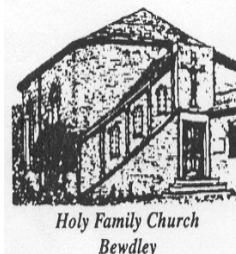


Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury **Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn** **and** **The Holy Family Church,** **High Street, Bewdley.**

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6th June 2010
 Psalter Week 2

Corpus Christi

Dear Parishioners,
 At Corpus Christi it is customary to have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we shall be doing at the 10 am Mass. We don't just carry the host around in procession. We don't just show off the host, the Body of Christ as the priest carries it in the monstrance, we show off the Body of Christ in a more profound way too. Priest and people make up the Body of Christ. The Church is shown off in public as priest and people process around the street with the monstrance. There is a very profound way in which priest and people react together to be the Church. Neither can do without the other. At the beginning of Mass the Priest says "The Lord be with you" and the people respond "And with your spirit" (the more accurate translation which the new Missal will be using). The people are saying "may the Lord be with you in the highest and most exalted part of you so that you may truly be the priest for us offering this great sacrifice to the Father so that we may all come into the Father's presence, sinners though we are". A miracle can then happen. The bread becomes the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ revealed in the fullness of our being as what we are intended to be, sons and daughters of God. I pray that we may all grow in our love for the Eucharist and come to attend Mass more frequently with greater devotion; that it may be something, not just for Sundays, but something we do more frequently if we are able.
 Fr. Stephen Pimlott

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest forever, 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 will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Sylvia Caldwell (M. Brewer)

Sunday 6th June Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

B 8.00 am 40th Wedding Anniversary (A. & T. McDowell)

S 10.00 am People of the Parish

Monday Feria

S 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

S 7.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

B 7.30 pm Vespers

Tuesday Feria

B 10.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday Feria

S 10.00 am Annie Egan

Thursday Feria

B 10.00 am Celestine Montgomery (M. & J. Lovell)

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

S 10.00 am Anthony Connor (V. Toman)

Saturday Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Holy Communion Mass

S 11.00 am First Holy Communicants

Saturday Vigil Mass

S 5.30 pm Dennis Collins (E. & B. Barry)

Sunday 13th June Eleventh Sunday of the Year

B 8.00 am People of the Parish

S 10.00 am Margery Goss (A. Steward)

S = Stourport **B** = Bewdley

Confessions: Weekdays after 10.00 am Mass

No Confessions on Saturday this week

Young People and the Pope's Visit

One Young person (16 - 20 yrs) from each parish in the country is invited to London over the weekend of 17th/19th Sept to attend a youth gathering with the Pope. If **you** would like to go please notify Fr Stephen. Names must be submitted before **14th June**. There will then be a **draw** to determine the lucky nominee.

Ministries for next week

<u>12/13 June</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Euch. Ministers</u>
5.30 pm	M. Ecob F. Raybould	A. & J. Kinsella B. Smith, V. Dance
8.00 am	P. Walton P. Hill	H. Rimmer
10.00 am	F. Collins H. Hall	J. Myers, T. Gough P. Baker, T. Harris

Dates for your Diary

This weekend is **Corpus Christi** and we will be marking this important Solemnity with an outdoor procession around the Church (weather permitting) at the 10.00 am Mass at St Wulstan's and we will conclude with Benediction back in the Church.

Diocesan CMS meeting, Sun **6th June**, 3.00 - 5.00 pm, St Wulstan's Conference room.

Please note the Changes to **Mass times** and **confessions** this week. There will be Eucharistic Services on Monday and Tuesday. The Mass for the Solemnity on Friday will be at 10.00 am. The Saturday Mass is for the Children making their **1st Holy Communion** and will be at 11.00 am. There will be no confessions on Saturday.

Rehearsal for the **first Holy Communion** Mass is at 7.00 pm on **Thurs 10th June** at St. Wulstan's Church. Please pray for all the children who will be receiving their first communion.

2nd Friday Young Adults' Mass (18+) at St Michael's, Moor Street, **Fri 11th June**, 7.30 pm followed by a Cheese and Wine social. Claire.swaffield@bcys.co.uk

St Bartholemew's, Areley Kings, **Flower festival, 11th, - 13th June**, 10.00 am to 5.30 pm, refreshments, cream teas, Hand bells and Compline on Sun 13th.

Cakes & Coffee, Holy Family, Bewdley, after 8 am Mass Sunday **13th June**. Lovely home made cakes will be on sale so bring a little extra cash and take home a cake for your tea. Proceeds to help fund Youth SVP.

Maryvale Institute's annual Novena & Pilgrimage to the shrine of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** at Maryvale on the afternoon of Sun **13th June** 3.00 pm. We are considering a **parish trip** to this event. Please sign the list at the back of Church TODAY to express an interest.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are invited to an extended Mass on Thurs **24th June**, 7.30 pm. Please look out for an email or pick up a letter from the back of Church. RSVP to Fr Stephen. Others welcome.

Parish **Pig Roast/ B.B.Cue** on Sat **10th July**. We need help and prizes for raffle and Tombola stall. Please help if you can. Names to Eddie Barry. 01562 754397.

Harvington Pilgrimage: Sunday **5th September**, principal celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley. Times will be given closer to the event. Help can be offered through the CMS or if you would like to join the choir please contact Ann Tibke 01905 776224.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI, **12th - 19th Sept 2011**. Price £640 per person (2 sharing) + flight. Anyone interested should obtain a booking form from the back of the Church. No payment required at this stage. For further details contact Eddie Barry 01562 754397

Parish Website: We are having some difficulties updating our website. The fault is with the service provider. Please accept our apologies until we can correct it.

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service

Sun 27th June 11-14 yrs mixed 5-a-side football, 12.00 noon - 3.30 pm, Winterfold School

Thurs 9th July Bowling Tournament, 7 - 9 pm, Hollywood Bowl, Rubery

We are looking for someone to organise a group for each of these events. **Can you help?**

Bits and Pieces

The funeral of Annie Egan will be in Ireland. There will be a Mass for her on **Wed. 9th June**, 10.00 am at St. Wulstan's when you can pay your respects.

Collections: Last week's offertory collection came to £529.65. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Lottery: The lottery is a useful fundraiser for the parish with one person winning £25 every week. A few members have not yet paid for this year. Could you please do so as soon as possible to Eddie Barry (£52). Eddie is auditing his lists so if you pay by Direct Debit or Standing Order could you please confirm this with him.

Other News

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is calling for prayer and action to mark the Pope's visit to the country. The charity is inviting people to **offer a Mass for the Pope** through ACN. Everyone who takes part in the initiative will have their names included in a Papal visit commemorative book, which will be presented to the Pontiff. The Mass stipends will go to help priests supported by ACN in countries experiencing persecution and other forms of suffering. Make your request at www.acnuk.org, or tel: 020 8642 8668, or use the leaflets at the back of church.

Pilgrimage to Evesham, Marian shrine in Worcester-shire (where Mary appeared in the 8th century and asked for a shrine to be built). Sat **12th June**, 10.00 am - noon, Confessions in St Mary & St Egwin's Church. 1.00 pm Mass in Abbey grounds: celebrant Dom Aiden Bellenger, Abbot of Downside. Procession to St Lawrence's medieval Church followed at 4.00 pm by Benediction and Blessing of the Sick. Parking available.

Birmingham Oratory Event : "*The Light of the World*", Sun **27th June**, 2.00 pm. Speakers from Haiti and the Middle East as well as reports from around the world on projects sponsored by **Aid to the Church in Need**. Concluding with Mass at 5.30 pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, Sun **4th July**, 2.00 pm onwards including Mass at 4.00 pm. Details on noticeboards.

We pray for all who are ill: David Hooper, Bernadette Norman, Christopher Guest, David Barrett, Joan Buckley, Emma Caldwell, Anthony Piechowicz, Margaret Darcy, Pat Meese, Bill O'Donnell, Michael Kerrigan, Vicky Dunn, Therese Archer, Frederick Roberts, Christopher Harris, John Ward, Jane Coy, Geoff Perryman, Fr Walter Bance, Stella Allin, Alison Connor, Luke Caldwell, David Connolly, Therese Woodward, Ann Beaumont, Jo Keane, Phil Eady, Bridie Phillips, Sheila Dickinson, Theresa Watts.

For those in nursing homes & the housebound: Anne Durnell, Frances Hopla, Vera Smith, Theresa Watts, Mollie Jones, Mary Wood, Annie Coyle, Vera Conlon, Veronica Thompson, John Willett. **May the healing presence of Christ be with them.** If you know of any parishioner who is ill please notify Deacon Pat via the Presbytery

Please pray for the souls of those who have died recently: Annie Egan, Fr Dominic Sangma (Garro Hills), Michael Madden. **and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** Florence Smith, Ernest Davies, Michael Jankowski, Margaret Davies, Henry Miles, Margaret Peers, Agnes Mansworth, Albert Quantrill, James Payton, Andrew Floyd, Patrick Heneghen, Mary Costello, James Harvey, Elsie Aidy, Anna Pierce, Catherine Fesowicz, Constance Biles, Charles Johnstone, Marjorie Goss, Peter Pedroza, Audrey McGirr, Irene Bura, Thomas Thornton, Patrick Larkin, Kathleen McSorley. **Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to the souls of the faithful departed. Amen.**