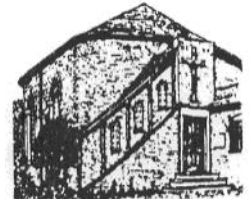


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Sunday Lectionary Year C Weekdays Cycle 1	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	19th May 2019 Psalter Week 1
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There will be a **Day of Prayer for Vocations** at St Wulstan's on Thursday 23rd May, starting with Mass at 10.00 am (no Mass at Holy Family this Thursday) followed by Exposition during the day and finishing with Mass at 5.00 pm. Please support this day by coming along to one of the Masses or by spending some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a list you can sign at the back of Church so that we can ensure there is someone here at all times.

Can I please remind you about the **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 if you are interested in attending.

Parish **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** (10th - 13th September). A deposit of £30 will be needed by the end of this month. Places are still available if you would like to come.

The **School Summer Fayre** will be on Friday 14th June, 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 18th 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

Monday 20th Easter feria
S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 21st Easter feria
B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 22nd Easter feria
S 10.00 am Renate Kiely (Kiely)

Thursday 23rd Easter feria Day of Prayer for Vocations
S 10.00 am Kenneth Caldwell RIP (Caldwell)
S 10.30 - 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
S 5.00 pm Chris Levy RIP (Devaney)

Friday 24th Easter feria
School 9.15 am Burford family (Moule)

Saturday 25th St Bede the Venerable
S 10.00 am Robin Mulcahy RIP (Devaney)

Sunday Vigil Mass
S 5.30 pm Mary McDonnell (Kiely)

Sunday 26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter
B 8.00 am Jim Friar (Friar)
S 10.00 am People of the Parish

S = Stourport B = Bewdley

Confessions this week : Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
and 4.45 - 5.15 pm and at call

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you". Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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 household. 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

Ascension of the Lord: Thursday **30th May** is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be at St Wulstans, Stourport at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm, and at Holy Family, Bewdley at 12.00 noon.

Knit and Natter: our next meeting is on Wednesday **5th June**, 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's meeting room. All welcome.

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.

Diocesan Choir: you are invited to come and sing at the Annual Mass for the Renewal of Deacons at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday **8th June**. The Mass is at 11.30 am and the Archbishop is presiding. There will be a rehearsal starting at 10.00 am (probably in the Grimshaw room) and refreshments (also in the Grimshaw Room) afterwards. Please let Alan Smith know if you wish to attend (alanpsmith@mac.com). He will email full music to you. Printed copies will be available on the day.

Catholic Men's Society: our next meeting will be at St Wulstan's on Thursday **13th June**, beginning with Mass at 7.00 pm.

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 £618.82. *Thank you for your generosity.* Last week's second collection for the Clergy Training Fund came to £423.00. *Future second Collections: 2nd June* Catholic Communications

Parish lottery: Saturday 11th May, No. 24, Brian Dawe

You can still fill in the **Catholic Bishops' Conference** online survey on the use of the Bible. Use the link on the parish website or type: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDJBN5Y> into your browser. It only takes 10 minutes to complete.

Ministries for 25th/26th May

Readers: 5.30 pm Erica Burrows, Sheila Wassell
8.00 am Paul Walton, Janice Bell
10.00 am Vincent O'Callaghan, Fred Raybould

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm E. Imrie, S. Moule, M. Carns, E. Barry
8.00 am Helen Rimmer
10.00 am V. Redfern, H. Golding, F. Raybould, M. Lovell

Counters: Team F

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

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time
Kevin Shearer, Ernest Evans, Peggy Dolan, John Willett, Mary Cyhanchuk, Josaphine Glaersner, Abigail Winn, Beryl Smith, Clarence Robinson, Violet Keith, Catherine Gillam, Bridget O'Mara, James Rafferty, Michael Madden, Jim Friar, John Mooney, Gertrude Chance, Teresa Gough, David Morris, Kathleen Heneghan, Thomas Lavelle, John Curtis, Betty Mulligan
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed.
Amen

Other News

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

Stories of the Holy Land: A CAFOD meeting for Kidderminster Deanery volunteers and supporters, Friday **21st June**, 7.00 pm, St Peter's Community Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH. Presented by "Step into the Gap" volunteer Caroline Collins based on her recent experiences in the Holy Land. Contact Elizabeth Wignall on ewignall@cafod.org.uk or 01922 722944 to book your place. All welcome.

No Planet B... : an ecumenical environmental conference subtitled "acting out faith in the world" at the Priory Rooms, Quaker Meeting House, Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6AF, Saturday **29th June**, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Featuring speakers & workshops on: Connecting us with the World; Practical action we can take together as Churches; What we can do as Individuals in our Communities; plus an exploration of plant based diets, with a vegan lunch provided. Register to take part at centralenglandquakers.org.uk/noplanetb. Organised by Cafod, Christian Aid and Christian churches.

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.