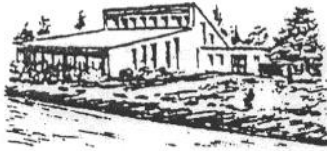


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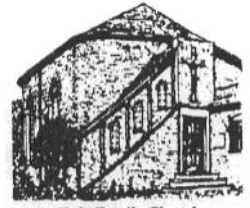
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Sunday Lectionary
Year C
Weekdays Cycle 1

Thirty third Sunday of the Year
World Day of the Poor

17th November
2019
Psalter Week 1

There is an ecumenical **Taizé service** at Holy Family TODAY, 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 to include victims of the Hagley Minibus disaster.

Christmas Raffle: 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).

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.

Don't forget the **Piety stall** for Christmas cards.

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 16th 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)

Monday 18th Feria

S 10.00 am Julia Lowney

Tuesday 19th Feria

B 10.00 am Bernadette Croft RIP (Hill)

Wednesday 20th Feria

S 11.00 am For the Bereaved (incl. Hagley Minibus)

Thursday 21st Feria

School 9.15 am Fred Raybould (SVP)

Friday 22nd St Cecilia

NO SERVICE

Saturday 23rd Feria

S 10.00 am Holy Souls

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 24th Nov Solemnity of Christ the King

B 8.00 am Ivor Hopla RIP (Beech)

S 10.00 am Ray Golding RIP (H.G.)

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

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

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

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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 annual **CMS Mass for Deceased Members** is on Wednesday **20th November**, at St Ambrose, 7.30 pm. The CMS **Holy Hour** will also be at St Ambrose, 3.00 pm on Sunday **24th November**.

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.

Choir: we will be re-forming the Choir for our Christmas Vigil Mass and Carol Service. Rehearsal dates will appear in next week's newsletter. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Just come along to our rehearsals. You will be most welcome.

Collections: Last week's offertory collections came to £615.27. *Thank you for your generosity.* Next week there is a second collection for the National Youth Service. *Future second collections: 8th Dec* Poor Parishes

Parish lottery: Saturday 9th November, No 31, John Doran.

The **Piety Stall** is open again this weekend with Christmas cards and gifts. Have a look now and don't miss out!

For those of you who are looking for a more unusual gift to give this Christmas, why not take a look at the new **Cafod Gifts catalogue**, just out this week. Many types of gift are available, from sewing kits through seeds for vegetables to vaccines for babies. You'd be surprised how pleased people are to receive a gift which says "Our gift to you this year is a goat which we have bought for a needy family in the developing world". It's the true spirit of Christmas Giving. Pick up a catalogue in Church today.

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.

Sunny Trust News

Niki and Ruth Davies and Rose West are visiting 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*

Ministries for 23rd/24th November

Readers: 5.30 pm Gerry Crow, Anne Cotton
8.00 am Paul & Margaret Hill
10.00 am Alison Thomas, A.N. Other

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm M. & B. Burford, K. Savage, V. Dance
8.00 am John Keetch
10.00 am T. Harris, M. O'Shaughnessy, T. Gough, V. Redfern

Counters: Team H

Other News

Kenelm Youth Trust Mission Uganda 2020: If you are a young adult aged 18-30 you could join a group of 10 young adults alongside a chaplain and travel to Uganda for a 2 week encounter of service, mission and community. Applications must be in by **25th November**. Download forms from website.

Aid to the Church in Need #RedWednesday event, on **27th November** at 6.00 pm in Parliament Square and 6.30 pm at Westminster Cathedral. Be a visible Christian presence highlighting the plight of suffering communities in Syria, Nigeria, Iraq and further afield. See <https://acnuk.org> for more.

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 all parishioners 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.

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:

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, William Jones, Edith Grennan, Ray Golding, Joseph Brohan, Carmel Cregan, Ewa Bennett, Frederick Morris, Beryl Pearce, Walter Kupiec, Norman Boulger, Paul Myers, Patrick Wybrant, Nita Lannin, Albert Damone, Mary Peters, Anne Durnell, John Howard Breen, Anthony Payne, Mary (Margaret) Roberts, Patrick Duffy, John Griffiths, John McPhee, George Connolly

Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen