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Sunday Lectionary Year C Weekdays Cycle 1	<b><i>Corpus Christi</i></b>	23rd June 2019 Psalter Week 4
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**Contracts were exchanged on the sale of the Community Centre last Tuesday.  
Completion took place on the same day.**

**If anyone has a key to the building please return it to me immediately.**

**Please pray for all the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend,  
and for their parents.**

**Next Sunday, 30th June, Holy Family, Bewdley, will hold a Day of Prayer for Vocations.  
After 8.00 am Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1.00 pm.**

**Please remember the Parish Day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey next Saturday, 29th June.  
It is OPEN TO ALL parishioners. It's not too late to join us; just add your name to the list at the  
back of Church so that the right number of lifts can be arranged.**

**Emily and Madeleine, from 3rd Stourport Brownies, would like to thank everyone who  
supported the charity cake sale last Sunday at 10.00 am Mass.**

#### Mass/Service Times and Intentions

**Saturday 22nd Sunday Vigil Mass**

**S 5.30 pm** Gerald & Josephine Crow (Kelly)

**Sunday 23rd June Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

**B 8.00 am** Ellen & David Bowen RIP (Bowen)

**S 10.00 am** 1st Holy Communion Ken Welsh (Welsh)

**Monday 24th Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist**

**S 10.00 am** Pat Norris - 80th Birthday (Norris)

**Tuesday 25th Feria**

**B 10.00 am** Ken Gandy RIP (Lynch)

**Wednesday 26th Feria**

**S 10.00 am** John Gibbons RIP (McElroy)

**Thursday 27th Feria**

**B 10.00 am** Margaret Canning (Stelling)

**Friday 28th Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**S 10.00 am** Robert Mulcahy RIP (Devaney)

**Saturday 29th Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**S 10.00 am** Kathleen Clyde (SVP)

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

**S 5.30 pm** Bill O'Donnell (O'Donnell)

**Sunday 30th June Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul**

**B 8.00 am** Theresa Oatridge (Harris)

**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:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Responsorial Psalm:** You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, especially:**

Luke Allin, John Bayliss, Emma Caldwell, Elaine Collins, David M Davies, Jack Doran, Samuel Efford, Mary Graham, Izzy Griffiths, Helen James, baby Phillip Mansel James, Mary Lawson, Tony Maye, Mary McDonnell, Daphne Nealon, Janet Offord. Fred Raybould, 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

**Frank Collins RIP:** Frank's Reception will be on Monday **1st July** at 5.00 pm at St Wulstan's. The Funeral Mass will be Tuesday **2nd July** at 11.30 am followed by burial at Wyre Forest.

**Knit & Natter:** next meeting is on Wed **3rd July** at 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's Conference room. Bring your own projects or try some of ours. Refreshments and good company guaranteed!

**Foodbank:** Our next delivery will be on **Wednesday 26th June**. Items in short supply are: *Tinned Goods* - Potatoes, or instant mash, spaghetti, macaroni cheese, fruit (oranges, peaches etc.) rice pudding, custard. *Other Items* - UHT milk, fruit juice, orange squash, long grain rice, small jars of coffee, jam (not marmalade), washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant, shaving gel, razors. Thank you. *Greg Kelly SVP*

**Stourport Justice & Peace Group** next meeting Wednesday **17th July** at St Michael's Church, Stourport, in the Parish Room. *Brushstrokes Community Project*, by David Newall. David will discuss their work with asylum seekers, refugees, newcomers and vulnerable people across Sandwell, West Birmingham and the Black Country. Beginning at 7.00 pm for a shared light buffet. Meeting and talk starts 7.30 pm. All welcome.

**Collections:** Last week's offertory collection came to £610.60. *Thank you for your generosity.* Last week's collection for **Day for Life** came to £439.32. Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**. *Future Second Collections: 14th July* Apostleship of the Sea.

**Parish lottery:** Saturday 15th June, No. 29, Margaret Doran.

**Bible Alive** for July is now available from the sacristy, £2.50

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 29th/30th June

**Readers:** 5.30 pm Ann Cotton, Gerry Crow  
8.00 am Paul Walton, Janice Bell  
10.00 am Eileen Bridgford, Ruth Churn

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5.30 pm C. Round, J. Gosling, G. Kelly, E. Bridgford  
8.00 am Angela Randle  
10.00 am M. O'Shaughnessy, J. Ball, A. Goode, T. Gough

**Counters:** Team C

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

Mary Doy, Frank Collins

**and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** Ronald Owen, Charles James, William Bickley, Ellen Bowen, Helen Gurden, Mona Byrne, Doris Scott, Luke Beard, Francesco Iacopucci, Timothy O'Connell, Eileen Troy, Paul Hogan, Catherine McGrath, James O'Mara, Aggie Owen, Dianna Kupiec, Michael Young, James McGraph, Alice Keane, Anna Hamilton, Mary Booth, Mildred Henley, Mark Cockburn, Michael Coffey, John Kearns, Olek Cyhanchuk, Jan Roslanowski, Anna Pokorska, Mary Burkett, Kitty Allan  
**Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen**

## Other News

**Open Door Stourport** present "The Selfish Giant" by Oscar Wilde, adapted by Sea Legs Puppet Theatre, at St Michael's Church, Stourport, 1.00 pm, Tues **25th June**. Entrance Free. Includes refreshments. **Open Door** is a Community for people with learning disabilities, their families & friends. 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](http://centralenglandquakers.org.uk/noplanetb). Organised by Cafod, Christian Aid and Christian churches.

**Annual Novena and Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, Sunday **30th June**, 3.00 pm at Maryvale House, Birmingham B44 9AG, including Open Air Mass & Procession with Fr Michael Dolman. Novena begins **20th June** with Mass each evening, 8.00 pm til **28th June** (Feast of the Sacred Heart)

**Restore Annual Celebration** to Tuesday **9th July** from 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm at Carrs Lane Church, B4 7SX. Celebrating 20th anniversary of the founding of **Restore**. It is an opportunity to celebrate our work for, and friendships with, refugees. There will also be lots of time to socialise with other volunteers, supporters and refugees over refreshments at the end.

**Maryvale Summer Retreat Day:** join our further education students for a time out from the stresses of daily life. Includes Mass and cooked lunch. Sat **13th July**. Cost £15. To book please email [fesupport@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:fesupport@maryvale.ac.uk) or call 0121 360 8118

**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](mailto:beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

Advanced date for your diary: **Annual Justice and Peace Assembly**, Saturday **12th October**, St. Peter's School, Solihull. In association with Columban Missionaries. **Baptised and Sent: Our call to be Missionary Disciples.** Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and the Columban Missionaries invite you to reflect on your experiences, celebrating and putting into action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation. You can register on-line at [http://bit.ly/JandP\\_Assembly2019](http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019) or email [events@columbans.co.uk](mailto:events@columbans.co.uk)

### **Job Opportunity - CAFOD Birmingham Branch**

CAFOD is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs) for details. The closing date is 1st July.