

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass attendance for the week-end 3rd/4th and for your information

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Scripture Readings for Sunday 4th July 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME_

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

God sends Ezekiel to call the people to repentance

Psalm: 122

R./: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul welcomes his "thorn in the flesh," since "power is made perfect in weakness"

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected by his Nazareth neighbours; no prophet is honoured in his home town

Details for this week-end

Friday 10.00am Mass in church *will be said for Holy Souls*

Saturday St Thomas the Apostle *Feast*

10.00 - 10.50am in church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions.

10.50 - 11.00am Benediction

11.00am Mass *will be said for the sick of the Parish*

5.00pm Mass in church *will be said for our Confirmands*

Sunday - 8.30am Mass in church *will be Pro Populo*

10.30am Mass in church *will be said for Peter Verdult RIP - John & Mary Verdult's father*

Monday 10.00am Mass in church *will be for the Deceased of the Parish*

Confirmations on the 17th July

Would all Confirmands who are to be confirmed this month, please ensure that you attend Sunday Mass regularly, especially as you approach the day of your Confirmation. Bishop David Evans of the Birmingham Archdiocese will be presiding at the celebration.

Newsletter volunteer

It is hoped that someone in the Parish will step forward, even at this late stage, and volunteer to produce the Newsletter each week. If so please contact June Stallard (10684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com)

Tuesday Zoom Social

will take place at 4.00pm on Tuesday 6th July. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87398163850?pwd=SEdYY2tDdTA4Z3EvZGUVjFlFeE1WZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 9816 3850 Passcode: 447199

Malvern Food Bank

Their shortages are: Tinned Soup, Rice, Tea, Instant Coffee, Carton of Instant Mashed Potatoes or Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Sausages, Tinned Corned Beef, Tinned Spam, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Jars of Jam

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have a Mass said for any particular intention, please pass on the information to June Stallard ([email june@junestallard.plus.com](mailto:june@junestallard.plus.com) or 01684 540357). Donation to Fr Patrick please (cash or cheque stating 'Mass Intention' on back).

Emergency Priest's number: 07922 323603

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ellen Verdult and Carmel Glennie, who have died recently.

AND FOR: John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner, James Sweetman and Mary Pillon who are unwell or housebound.

Diocesan directive relating to COVID19

Anyone who has come to Mass/Church Service and falls into either of the categories below would they please inform Claire Bailey (clairebailey001@aol.com or 07831 864599)

- Been in contact with someone who has now tested positive for COVID19.
- Have themselves tested positive for COVID19.

Thank You

We can't exist without the generosity of our parishioners, the people who call St. Wulstan's "home". When we give generously we share in the true nature of God's abundant love. We rely on your generosity for the upkeep of our church and parish of St Wulstan. It is in giving that we receive.

Those responsible for the various aspects of the day-to-day running of St. Wulstan's
After the 19th July there will be a shift in those responsible for the different tasks involved
in the above. In order that you are fully aware of who to contact if you have any bright
ideas/concerns/questions below is a table of the wonderful 'go-to' people.

Buildings & Maintenance - Rob Taylor
roberttaylorhome@yahoo.co.uk or 01684 569993

Treasurer - Chris Griffin
chrisgriffin1@btinternet.com or 01684 575923

Music - Mary Verdult
maryverdult@btinternet.com or 07544 803667

Flowers - Mary Pillon
marypillon121@btinternet.com or 01684 576213

Cleaning - Margaret Seales
margaretseales@hotmail.co.uk or 01684 572461

Social Events - Helen Coleman
byanyothername@live.com or 01684 833382

Refreshments & Parish Room - Eileen Spencer
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Newsletter -

Readers - Claire Bailey

Eucharistic Ministers - June Stallard
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Stewarding - June Stallard

Website - Howard Rigby
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Jams - James Sweetman

Front flower Bank - Ann Peden
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Cemetery - Richard Lee-Heung
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Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991 – 2006)



Anna in front of one or two exhibition posters



Carlo with sunglasses

“Truly, many hearts were touched... I saw a fair few people with tears in their eyes” – Anna Johnstone

Many of us are grateful to Anna for presenting the exhibition of Eucharistic miracles at St Joseph's in Malvern in association with St Wulstan's last weekend. She was on hand throughout, explaining the different kinds of miracles, talking about young Carlo and, tactfully, sharing insights into the lives of the family, as governess (2015-18) to the twins born in 2010. She also sang beautifully!

A big 'Thank You' to Fr Naz for hosting the exhibition weekend at St Joseph's and to Fr Patrick for taking part on Sunday afternoon, as well as to everyone who made drinks, provided biscuits and the TV + video, acted as stewards, visited, donated, and sent feedback. Here's what some are saying...

- *Enjoyed the exhibition. Obviously a lot of work went into preparing it and the fact that it was also tied into Church services was an added bonus.*
- *Having a person like Anna talking to people gives an unusual insight into the life of Blessed Carlo. She explained how ordinary the family of Carlo was in his life and continue to be so now.*
- *I enjoyed very much the video of Carlo's life. It was good to see that though he was a very religious boy and teenager he was also very 'normal' and greatly liked.*
- *I thought the leaflets were excellent and I will definitely share them with other people. They were very informative and artistically produced. Before visiting the exhibition I did not really know much about Eucharistic miracles but now I know much more.*
- *It was like having a little mini pilgrimage very close to home. I loved Anna's courage, the way she stood up and spoke was lovely ...Like Anna, we need to be brave enough to say that, yes - this is the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. I think that's the message I took home...*

- *Thrilled - as I've been following this young man for quite some time. Feeling very moved, quite emotional, peaceful, also very thankful. Anna wonderful - she glows with it.*
- *Video was lovely, so much respect for Carlo, I felt quite close to him. Insightful, very informative. I could have spent all day there, a very soulful experience. And there is hope for young people as well.*

Around 200 came to St Joseph's over the exhibition weekend from across the Birmingham and Clifton dioceses and many gave generously to the collection in the coffee room, for which we thank you. We will soon transfer more than £167 to the orphanage in Egypt being supported by the Acutis family. However, it's not too late if you too wish to donate – just leave an envelope for Charlotte at St Wulstan's this weekend or get bank details by email via carvers@bidderscroft.com

For more from Anna Johnstone visit www.ukmiracles.com/

For more info, interviews and videos, visit St Joseph's

website: <https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/index.php/articles/blessed-carlo-acutis-exhibition-of-eucharistic-miracles>