



St. Wulstan & St. Thomas of Canterbury and Holy Family

4th Sunday of Advent Year C 21st/22nd Dec

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Sharples: 01299 822633

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Deacon: Rev Mr. John O'Brien

Confessions: Saturday 4.30pm and at Call.

Please ring to make an appointment.

Baptisms and Marriages: by arrangement

Gift Aid: ga.stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk

Safeguarding:

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Louise Pagani. She can be contacted at: sg.stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

All Masses from St. Wulstan's Church are live streamed. To view, use the following link. <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/17b20f4f2905d01/S-46088>

I wish everyone a very Holy and Happy Christmas and New year and thank you for your continued support.

Thanks to those who have prepared both churches for the celebration of Christmas and to all those who have helped in any way during the last year.

All Masses will be at Stourport unless otherwise stated.

Mass/Service Times & Intentions.

Sat 21 st Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Advent	4.30pm Confession 5.30pm Tony Colley RIP - Carns
Sun 22 nd 4 th Sunday of Advent	10.00am For the Parish
Mon 23 rd Advent Feria	NO MASS
Tues 24 th Vigil of Christmas	3.45pm-4.15pm Confession
Christmas Vigil Mass	4.30pm Frank Collins RIP - Collins
Bewdley Vigil Mass	8.00pm Peter Wolfe RIP – O'Brien
Wed 25 th Christmas Day	10.00am Seamus & Helen Rogers RIP - Harris
Thur 26 th St. Stephen Stourport	11.00am Nally O'Malley - Burford
Fri 27 th St. John	NO MASS
Sat 28 th Vigil of feast of the Holy Family	4.30pm Confession 5.30pm For the Parish
Sun 29 th Feast of the Holy Family	10.00am Bernie & Steve Wightman - Carns
Bewdley	12.00 noon Teresa Friar RIP - Mohan Cont.

Mon 30 th 6 th Day of Christmas Octave	NO MASS
Tues 31 st 7 th Day of Christmas Octave	NO MASS
Wed 1 st Jan Mary Mother of God	11.00am Teresa Friar RIP - McDowell
Thur 2 nd (Bewdley) St. Basil & St. Gregory	10.00am Canon Adams RIP -Collins
Fri 3 rd Christmas Feria	11.00am Dom Bede Leach OSB - Burford
Sat 4 th Vigil of the Epiphany	4.30pm Confession 5.30pm For the Parish
Sun 5 th Feast of the Epiphany	10.00am Eileen Kinsella RIP – Kinsella

Crib donations will be given to The Friends of the Holy Land

Parish Lottery 2025: Subscriptions for the parish lottery for next year are now due. The cost is £1 per week or £52 for the year with a chance to win £25 each week for your number matching the Saturday National Lottery Bonus Ball. New numbers for 2025 will be drawn as soon as possible and the list will be posted in the narthex of St Wulstan's Church. There are a few 'spare' numbers so if you would like to join the lottery, please take a form from the table at the back of the church and return it to Fr Richard. Many thanks.

Wednesday Club: During the year coffee, biscuits and a chat follow morning mass to which everyone is welcome. From the small contributions made during 2024 we have been able to donate £100.00 to each of the following worthy causes.

January ... Good Grief Counselling Services

July Wheels Different Theatre Group, Kidderminster

October ... Friends of the Holy Land

December... Kidderminster Food Bank

Thank you to all those who support the group - everyone welcome.

Kidderminster Food Bank Appeal: Thanks very much for your continued support for Kidderminster Foodbank. Items currently in short supply are coffee, tinned vegetables and tins of hot and cold meat. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Raffle Prizes: Thanks to all who supported the Christmas Raffle. The profit from ticket sales was £675. A list of winners can be found in the Narthex.

Christmas Card "Pigeonholes" are now available.

Please pray for Frank Behan, Tony May, John Wilkes, Cynthia Lewis, Fr. Richard Taylor, Nick Walton, Ann Cotton, Sean Burford, Pat Norris, Maureen Duffy, Mary Lawson, Mary Hughes, Stephen Brown, Joy Collins, Margaret Beech, Andrew McIlvaney, Margaret Docherty, Anne Dixon, Eve Westwood, Shirley Carlile, Jill Toombs, Joan Kinsella, Lyn Tovey, Peter Handley, Win Goode, Merryyn and Columb Howell and all the other sick of the Parish.

Payments to the Parish: All cheques should be made payable to St. Wulstans.

Father Richard

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Reg Charity No 234216