



St. Wulstan & St. Thomas of Canterbury
Stourport on Severn

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Richard Sharples
The Presbytery, 32 Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcs., DY13 8YL
Telephone : 01299 822633
E-mail : priest@stwulstanstourport.org.uk
Parish Office : parish@stwulstanstourport.org.uk
Deacons: Revv. John O'Brien & Pat Duffy (emeritus)
Safeguarding: Mrs A Randle 01299 828161 **Baptisms:** By appointment
www.stwulstanstourport.org.uk



Holy Family Church
Bewdley

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg Charity No 234216

Sunday Lectionary Year A
Weekdays Year 1

Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

24th September 2017
Psalter week 1

SVP Awareness Month: The 27th September is the feast of St Vincent de Paul who inspired Blessed Frederick Ozanam to found the society named after him. In September we try to remind people of the work done by our society both here and all around the world. We are part of the social care arm of our Church and we try to spread the love of Christ throughout our area. We are His hands. However, our hands are very busy and getting older – we need more help. Could you give a little of your time to help us by visiting the sick, the sad, the lonely and the hungry? Christ said “just as you did it to one of the least of my family, you did it to me.”

We are blessed with two SVP conferences, so if you would like to know more please contact
Bridget Burford (Stourport) or Marie O'Brien (Bewdley) via the parish office.

Alan Collett RIP: Alan will be known to many of you as a longstanding parishioner and regular Mass attendee. He passed away last Monday, 18th Sept. His funeral will be on Tuesday 3rd October at 11.45 am (St Wulstan's). His body will be received the night before at 7.00 pm. We pray for Ann, Tony and the rest of the family.

St Wulstan's School News: All our children are now well settled into the new school year and they would like to invite parishioners to join them for a Macmillan tea and cake afternoon in the school hall from 2.30 to 3.30 pm on Friday 29th Sept. Year 6 will serve cakes made or donated by the staff. All donations will go to Macmillans.

We would love to see you , all are welcome! *Kim Savage, Headteacher*

I will be on holiday in the coming week. Eucharistic services are as listed; I am grateful to Deacon John and the Eucharistic Ministers for seeing to this. *Fr Richard*

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 23rd Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish
B 7.00 pm Joyce & Bernard Gavan (Rimmer)

Sunday 24th September *Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year*

S 10.00 am Michael McDonnell (McDonnell)

Monday 25th *Feria*

S 10.00 am Eleanor Charsley (Murray)

Tuesday 26th *Feria*

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 27th *St Vincent de Paul*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 28th *Feria*

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 29th *Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 30th *St Jerome*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 1st October *Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year*

B 8.00 am Kathleen White (Anon)

S 10.00 am Eileen Troy (Troy)

S = Stourport B = Bewdley Confessions: No confessions this week, except by appointment

Responses for 25th Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Father Hudson's Society (Second Collection Charity)

Father Hudson's Society provides social care throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The annual collection makes a great difference to the work of the society. This money enables the development of community projects, which rely entirely upon charitable donations. The society takes great encouragement from Pope Francis' vision of a Church that is, through its very nature, driven by a mission to reach out to those who are suffering. Pope Francis says: "The Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction."

Evangelii Gaudium

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 30th September Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 1st October *Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year*

B 8.00 am Kathleen White (Anon)

S 10.00 am Eileen Troy (Troy)

Monday 2nd *The Guardian Angels*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic service

S 7.00 pm Reception of Alan Collett

Tuesday 3rd *Feria*

S 11.45 am Funeral Mass for Alan Collett

Wednesday 4th *St Francis of Assisi*

S 10.00 am Deborah Carolan (Anon)

S = Stourport B = Bewdley

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

Thursday 5th *Feria*

B 6.30 pm Jean Villa (Rimmer)

Friday 6th *Feria*

School 9.15 am Confirmandi

Saturday 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*

S 10.00 am John Lovell (Duffy)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Brenda Kerrighan (H. G.)

Sunday 8th October *Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year*

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Maureen Larkin (Harris)

We welcome Fr Eddie Clare who will be saying Saturday evening and Sunday Masses in the parish this weekend (30th September/1st October). Fr Clare is the director of the Diocesan Catechetical Centre, Maryvale Institute.

St Wulstan's School News: This week our Year 6 children have visited Alton Castle on a residential retreat as part of their preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in November. The children enjoy three days of physical challenge as well as growing together in faith and prayer. Photographs of their experiences will be on the school board at the back of church shortly. *Kim Savage, Headteacher*

Parish News

Foodbank. Our next delivery will be on Wednesday **27th Sept.** See noticeboard for items urgently required. *Greg Kelly, SVP.*

Macmillan coffee morning. Mary and John Lovell invite you to our coffee morning on Friday **29th September** at 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at our home 2 Gloucester Way, Wribbenhall, Bewdley. There will be cakes and bring and buy and lovely coffee. Do ring if you'd like to help 01299 403975.

Knit and Natter, Craft & Chatter: We hope to see you on Wednesday **4th October**, 2.00 pm in the St Wulstan's meeting room. Bring your own projects, or use some of our patterns. All welcome to our friendly group. Refreshments available.

Stourport Justice & Peace Group: Next meeting is **Wednesday 4th October**, 7.30 pm, in St Wulstan's conference room. Jackie Brookes and Sue Orton will speak about Karma Nirvana, an organisation working against forced marriage and honour based abuse. Jackie and Sue are from Bilston and District Soroptimists and have been working in support of Karma Nirvana for about seven years. Please come and join us to hear about this important work. All are welcome.

Collections: Last week's Offertory collection came to £606.26. *Thank you for your generosity.* Last week's collection for **Catholic Evangelisation** came to £372.11. This week there will be a second collection for Fr Hudson's Society. *Future Second collections: 8th October* Cafod Harvest Fast.

Parish lottery: Saturday 16th September, no. 38, Teresa Friar

Ministries for 30th September/1st October

Readers: 5.30 pm Mary Carns, Eddie Barry
8.00 am Helen Rimmer, Mary Lynch
10.00 am Helga Hall, Helen Chadderton

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm V. Dance, E. Imrie, B. & J. Horton
8.00 am Margaret Docherty
10.00 am E. Bridgford, F. Collins, T. Gough, T. Harris

Counters: Team E

Responses for 26th Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy
Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercy, Lord
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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



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

Alan Collett

and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time Mary Dance, Ann Wood, Mary Dalzell, Annie Coyle, Martin O'Leary, Pat Jones, Louise Bowen, Luke Caldwell, Stanley Edwards, Celia Saunders, Arthur Noyce, John Dusconi, Canon Albert John Joseph Adams, Stella Dymow, Terry Sealey, Frank Gallagher, Joseph Mapp, Bernadette McAvoy, Norman McGregor, Gordon Whitehouse, Betty Shuck, Therese Archer, Eleanor Wharf, Chris Wright, David Rushton, Michael Calder, Mary Marston, Michael Cleary Duncan Nicholson, Brad Bradshaw, Mary O'Connor, Lilian Oakley, John Cullen Jones, Fr John Danaher, Hilda Lisle, Christine Murphy, John Mahoney, James Toomey, Philomena Smyth

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

Ministries for 7th/8th October

Readers: 5.30 pm Greg Kelly, Fred Raybould
8.00 am Stephanie Wolfe, John Keetch
10.00 am Andrew McIlvaney, Chris Ginns

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm K. Savage, C. Round, B. & M. Burford
8.00 am Marie O'Brien
10.00 am B. & F. Mohan, V. Ronan, J. Ball

Counters: Team F