

Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury
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Sunday Lectionary Year A
Weekdays Year 1

Ascension
World Communications Day

28th May 2017
Psalter week 3

Monday Club trip to Coughton Court, Wednesday 21st June

Please sign up for the visit to Coughton Court house and gardens, historic Catholic home, associated with the gunpowder plot. Entrance is £11 (free to National Trust members). All welcome on this trip.

Parish Coach Trip to Buckingham Palace, Wednesday 23rd August

This is a great opportunity to visit the Palace with it's state rooms, exhibitions and gardens. Please sign the lists at the back of both Churches. It's important that we have contact details for everyone going so please don't forget to put that on the sheet. Cost: £36 for adults, £26 for Children.

Christian Aid

The recent house to house collection for Christian Aid Week totalled £264.41, added to the £184.40 we made from the Big Brekkie giving a grand total of £448.81. Many thanks to all who participated.

Second Collection

On World Communications Day it is appropriate that our second collection is for Catholic Communications which supports the communications office of the Bishop's conference in their work promoting the values of the Gospel. Prayer/information cards are available in church.

Please pray for:

Austin Ryan Ball, welcomed to our Christian community through baptism last Sunday; Beth Connor & Aaron Potter, married at Holy Family last Saturday (20th); Hayley Gettins & Piotr Gass who were also married last Saturday in Belmont Abbey; and finally Allan Collett and Naughton Dunn, both of whom are still seriously ill.

Please remember to pray for all our sick parishioners

Mass Times and Intention

Saturday 27th May Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Ken Caldwell (Caldwell)

Sunday 28th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

B 8.00 am Jim Friar (Friar)

S 10.00 am People of the Parish

Monday 29th Solemnity of Dedication

S 9.30 am M. G. (Weston)

Tuesday 30th Easter Feria

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wed'day 31st Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 1st June St Justin

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 2nd Easter Feria

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 3rd Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions

S 10.00 am Margaret Hart (McDonnell)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 4th June Solemnity of Pentecost

B 8.00 am Frank Collins (Keetch)

S 10.00 am Tommy Murphy

S = Stourport B = Bewdley

Confessions: Saturday 10.30 am - 11.00 pm & 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm and by appointment

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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

Colin Lee, Wiktorina Rzedzicka, Margaret Hart, Emily Cunningham, Richard Murray

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time 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, Arthur Raybould, Elizabeth Glazier, Zenon Malinowski, T. A. Nicholson, Felix Hintzke, Stanislaw Grabarek, Mary Henderson, Owen Smith, Edmund Wade

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

Parish and Other News

Please note that Mass on **Monday 29th May** will be at 9.30 am. Due to holidays the **parish office** will be closed **29th May - 2nd June** and for security reasons St Wulstan's Church will be **locked** at all times except for services.

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England & Wales have produced a letter about the **General Election** in the hope that it will be useful for parishioners as we prepare to cast our vote. Copies are available at the back of church and on the website.

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group: Joint meeting with Manchester CSG: *Carmelite influences on Spiritual direction and accompaniment*, by Dr Jane Yeomans, **Sat 3rd June**, 11.15 am, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch. Shared lunch 1.45 pm

National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Sat 3rd June, celebrating 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Starting with Rosary 10.30 am, Procession, Holy Mass, talk on Fatima, Hour of Mercy and Veneration. Depart at 4.30 pm.

Knit & Natter: Come for a "crafty" chat on Wednesday **7th June** at 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's Conference room.

Foodbank. Our next delivery will be **Wed 7th June**. Please see noticeboards for items urgently required. *Greg Kelly SVP*

Stourport Justice & Peace group: Did you know that several refugee families have recently moved into the area? Come to hear about the secretive work of the Wyre Forest Refugee Support Group as they talk about "Our Syrian Friends". Please tell your friends about this opportunity and bring them along. St Wulstan's conference room, **Wednesday 7th June**, 7.30 pm.

Please pray for the children of year 3 who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** on **11th June**. Rehearsal will be on Wednesday **7th June** at 1.30 pm in St Wulstan's.

The next **Catholic Men's Society** meeting will be on Thursday **8th June** beginning with Mass at 6.30 pm at St Wulstan's.

Faith & Light: Summer Lunch with musical entertainment at St Michael's Church, Stourport, Tuesday **13th June**, 12.00 noon til 2.30pm. All welcome. *Faith & Light is an ecumenical community for those with learning disabilities, their families and friends*

There will be a meeting to plan the **Parish BBQ**, Tues **13th June**, 7.00 pm in the St Wulstan's conf. room. *Eddie Barry*

Friends of the Holy Land: The 10th May *Dinner with Don McLean* attracted over 90 people and we raised £2016. Thanks to everyone who supported us in any way. Our next event is a **Garden Party:** Thursday **15th June**, 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm, Philip Jones' house, Claines. Tickets £17.50 including refreshments from *philipjones.gjs@gmail.com* or phone 01905 451526

Severn Baroque: in concert at Bewdley Methodist Church, Sat **17th June**, 2.30 pm, including music from Vivaldi, Telemann, Handel and Bach. Tickets £8. See posters or website for details

Collections: Offertory collection for last week came to £605.79 *Thank you for your generosity.* There is a second collection this week for Catholic Communications. *Future Second Collections:* **18th June** Day for Life **25th June** Peters Pence

The **Funeral of Richard Murray** will probably be on Friday **9th June**, possibly at 1.00 pm; TBC at time of going to press.

IN BRIEF: Lottery winner: Sat 20th May, no. 16, M. O'Connell...
Bible Alive for June is now available from the Sacristy, £2.50.

Pentecost

4th June 2017
Psalter week 1

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 3rd June Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 4th June Solemnity of Pentecost

B 8.00 am Frank Collins (Keetch)

S 10.00 am Tommy Murphy

Monday 5th St Boniface

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 6th Feria

B 10.00 am Teresa Watts (Duffy)

Wednesday 7th Feria

S 10.00 am Emily Cunningham (Hall)

Thursday 8th Feria

B 10.00 am The Friar Family (Rimmer)

S 6.30 pm Catholic Men's Society Mass

Friday 9th Feria

School 9.15 am Wiktoria Rzedzicka (H.G.)

Saturday 10th Feria

S 10.00 am Patrick Cawley (Cawley)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Ann Bailey (Bailey)

Sunday 11th June Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Patricia Wadman (Lovell)

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Responses for Pentecost Sunday

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Ministries for 3rd/4th June

Readers: 5.30 pm Gerry Crow, Ann Cotton
8.00 am Paul Walton, Helen Rimmer
10.00 am Helen Chadderton, Helga Hall

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm B. & J. Horton, C. Round, J. Gosling
8.00 am Maureen Duffy
10.00 am B. & F. Mohan, T. Harris, F. Collins

Counters: Team B

Ministries for 10th/11th June

Readers: 5.30 pm Jane Horton, Chris Round
8.00 am Steve Wightman, Stephanie Wolfe
10.00 am School readers

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm B. & M. Burford, E. Barry, M. Carns
8.00 am Mary Lynch
10.00 am M. Lovell, F. Raybould, M. O'Shaughnessy, V. Redfern

Counters: Team C