

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Dec Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Sharples: 01299 822633

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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. <a href="https://camstreamer.com/redirect/17b20f4f2905d01/S-46088">https://camstreamer.com/redirect/17b20f4f2905d01/S-46088</a>

All Masses will be at Stourport unless otherwise stated.

**Mass/Service Times & Intentions.** 

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent 4.30pm Confession

5.30pm Tony Colley RIP - Colley

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent 10.00am For the Parish

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Vigil of Christmas **4.30pm** Alice & Frederick Bennett *RIP*-Bennett

**Bewdley** 8.00pm Harold & Steven Beech *RIP* - Beech

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen

10.00am Frank Collins *RIP* – Collins

11.00am Stuart Imrie *RIP* – Imrie

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> St. John

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Innocents

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Fri 29<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Beckett **11.00am** Phyllis Larkin & Family - Harris

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Vigil Feast of the Holy Family **4.30pm Confession** 

5.30pm Special Intention - Hayes

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Feast of the Holy Family 10.00am For the Parish

**Bewdley** 12.00 noon Hankinson Family - Beech

Mon Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mother of God **11.00am** George & Ruth Bradley - Collins

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Ss. Basil & Gregory NO MASS

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Feria **11.00am** Alan Begley *RIP* - Carns Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> (**Bewdley**) Christmas Feria 10.00am Joan Barker *RIP* - SVP

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Feria 10.00am Whitty & Sexton Families - Purcell

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Vigil of the Epiphany **4.30pm Confession** 

5.30pm Veronica Toman *RIP* - Reep

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany 10.00am For the Parish

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I wish everyone a very Holy and Happy Christmas and New year.

Thanks to those who have prepared both churches for the celebration of Christmas and to those who look after the churches throughout the year.

**Christmas Raffle:** Thanks to those who organised the Parish raffle. A list of prize winners is in the narthex.

**Parish Lottery:** Subscriptions for the 2024 lottery are now due.

**Parish Meeting Room Development**: The design concepts should be with us during the next few weeks.

**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.

**Lottery Winner** on 16<sup>th</sup> December was Bob Horton.

**Forget-Me-Not** next meeting will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at Bewdley Baptist Church, High Street 2-4pm.

**Kidderminster Foodbank Christmas Appeal:** Thank you for your Christmas donations. Please continue to support the Foodbank whenever possible.

Please pray for 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.

**Bewdley Church Car Park:** Could parishioners using Bewdley Church car park outside of Mass times **please close the car park gates** after arrival and departure to deter unauthorised parking.

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