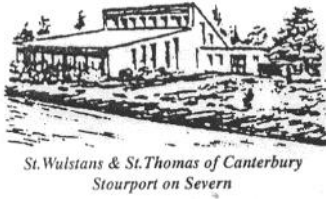


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Sunday Lectionary
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Weekdays Cycle 1

Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

12th May 2019
Psalter Week 4

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

We will have our own day of prayer for vocations at St Wulstan's on Thursday 23rd May when we will have Exposition during the day. Please support this day by coming along to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a list you can sign at the back of 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.

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.

The Easter Raffle raised £700 for parish funds. Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets, donated prizes and helped out in any way.

Next week our children at St Wulstan's school will be doing SATs assessments. We wish them well and please keep them in your prayers

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 11th 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)

Monday 13th Easter feria
S 10.00 am Margaret Galle (Herridge)

Tuesday 14th Feast of St Matthias
B 10.00 am Irene Russell (McDowell)

Wednesday 15th Easter feria
S 10.00 am Jean Boswell (Round)

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

Thursday 16th Easter feria
B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 17th Easter feria
School 9.15 am Private Intention (SVP)

Saturday 18th Easter feria
S 10.00 am Richard Colley RIP (Colley)

Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm Josie & John Cotton (Cotton)

Sunday 19th May Fifth Sunday of Easter
B 8.00 am Special Intention (Beech)
S 10.00 am People of the Parish

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**Family
Mass**

**Sunday
19th May
10.00 am**

St Wulstan's



**Sign up for
Ministries**

Reading
Welcoming
Hospitality
Offertory
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Parish News

Christian Aid Week 12th - 18th May: This year we're focusing on the risks of childbirth in Sierra Leone, the most dangerous place to become a mum. Women are frightened that they will die of hunger on the side of the road as they walk for hours to get to hospital. You can help - through gifts and prayers. If you can help with house to house collections, please sign up and take a Collectors leaflet and envelopes. If not, take an envelope and make a donation. There are prayer resources "A seven-day devotional" available to use throughout the week. Whatever you do during Christian Aid week, please help reduce poverty. Ring Mary if you can help - 07801814335. Thank you.

Stourport Justice & Peace Group: Next meeting is on Thursday **6th June**, "Life at the Odell" by Gill Lane, at Wesley Methodist Church, Parkes Passage, Stourport, 7.30 pm. Gill is a retired deputy manager of the Odell Centre in Kidderminster which provides social, recreational and leisure activities for adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues on a daily basis.

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: Last week's offertory collection came to £590.00. *Thank you for your generosity.* This week there is a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. *Future 2nd Collections:* **2nd June** Catholic Communications

Parish lottery: Saturday 27th April, No. 41, Teresa Harris;

Ministries for 18th/19th May

Readers: 5.30 pm Greg Kelly, Mary Carns
8.00 am Nicholas Harris, John Keetch
10.00 am Family Mass readers

Eucharistic Ministers:
5.30 pm B. & M. Burford, K. Savage, V. Dance
8.00 am Margaret Docherty
10.00 am M. O'Shaughnessy, T. Harris + 2 others please

Counters: Team E

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** 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 Popple, Jimmy Myers, Kevin Shearer, Ernest Evans, Peggy Dolan, John Willett, Mary Cyhanchuk, Josaphine Glaersner, Abigail Winn, Beryl Smith, Clarence Robinson
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen

Other News

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group We are meeting at Sacred Heart and Saint Catherine of Alexandria Catholic church in Droitwich at 12.00 o'clock on Saturday **18th May** for a guided tour of the church. Anyone wishing to join us will be welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

As part of **Dementia Awareness Week** there is a **Health & Wellbeing** Community Event at the Civic Hall, Stourport, on Wednesday **22nd May**, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm, with information and advice available from a number of organisations including Alzheimer's Society, Worcestershire Association of Carers, Age UK and Deaf Direct. Entrance is free and refreshments will be available. For more info contact Liz Bloomer 01299 825009.

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.

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; or 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.

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.