, Jill Toombs, Mary Wood.

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.

Ministries for 16th/17th November

Readers: 5.30 pm Stephen Myers, Eileen Bridgford

8.00 am Tony McDowell, John Keetch 10.00 am School Mass readers

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm C. Round, J. Gosling, G. Kelly, E. Bridgford

8.00 am Margaret Docherty

10.00 am H. Golding, M. Lovell, F. & B. Mohan

Counters: Team G

Sunny Trust News

Niki and Ruth Davies and Rose West are travelling to visit Fr Sunny in Garo Hills, India from 13th to 28th November. Ruth will be interviewing staff and SHG members as part of her Masters in Religions and Global Development. We will try and send regular updates and pictures of our adventures. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you. Niki

Other News

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.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group: You are invited to our meeting on Saturday 16th November in the parish centre of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Commencing at 11.15 am with refreshments. Our speaker is Deacon Benedict Skipper, whose talk is entitled 'The Priest as minister of the Eucharist'. We shall be praying together with Lectio Divina, and finish with a shared lunch. All welcome for all or part of the meeting.

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.

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. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? Stay for the weekend or just come along for the day. With opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet like minded people. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website 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.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently: Hanna Burgess, Ivor Hopla, John Weston

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:
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, Leopold Kotla, Wladyslaw
Rzedzicki, Sheila Sealey, Edward Nunn, Claire Fitzgerald, Louise
Gunn, Eleanor Fry, Charlotte Bligh, Ruth Clark, Fiona Cook, James
Hickman, Adele Howell, Anna Mansell, Nicola Misiolek, Kate Murray,
Charlene O'Dowd, Richard Pagett, Anna Kupiec, Joseph Mavelil, Elsie
Owen, Veronica O'Connor, Bill O'Donnell, Jeremiah Murphy, Aleska
Burn, Kazimierz Galaszewski, Mary Packwood, Margaret Cooke,
Bernard Bridgeman, James McGinley, Jim Maylam, Ralph Macchia
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen