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Stourport on Severn

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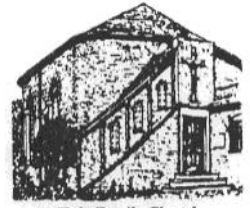
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Holy Family Church
Bewdley

Sunday Lectionary
Year C
Weekdays Cycle 1

Christ the King
National Youth Day

24th November
2019
Psalter Week 2

Dear Parishioners,

Fr Richard would like to thank everyone for their prayers, best wishes and visits. It has been a great consolation to him. His condition requires a major operation which hopefully will be completed in the specialist unit at New Cross Hospital Wolverhampton early next week. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our grateful thanks go to **Fr John Moran** and **Fr Tim Menezes** who covered our Sunday masses last weekend at very short notice. Our Dean, Fr Douglas Lamb, has also been a great support and kindly presided at our **Mass for the Bereaved** of the parish which was very well attended. Thanks too to everyone who set up tables and chairs and provided the avalanche of delicious cakes and biscuits.

This weekend we welcome home **Fr Chris Greaney** who will preside at the Sunday Masses.

Today is **Youth Sunday** and there is a second collection to support the essential work of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Services.

If you need a Priest urgently during Fr Richard's absence please contact Fr Lamb at St Ambrose on 01562 822839

Deacon John

Mass/Service Times and Intentions

Saturday 23rd 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.)

Monday 25th Feria

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 26th Feria

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 27th Feria

NO SERVICE

Thursday 28th Feria

NO SERVICE

Friday 29th Feria

NO SERVICE

Saturday 30th Feast of St Andrew

NO SERVICE

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Marietta Ghalano (Victor)

Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent

B 8.00 am Bernadette Croft (Hill)

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: How worthy is the lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house".

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

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). *Eddie Barry*

Welcome to **Benicia and Dalicia Ntivunwa**, baptised last Sunday at St Wulstan's. Please pray for them and their parents Bernard and Dallyla.

Catholic Men's Society News: The CMS **Holy Hour** is at St Ambrose, 3.00 pm TODAY Sunday **24th November**.

St Wulstan's School Christmas Fayre: Thurs **28th November**, The Fayre will open at 6.00 pm and as well as many Christmas stalls, food and drink there will also be a varied programme of entertainment throughout the evening.

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.

Knit & Natter: Our next meeting is on **Wed 4th December**. Due to essential electrical works at the church there will be no heat or power in the conference room. Therefore we will meet at the **Black Star** public house, just across the road. *Joan Ball*

Choir: The Choir will sing at our Christmas Vigil Mass and Carol Service. Rehearsal dates are: **Tuesday 10th December**, 7.00 pm, **Saturday 14th December**, 11.00 am and **Wed 18th December**, 7.00 pm. All rehearsals are at St Wulstan's Church. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Just come along to our rehearsals. Don't worry if you can't make all three, but please try to come to at least two. Look forward to seeing you there. *Mark*

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*

APF Red Boxes: If you have a box at home could you please return it to Church for emptying so that we can send off our end of year total to World Missions. Many thanks. *Jane Horton*

Collections: Last week's offertory collections came to £522.85. *Thank you for your generosity.* This week there is a second collection for the National Youth Service. *Future second collections: 8th Dec* Poor Parishes

The Sower: the Advent issue of your Diocesan magazine is out now. Please pick up a copy. They are FREE.

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

IN SHORT: Parish lottery: Sat 16th Nov, No 17, Mary Lovell...

Bible Alive: December issue out now from the sacristy, £2.50

Office hours: The office will be open Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons.

Ministries for 30th November/1st December

Readers: 5.30 pm Greg Kelly, Mary Carns
8.00 am Paul Walton, Marie O'Brien
10.00 am Volunteers Required

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm E. Imrie, S. Moule, J. & B. Horton
8.00 am Helen Rimmer
10.00 am A. Goode, M. Gethins, J. Ball, V. Ronan

Counters: Team A

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.

Hagley Lourdes Fund Appeal

In May 2020, six of our young parishioners, Sophie, Hannah, Jenna, Caitlin, Ella and Sally, will be travelling to Lourdes as helpers of the sick, joining others from Hagley High and the Diocese on the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage. Fr Richard has approved an appeal for them **next Sunday 30th Nov/1st Dec**. Please be generous. Many thanks

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*

Other News

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.

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:

John Weston, June Smith, Muriel Damone
and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:
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, Bridget Byrne, John Lea, Patrick O'Connell, Molly Clinton, Gerald McGarry, Leonard Granger, Alice Mayhew, Catherine Wood, Mary Grennon, Mary Sevels, James Coman, Gerald Purcell, Margaret Lawler, Alexander Kingstree, Fleurisse Allen, Edmund Preston
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen