



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

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Holy Family Church
Bewdley

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg Charity No 234216

Sunday Lectionary Year A
Weekdays Year 1

Easter Sunday

16th April 2017
Psalter for Easter

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to wish you all a Holy and Happy Easter

As I mentioned to you a couple of week's ago, I was encouraged by the response to our Lent DVD series from Bishop Robert Barron on "Catholicism" and therefore propose a further two sessions during Eastertide. These will again be on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm with the first session on 9th May and the second on 23rd May. The first DVD will be on the subject of "Mary" and the second one will be on "Peter and Paul". Both are presented in the same clear, precise and polished style that is the hallmark of Bishop Robert. Please put these dates in your diary.

Fr Richard

St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School

Parents of children who are due to start in Reception Class in September will now be receiving offers of places. It looks at the moment as if we may have just a couple of spare places in our Reception Class so I would encourage you to let anyone you know who has a child about to start school, and who may not have been offered their first choice, to contact us and come and have a look at our lovely school. Sometimes local families are not aware that we offer places to children who are not Catholic and we need this message to be passed on and would be grateful for your support with this, many thanks.

Kim Savage, Head teacher.

St Ambrose Catholic Primary School

Principal Required for September 2017

Ambitious, experienced, suitably qualified practising Catholic.
More details on Noticeboards and Church website.
Application pack from Stella Batson 01562 883193
Closing date for applications: Noon Tuesday 25th April

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



Responses for Easter Sunday

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15th Holy Saturday
S 8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 16th April Easter Sunday
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

B 8.00 am Mary Hatton (Kinsella)

S 10.00 am Alice Moran (Toomey)

Monday 17th Solemnity of Easter Monday

S 10.00 am Peter Gannon (McCaskill)

Tuesday 18th Solemnity of Easter Tuesday

S 2.30 pm Funeral Mass for Patrick Cawley

Wednesday 19th Solemnity of Easter Wednesday

S 10.00 am Doreen Harris (Duffy)

Thursday 20th Solemnity of Easter Thursday

B 10.00 am Special Intention (Beech family)

Friday 21st Solemnity of Easter Friday

S 10.00 am Bridget Burke (Henegan)

Saturday 22nd Solemnity of Easter Saturday

S 10.00 am Teresa Ware (Collins)

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd April Second Sunday of Easter

B 8.00 am Stephen Beech (Beech)

S 10.00 am Pat Preece (Golding)

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

Ministries for 22nd/23rd April

Readers: 5.30 pm Eileen Bridgford, Paul Walton
8.00 am Tony McDowell, Helen Rimmer
10.00 am A. McIlvaney, C. Ginns

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm J. & A. Kinsella, C. Round, S. Moule

8.00 am Ann McDowell

10.00 am J. Ball, V. Ronan, H. Golding, T. Harris

Counters: Team C

Parish News

Easter Raffle will be drawn on Easter Sunday after the 10.00am Mass. Results will be posted at the back of Church. Thank you to everyone who has taken part and donated gifts. *Eddie*

Catholic Men's Society will meet this week, Thursday 20th April, 6.30 pm at St Wulstan's.

Thank you once again to everyone who sponsored us on our **Walk for Lourdes** (see photos at back of St Wulstan's). We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. The total that has been pledged is £496.50. There are a few outstanding pledges so we would be grateful if they could be handed in. We now have enough money to go to Lourdes. *Fran & Bea*

Foodbank "Food Shortage". This is an **urgent appeal** to all parishioners for food donations as the Foodbank now has a serious shortage of many basic food items. **Please Help**. Items required are: *Tinned Goods*: Potatoes, spaghetti, baked beans peas and carrots, rice pudding, peaches, oranges. cold meats. *Other Items*: jam, cereals, sugar, milk, custard, cooking sauces, rice, fruit juice, coffee (small jars). Thank you. *Greg Kelly SVP*

The funeral of Geoffrey Connolly will be on **3rd May** at the crematorium.

Collections: Offertory collection for last week came to £655.00 *Thank you for your generosity*. There are still a few packs of new 2017/18 collection envelopes at the back of Church. Please make sure you have taken yours. There is a normal offertory collection at Easter and also a **second collection** which is for Fr Richard; envelopes are available. **Lenten Alms** total in next newsletter. *Future second Collections*: **7th May** Clergy Training Fund; **28th May** Catholic Communications

IN BRIEF: Lottery winner: Sat 8th April, no. 21, Joan Ball... **Bible Alive** for Eastertide now available from the sacristy, £2.50... Your diocesan paper, **Catholic Today**, is FREE. Please take one.

Divine Mercy Devotions at Mount Carmel, Redditch, 3.00 pm **23rd April**, an hour of Prayer and Adoration with Confession.

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group: "*Edith Stein - Martyr*" by Anastasia Selby. Sat **29th April**, 11.15 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish centre. Includes prayer, *lectio divina* and fellowship. Finishes with shared lunch at 1.45 pm.

Friends of the Holy Land : Comedian and broadcaster Don Maclean will host a dinner and entertain us with his presentation "*50 Years in Show Business*" at the Granary Hotel, Kidderminster on **10th May** at 7.30 pm and .Tickets are £35 each to include a welcome drink, followed by a 2 course dinner . Please let Mary Carns, Helen Golding or John & Marie O'Brien know if you are interested.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently: David Bowen (Snr), Paddy Cawley, Geoffrey Connolly and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time Annie Alice Moy, Winifred Caldicott, Sydney Allen, Margaret Farrell, John Rollason, Heather Carrington, John Mallen, Dennis Driscoll, Annie Biddle, Margaret Coates, Winifred Morley, Patricia Shorthouse, Phyllis Moran, Graham Corcoran, Florence Waters, Bernard Collins, Mary Nicholson, Martha Linkin, Tom Ferguson, Cyril Reynolds, Gerard Troy, Kathleen Quinn, Dimitri Fesowicz, Geoffrey Nicholson, Alice Holland, Vernon Curtis, Edmond Rochford, Clare Bird, Mary Ward, Sheila Cunnington, Hilda Peers, James Shearer, George Brazier, Joseph Norris, Geoffrey Wood, Veronica Farmer, George Rigby, Michael Hopley, Walter Earp, Angela Dormer, David Pimlott, Bridie Phillips, Margaret Carey, Kelvin Imrie, Gerardette Theresa McAllister, Gertrude Mason Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen

Second Sunday of Easter

23rd April 2017
Psalter week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd April *Second Sunday of Easter*

B 8.00 am Stephen Beech (Beech)

S 10.00 am Pat Preece (Golding)

Monday 24th *Solemnity of St George*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 25th *Feast of St Mark*

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 26th *Easter Feria*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 27th *Easter Feria*

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 28th *Easter Feria*

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 29th *Feast of St Catherine of Siena*

S 10.00 am Johnson Fund

Sunday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 30th April *Third Sunday of Easter*

B 8.00 am David Bowen (McDowell)

S 10.00 am Karen Murphy (McDonnell)

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Confessions: Saturday 10.30 am - 11.00 pm & 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm
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Ministries for 29th/30th April

Readers: 5.30 pm Eddie Barry, Mary Carns
8.00 am Mary Lynch, Stephanie Wolfe
10.00 am Frank Collins, Kitty Cockburn

Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30 pm Jane & Bob Horton, Pat & Greg Kelly
8.00 am Helen Rimmer
10.00 am E. Bridgford, M. O'Shaughnessy, M. Gethins, F Raybould

Counters: Team D

Responses for Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 24th April 2017. *Now Reduced* to £599 per person sharing.

All inclusive price includes flight from Birmingham, 5 nights in Knock House Hotel, full Irish Breakfast & 4 Course Dinner. Please contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. ATOL protected .