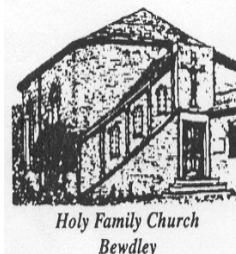


# **Saint Wulstan & Saint Thomas of Canterbury** **Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn** **and** **The Holy Family Church,** **High Street, Bewdley.**

(This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg Charity No 234216)

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**23rd May 2010**  
**Psalter Week 4**

## ***Pentecost***

### **Dear Parishioners,**

Pentecost, the feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit enabling the disciples to now live life in the Spirit, is often called the birthday of the Church. The Christian life is not lived through our own efforts but through power from on high. Jesus said he would baptise in the Holy Spirit and that he would send the Spirit to guide us in the way of the truth. So it is that the Catholic Church, filled with the Spirit, is able to teach without error in matters of faith and morals. The Spirit then enables us to be transformed and changed through this teaching and to be witnesses in the world.

Today we are being asked to contribute to the cost of the Pope's visit in September. I am sure his visit will give us all in the UK a great boost and extra confidence in our witness. We look forward eagerly to what he will say when he comes. We are all aware that there are many people who are attacking the Pope, so do keep the Holy Father in your in your prayers in these coming months and pray that people in this country may be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and not the negative propaganda that gets so much space in the press.

I wish you a joyful day. Let the praises of God sing in your heart and may the Holy Spirit renew and enliven you.

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

**S 5.30 pm** People of the Parish

### **Sunday 23rd May Pentecost**

**B 8.00 am** Jo & Don Kean (J. & M. O'Brien)

**S 10.00 am** John & Sandra McMahon (M.D.)

**End of the Easter Season**

### **Monday Feria**

**S 10.00 am** Margaret Darcy (P. Eady)

**S 7.00 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**B 7.30 pm** Vespers

### **Tuesday St Bede the Venerable**

**B 10.00 am** June O'Leary (J. Devaney)

### **Wednesday St Philip Neri**

**S 10.00 am** Polish Air Disaster (D. Marszalek)

### **Thursday St Augustine of Canterbury**

**B 10.00 am** Fr. Geraerts (J. Kean)

### **Friday Feria**

**S 7.00 am** In Thanksgiving (J. & R. Horton)

**S 10.00 - 11.00 am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Saturday Solemnity of the Dedication of St Wulstan's**

**S 10.00 am** Frances Jones (P. North)

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

**S 5.30 pm** Deceased of the Kerrigan family (M. Kerrigan)

### **Sunday 30th May Trinity Sunday**

**B 8.00 am** People of the Parish

**S 10.00 am** Sylvia Caldwell (J. Barney)

**S = Stourport B = Bewdley**

**Confessions: Weekdays & Saturday after 10.00 am Mass**

## **Ministries for next week**

### **29/30 May**

**5.30 pm**

**Readers**  
 M. Carns  
 E. Barry

**Euch. Ministers**  
 P. & G. Kelly  
 J. Gosling, E. Imrie

**8.00 am**

P. Hill  
 J. Baylis

M. Docherty

**10.00 am**

B. Howells  
 K. Lewis

F. & B. Mohan  
 M. & J. Lovell

### **Prayer Reparations for Child Abuse suffering**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales urge parishioners to pray each Friday during May for reparation, atonement, healing, forgiveness and renewed dedication. The Church is open all day with Mass at 7.00 am and Exposition at 10.00 am at St Wulstan's. Please also pray for Pope Benedict whose wise and courageous leadership is so important at this time.

## Dates for your Diary

CAKE SALE **TODAY** Sun **23rd May**, (Pentecost), St. Wulstan's SVP Conference will be holding a cake sale at the back of church after the 10.00 am Mass, with delicious home made cakes. Monies raised will go towards the development of the St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group.

Stourport JUSTICE & PEACE group: Wed **26th May**, 7.30 pm, Wesley Methodist Church, "VSO Work in Ethiopia" Kath Roper, Abberley resident and volunteer. Kath has spent 3 years in Ethiopia. Her task was to train teachers doing a Diploma course in Special Needs. However, Kath also became involved in the plight of orphaned adolescent girls including building a safe house for them. She also started a 'baby club'. She will speak about her work and the life and culture of Ethiopians and will have clothing and other items to illustrate her talk.

**Coffee morning** at Areley Kings Methodist Church, Areley Common, Sat **29th May**, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. FREE entry; book, cake, crafts & plant stalls. Donations towards roof replacement fund. Thank you.

Our next **Roman Ramble** explores some of the wonders of Wolverley. Meeting up in the car park of The Lock at Wolverley at 11:30 am on **Monday 31st May**, our route takes us along the canal before cutting across fields to the very smart hamlet of Blakeshall (which still has a Queen Victoria post box). A short dip into the cool of Kingsford Country Park woods before returning to the Stour valley and the joys of the tea room or the pub by the lock. Stunning views as ever and loads of wild life (sky larks, horses and an affectionate herd of dairy cows on our last visit). Expect one or two steep bits and a few styles in this walk which is about 5 miles. *Deacon John*

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 Eddy Barry 01562 754397

### State visit of Pope Benedict XVI

16th - 19th Sept 2010

Today there will be prayers and a **special collection** in all parishes in Scotland, England and Wales for the Papal Visit. Gift Aid envelopes and prayer cards are available. The collection is to assist in meeting the costs of the Visit payable by the Church, which are currently estimated to be at least £7m. Over £3m has already been raised towards this total. The government will pay for the state aspects of the Visit. The costs payable by the church consist mainly in the organising costs of three major public pastoral gatherings – in Scotland, London and the West Midlands. Archbishop Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, said

*"I would urge everyone in the Catholic community to pray for this Visit and to support the collection for it as generously as they can. The Holy Father's Visit is a wonderful opportunity for the gentle light of faith to be contemplated afresh by everyone. He will confirm the strong faith of our own community. But my prayer, too, is that the Visit will serve to kindle a new spiritual vitality, a questioning of the heart for many in our society who may have no religious affiliation but who are in some way seeking a deeper meaning and purpose to their lives".*

For more information about the Papal Visit you can visit the web site: [www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk)

## Bits and Pieces

Welcome to **Patrick John Duffy**, baptised last Sunday at St Wulstan's; congratulations to parents Laura and Patrick Anthony Duffy.

**Collections:** Last week's offertory collection came to £477.60. *Thank you for your generosity.* **Last week's** second collection is for Catholic Communications came to £324.27. **This week** there is a special collection for the Papal Visit fund (see info elsewhere on this sheet).

If you would like to order monthly copies of **Faith Today**, **£1.95** please indicate by signing the sheet at the back.

**In Brief: ...Lottery Winners:** 15th May P. Eady, No 28... **Bible Alive** for June, now available, £1.95

## 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 during his trip in September. 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](http://www.acnuk.org), or tel: 020 8642 8668, or use the leaflets at the back of church.

**Maryvale Institute's** annual Novena & Pilgrimage to the shrine of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** at Maryvale. Mass & Novena each evening 8.00 pm, **3rd - 11th June**; Pilgrimage afternoon Sun **13th June** 3.00 pm

**Pilgrimage to Evesham**, Marian shrine in Worcestershire where Mary appeared in the 8th century and asked for a shrine to be built. Sat **12th June**, 10.00 am Confessions, 1.00 pm Mass followed by Procession, 4.00 pm 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.

**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, Annie Egan, 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:** Audrey Francis, Monica Frances Jones, Sr. M. Philomena Muliane, Denis Griggs, Hilary Rosamund.

**and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:**

Josaphine Glaersner, Abigail Winn, Clarence Robinson, Violet Keith, Catherine Gillam, Bridget O'Mara, James Rafferty, John Mooney, Gertrude Chance, Teresa Gough, David Morris, Kathleen Heneghan, Thomas Lavelle, John Curtis Arthur Raybould, Elizabeth Glazier, Zenon Malinowski, T. A. Nicholson, Felix Hintzke, Stanislaw Grabarek, Mary Henderson, Owen Smith, Edmund Wade.

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