

Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury  
Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn

The Holy Family Church  
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Sunday Lectionary Year A  
Weekdays Year 1

*Thirty second Sunday of the Year*

**12th November 2017**  
**Psalter week 4**

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Thank you to Archbishop Longley for Confirming the children last Tuesday evening. Congratulations to Matthew, Bobby, Scott, Georgia, Mateo, Josh, Ciaran, Emily, Immy, Findlay P, Dylan, Mackenzie, William, Molly, Maisie, Rowan, Lola, Nikita, Jamie, Michael, Joe, Darcy, Findlay M, Shannon, Gabriel and Dennis.

**Advent Lectures in Bewdley:** Francis Mohan has arranged two talks for Advent. Both are just an hour long, starting at 6.30 pm. Dr David Allen will speak on "Advent Hope" at St Anne's Church on 3rd December and Fr Andrew Robinson has the theme "Was St Paul a Misogynist", at Holy Family on 10th December. Please put these in your diary and use them as preparation for Christmas.

**Christmas Raffle:** The draw will take place on Sunday 17th December. Please sell as many tickets as you can; £5.00 per book of ten. This year the proceeds will be split evenly between The Sunny Trust and parish funds. Please return all stubs, along with your payment, to Eddie Barry via the parish office. Eddie would also welcome **DONATIONS OF PRIZES**, including for the first prize Christmas hamper. A list of required items is in the narthex for you to sign. Thank you.

**Blessing of Graves** will take place on Sunday 19th November at 3.00 pm, both at Stourport Cemetery (St Michael's) and at Ribbesford (Bewdley). For Ribbesford, please let Deacon John know IN ADVANCE if you would like a grave blessed.

**Parish Lottery:** It's time to renew your subscription for the 2018 parish lottery. Cost is just £1.00 per week and weekly winners receive a cheque for £25.00. There are also plenty of spare numbers so if you are not already involved please consider joining. You can see Eddie Barry to renew or join the your lottery for next year.

Please pray for Fr Chris who was due to have knee surgery last Thursday

### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 11th Sunday Vigil Mass  
S 5.30 pm Therese Woodward (Trickett)

Sunday 12th November *Thirty second Sunday of the Year*  
B 8.00 am People of the Parish  
S 10.00 am The Dead of the Two World Wars  
S 11.15 am Remembrance Sunday Service

Monday 13th *Feria*  
S 10.00 am Mary McDonnell (Kiely)

Tuesday 14th *Feria*  
B 9.30 am Alan Collett (Hill)

Wednesday 15th *Feria*  
S 10.00 am Leonard Lowe (SVP)

Thursday 16th *Feria*  
B 10.00 am Mr & Mrs O'Connell (Devaney)

Friday 17th *Feria*  
School 9.15 am Alan Collett (O'Donnell)

Saturday 18th *Feria*  
S 10.00 am Alan Collett (Burford)

Sunday Vigil Mass  
S 5.30 pm Bill O'Donnell (O'Donnell)

Sunday 19th November *Thirty third Sunday of the Year*  
B 8.00 am Victims of 1993 Hagley minibus crash  
S 10.00 am People of the Parish

S = Stourport B = Bewdley Confessions: Saturdays at 10.30 am—11.00 pm & 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm and by appointment

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready,

because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

## Parish News

**Masses this week:** Mass on Tuesday will be at 9.30 am to allow Fr Richard to get to the deanery meeting. Other Masses this week are at their normal times. NEXT SUNDAY at 10.00 am Mass we welcome the school back for a *School Mass*, including the school choir.

**Piety Stall:** There is no piety stall this Sunday due to the Remembrance service. The stall will be back next week, for religious gifts and cards, including Christmas cards and advent calendars etc. Please contact Eileen Bridgford if you need any help finding suitable items.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Stourport Justice & Peace Group:**

A celebration of "25 Years of Stourport Justice & Peace" with guest speaker Archdeacon Robert Jones, Diocese of Worcester, 7.30 pm, Wednesday **15th November**, St Michael & All Angels Church parish room, Church Drive, Stourport. Robert will review our group's progress over the years, particularly its contribution to the relationship between the churches in Stourport. He will then give us his views on the current state of ecumenism in a national & international context. All welcome.

**Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter:** Due to the tremendous response we had for Christmas projects we are having an extra meeting on Wednesday **22nd November** at the usual time of 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's conference room. All welcome.

**Foodbank:** Our next delivery will be on **Wed 22nd November**. Please see noticeboards for urgently required items, or take a "Shopping List". Thank you. *Greg Kelly, SVP.*

**Christian Aid Pre Advent Lunch:** at Wesley Methodist School Room, Parkes Passage, Stourport, 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm on Friday **1st December**.

**Annual Jim Friar Memorial Quiz:** at St George's Hall, Bewdley, Friday **1st December**, 7.30 pm. Tickets now all sold, however, donations of raffle prizes still gratefully received.

Volunteers required to distribute **Christmas Services leaflets** on behalf of Churches Together in Stourport, on Saturday morning, **9th December**. Please contact Mary Carns (07801 814335) or Mark Hall (07926 169030) if you can help. Thank you.

If you have an **APF Red Box** at home please return it to church for emptying and counting by the **end of November**, so that we can do the annual return. There are plenty of spare, empty boxes at the back of Church. Please take one. *Jane Horton*

There is a new rota for **St Wulstan's readers**. Please check your email or pick up a copy from the back of church. We are looking for more volunteers to read at the 10.00 am service on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please see Fr Richard.

**Collections:** Last week's offertory collection came to £584.66. *Thank you for your generosity.* Last week's second collection for the Johnson Fund came to £566.26. *Future second collections:* **26th Nov** Catholic Youth Service **3rd Dec** The Spiritans

**Parish lottery:** Saturday 4th November, no. 57, Ann Cotton

### **Ministries for 18th/19th November**

**Readers:** 5.30 pm Dermot Scully, Eddie Kiely  
8.00 am Nicholas Harris, Janice Bell  
10.00 am Fred Raybould, Bede Howell

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5.30 pm C. Round, K. Savage, E. Barry, M. Carns  
8.00 am Margaret Docherty  
10.00 am J. Ball, V. Ronan, V. Redfern, F. Raybould

**Counters:** Team E

### **Sunny Trust News**

**Bakdil** has recently received praise from the Meghalayan Government for its involvement in the roll out of a new programme to address nutritional deficiencies among children, breast feeding mothers, and the elderly. See noticeboards and our website for a report that appeared in the Telegraph of India.

**Fr Sunny** will be making a flying visit towards the end of November and he hopes to celebrate at least one Mass in the parish. Further news when it is available.

### **St Wulstan's Primary School PTA Christmas Market**

Thursday 30th November, 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Attractions include: *Wulstan's Wonderland*, Santa's Grotto, Hot Turkey baps with stuffing, apple and cranberry, doughnuts, various Christmas stalls from local merchants, raffle, tombola, lucky dip and numerous other fun stalls for you to have a go at. Entrance £3.00 (children free).

All proceeds towards school funds

### **St Chad's Sanctuary Christmas Appeal**

**This year Sr Margaret is appealing for children's dolls, and also items for young men: trainers (approx. size 8/9), jeans (30/32" waist) and underwear. Cash donations are an acceptable alternative. Please be generous. There will be a box at the back of Church.**

**Thank You Bridget Burford**

## Other News

**Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group:** Saturday **18th Nov** from 11.15 am. Including an illustrated talk from Rev John Marsh about his personal experiences staying in monasteries along the *Camino de Santiago de Compostella*. The talk is scheduled for 12.00 noon and will be held upstairs in the parish centre of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch. We regret there is no lift. We will conclude with *Lectio Divina* followed by shared lunch.

**Harvington Bach Choir & Orchestra** present a concert in celebration of St Cecilia (patron saint of musicians) who's saint's day is in November. Programme includes *Zadok the Priest* and other choral works by Handel and Purcell. Sunday **19th November** at St Mary's, Harvington, 6.00 pm. Tickets £10.00 from [junehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:junehall@hotmail.co.uk) or Tel: 07815 476788.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently: Therese Woodward, Fr Pat O'Sullivan, Ray Cook, Abigail Brown and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time Josephine Maher, Hannah Williams, Francis Wilson, Michael Shearer, Leopold Kotla, Wladyslaw Rzedzicki, Edward Nunn, Claire Fitzgerald, Louise Gunn, Eleanor Fry, Charlotte Bligh, Ruth Clark, Fiona Cook, James Hickman, Adele Howell, Anna Mansell, Nicola Misiolek, Kate Murray, Charlene O'Dowd, Richard Pagett, Anna Kupiec, Joseph Mavelil, Elsie Owen, Veronica O'Connor, Bill O'Donnell, Josephine Maher, Hannah Williams, Francis Wilson, Michael Shearer, Leopold Kotla, Wladyslaw Rzedzicki, Edward Nunn, Claire Fitzgerald, Louise Gunn, Eleanor Fry, Charlotte Bligh, Ruth Clark, Fiona Cook, James Hickman, Adele Howell, Anna Mansell, Nicola Misiolek, Kate Murray, Charlene O'Dowd, Richard Pagett, Anna Kupiec, Joseph Mavelil, Elsie Owen, Veronica O'Connor, Bill O'Donnell  
Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed.  
Amen

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick, and their families

