



St Wulstan & St Thomas of Canterbury and Holy Family.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13th/14th January 2024

Weekdays: 2nd week in Ordinary Time Year 2

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: sg.stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk

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>

All Masses will be at Stourport unless otherwise stated.

Mass/Service Times & Intentions.

Sat 13th Vigil of 2nd week Ordinary Time Year B **4.30pm Confession**

5.30pm For the Parish

Sun 14th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10.00am James & Teresa Gough - Gough

Mon 15th Feria in Ordinary Time **NO MASS**

Tues 16th Feria in Ordinary time 10.00am Josephine Collins & Edith Joyce-**RIP**
Collins

Wed 17th Feria in Ordinary time **11.00am** Fr. Chris Greaney **RIP** - Burford

Thurs 18th (**Bewdley**) Feria in Ord Time 10.00am Charles South - Colley

Fri 19th Feast of St. Wulstan **In School 9.15am** Christian Unity

Sat 20th Vigil 3rd Sunday in Ord Time **4.30pm Confession**

5.30pm For the Parish

Sun 21st 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10.00am Brenda Southam - Gough

Parish Meeting Room Development: work remains ongoing, and we continue to engage with the Diocese and our architects about this project. Further meetings are due to take place in the coming weeks and an update will be provided once there is something tangible to report.

Red Mission boxes are now due to be emptied. If there are any still to be emptied, please bring them to church as soon as possible.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Chris Greaney and for the repose of the soul of Phil Tomlinson's father.

The Christmas Draw made the excellent sum of £633.00 for parish funds. Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets and/or donated prizes.

The sale of the Friends of the Holy Land Christmas cards and other items made a profit of £200.00 after paying for the cards. This has been donated to the FHL. Thank you to everyone who bought the goods.

The lottery last year added £2,019.00 to parish funds. One number is still available for 2024. If anyone would like to join the lottery, please see Fr Richard or Jane. Existing members, subscriptions are now due if you have not already paid.

Christian Unity: The octave of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18th January.

St. George's Church Worcester: There will be a discussion with the Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham and the Anglican Bishop of Worcester regarding the role of the laity in the mission of Church today. This event will take place on Friday 19th January 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

To book a free ticket contact <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discipleship-and-mission-of-laity-in-church-today-tickets-784551413397?aff=oddtcreator>

Dementia Carer Support Group Bewdley: Sessions will take place at Bewdley Baptist Church from 1.45pm – 3.15pm on 16th January, 20th February and 19th March. For further details contact Sharon Harvey on 01299 400362 or visit demcarersgroup@btinternet.com

Lottery Winner on 6th January was Jenny Barney.

Kidderminster Foodbank Appeal: Please continue to support the Foodbank whenever possible.

Please pray for Mary O'Donnell, Eddie Kiely, Mary Lawson, Mary Hughes, Stephen Brown, Nick Walton, Gerry Crow, Joy Collins, Tom Convy, Margaret Beech, Andrew McIlvaney, Arthur Lynch, Margaret Docherty, Anne Dixon, Eve Westwood, Shirley Carlile, Jill Toombs, Joan Kinsella, Lyn Tovey, Bruce Poyntz, Peter Handley, Win Goode, Merryn 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

web site: www.stwulstanstourport.org.uk

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