

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

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Weekdays Cycle 1

Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019
Psalter Week 3

There will be a **Day of Recollection** at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 29th June, led by Abbot Paul. This day would particularly suit Eucharistic Ministers but is **OPEN TO ALL**. Please sign the list in Church.

There will be a short meeting for those who have signed up for the **Walsingham Pilgrimage** in the St Wulstan's conference room on Tuesday 14th May at 7.00 pm. Anyone who has not already put their names on the list but who would like to go will be very welcome.

The next meeting of the **Forget Me Not** group will be this Sunday, 5th May, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm in the Holy Family Meeting Room. All welcome for Coffee, Cakes and Chat.

There is a meeting for all parents of children who are making their **First Holy Communion** this year. The meeting will be in St Wulstan's School at 6.30 pm on Thursday 9th May.

Please pray for **Brody Luke Raffaele Bianco**, baptised at St Wulstan's last Sunday, and also for his parents.

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 4th Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 5th May Third Sunday of Easter
B 8.00 am Fiore Gualano (Victor)
S 10.00 am Petal O'Hea (Colley)

Monday 6th Easter feria
NO SERVICE

Tuesday 7th Easter feria
B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 8th Easter feria
S 10.00 am Francis Colley (Colley)

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

Thursday 9th Easter feria
B 10.00 am Joyce O'Leary (McDonnell)

Friday 10th Easter feria
School 9.15 am Nora Smythe (McElroy)

Saturday 11th Easter feria
S 10.00 am Carol Reece RIP (Collins)

Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm Margaret Galle (Dibner)

Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Easter
B 8.00 am Kevin Mayhew (Smith)
S 10.00 am Kathleen Clyde (Barney)

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing of the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, especially: Emma Caldwell, Elaine Collins, Frank Collins, David M Davies, Jack Doran, Samuel Efford, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Tony Maye, Daphne Nealon, Janet Offord. Nicola Saunders, Ada Steward, 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.

Parish News

The **Emmaus Walk** took place last Saturday with pilgrims walking from many directions to Harvington. In total 40 walkers braved the elements and I was able to send over £1,300 in anticipation of sponsorship pledged to the **Friends of the Holy Land** from our parish walkers alone! Thank you for your support. *Deacon John*

We are still taking names for the **Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 10th - 13th September**. If you are thinking of coming but haven't yet signed up, please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church or speak to Fr Richard.

Catholic Men's Society will meet at Holy Family on Thursday **9th May** at 7.30 pm. New members always welcome.

Due to your great kindness, last week we were able to deliver 148.54 lbs. (67.52 Kg) of food and toiletries to the **Foodbank**. Our next delivery will be on **Wednesday 22nd May**. Items in short supply are: *Tinned Goods*: Potatoes, spaghetti, peas, spag bol, macaroni cheese, fruit (oranges, peaches etc.), rice pudding, custard. *Other Items*: Fruit juice, orange squash, UHT milk, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, jam, washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant. Thank you. *Greg Kelly SVP*

Collections: Offertory collection for Easter week was £571.33. Last week's offertory collection came to £533.33. *Thank you for your generosity*. The collection for **Holy Places** on Good Friday came to £321.93. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. *Future Second Collections: 2nd June* Catholic Communications

Parish lottery: Saturday 20th April, No. 4, Doreen Wenham; Saturday 27th April, No. 10, Niki Davies

Bible Alive for May is available in the Sacristy at £2.50

There are new **Welcomers** and **Readers** rotas for St Wulstan's. Please pick one up from the back of Church.

As part of the preparations for the 2020 Initiative *The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word*, the **Catholic Bishops' Conference** are conducting a very short online survey about how Catholics see and use the Bible. They'd like as many people as possible to do this survey to get a snapshot of our current relationship with the Scriptures. There is a link on the parish website homepage or just type: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDJBN5Y> into your browser. It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

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

Irene Russell, Stephania Tkacz, Christine Tomlinson
and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time
Ellen Timms, Josie Cotton, Gareth Prendagast, Denis McLaughlin, Kevin McAdam, Thomas Carney, Betty McDowell, Peter Wood, George Fieldhouse, Michael Rawlins, Claude Bartlett, Wiktoria Rzedzicka, Sylvia Hill, Kathleen Cutler, John Beaumont, Bridget O'Mahoney, Bridget Troy, James Gorman, Eleanor Martin, Gertrude Korzuch, Lilian McDowell, Frederick Frank, T.H. Nicholson, John Ambler, Gertrude Pople, Jimmy Myers

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham: Administrative Assistant

The Safeguarding team, based at Cathedral House, is looking for a full-time, permanent Administrative Assistant, £21-23k per annum. For full information see noticeboard or website.

Deadline for applications: Friday 10th May

Other News

Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, present a musical evening with Fr Francis Maple from the Pantasaph Friary, Friday **10th May**, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Tickets £7 from 0121 360 8118

Birmingham Diocesan Education Service (BDES) are offering a course on Saturday **11th May** entitled 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'. Venue: BDES, Don Bosco House, Coleshill, B46 3EA. Time: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm. Please book online by typing the following link into your web browser: <http://w.pfrms.co/bj4jc> or visit our website www.bdes.org.uk

Kenelm Youth Trust: World Youth Day @ Home, the biggest Catholic Youth Festival in the UK! **7th - 9th June** at Alton Castle, Staffs with Matt Maher, Sarah Kroger, Rise Theatre and CJM Music. Age range 16 - 30 yrs. For more details and to book a place please visit wydathome.weebly.com

Best Camp Ever Summer Camp at Alton Castle with **Kenelm Youth Trust** and **Lifeteen Camp UK**. A week of outdoor activities, day trips, theme parks, messy games, inspiring talks, small group time, praise and worship and Mass - all for young people aged 12-18 yrs. With host Dom Quaglia and worship leader Sarah Kroger. **Week 1**: 4th—8th August; **Week 2**: 11th-15th August Cost : £275 per week (subsidies available). Contact beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Last October the Synod of Bishops, including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishop Ralph Heskett and Bishop Mark O'Toole, met in Rome to discuss "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment". On 2nd April Pope Francis released his Post-Synodal Exhortation **Christus Vivit - Christ is Alive** - to Young People and to the entire People of God. You can read this document online by visiting the Vatican website or using the direct link off the parish website home page.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20 - 40 yrs) - *Theme*: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: **24th - 26th May**. *Location*: Liverpool. Organised by the sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). 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. There will be 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 info contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Ministries for 11th/12th May

Readers: 5.30 pm Gerry Crow, Ann Cotton
8.00 am Steve Wightman, Stephanie Wolfe
10.00 am Fred Raybould, Alison Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm J. & B. Horton, A. & J. Kinsella
8.00 am Angela Randle
10.00 am T. Gough, F. Raybould, M. Gethins, V. Ronan

Counters: Team D