

Prayers

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Joan Bunce, Josh Burgess, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Don Connochie, Val Dallaway, Ron & Madeline Darby, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Leon Gilson, Pat Grant, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Edna Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Dorothy Hill, Diane Hodgetts, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Vick Jones, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister, Brandon Long, Fred Millard, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew Northall, Eddie Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Kath Payne, Pauline Portman, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Norman & Margaret Roberts, Norma Ross, Ann Sabin, Hazel Saxon, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Joan Stringer, Les Waldron, Tom Waldron (Les Waldron's grandson), Kenneth Walsh, Billy & Doreen Ward, Michael & Beryl Ward (John Ward's brother & mother), Carol Ward, Hazel Westwood, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Ann Bullows, Marie Fletcher, Chris Postings, Harry Rawe, Barbara Richards.

Years Mind: 1st - Gladys Shinton; 2nd - John Harper; 6th - Floss Armstrong, Fred Rowe, Andrew Walton.

Birthdays: 1st - Pam Edwards; 7th - Florrie Webb.

Anniversary: 5th - Lisa-Marie & Jason Beards (3yrs).

OHMS: Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, Jim Heritage (Prestwood Lodge); Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

Names in italic print are provided by the Kingswinford Deanery Mother's Union for inclusion in our intercessions. Underlined highlight new or changed circumstances for the reasons of confidentiality no other details are offered.

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Social Club Events: 29th October Barn Dance; 18th November Fashion Show; 3rd December Coffee Morning; 10th December Party Night.

All tickets available from John and Carol, 01902 671710 or 07770 976817

The Sedgley Education al Trust: is scheduled to meet on Tues 11th October. Forms are available from the Sacristy. Check with me to find out wether you live in the area of benefit. It has been customary for grants to be given towards further education, the cost of music lessons and special projects, e.g.. Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

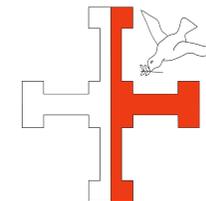
Harvest Thanksgiving: This years theme Home and Away see posters and handouts. Church will be open on Saturday 1st October from 9.00am - 1.00pm for gifts to be dropped off!

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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

2nd October



**To Know Christ & make Christ Known through
Worship, Outreach, Caring & Education**

Sunday 2nd

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm
6.30pm

Harvest Thanksgiving

Low Mass
Family Mass
Holy Baptism - Nathan Melvyn Howell
Evening Prayer at All Saints Sedgley

Monday 3rd

7.30pm

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 4th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Saint Francis of Assisi

Art Group in Hall
Slim4Good - Slimming Group in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 5th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 6th

9.40am
10.20am
2.30pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall
Funeral: Marie Fletcher at Gornal Wood Crematorium
Funeral: Harry Rawe at West Bromwich Crematorium

Friday 7th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice in the Lounge

Saturday 8th

9.30am
11.00am

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass
Children's Society Autumn Fair at All Saints' Church Hall, Sedgley

Sunday 9th

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97:1-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19.

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass
Holy Baptism - Joseph Arthur Jones and Grayson Robin Stewart

Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street'

For more information visit our website www.stchadscoseley.co.uk or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley

Church Hall Hire:

For Hiring the Church Hall - ring Claire Love on Monday or Wednesdays evenings only from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on 07749 888864. I will pass on any Email you sent to me on alan.howes.49@gmail.com.

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer:

Eternal God, you crown the year with you goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Sara Parker

The Lord your God is bringing you into a fertile land — a land that has rivers and springs, and underground streams gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land that produces wheat and barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and honey. There you will never go hungry or ever be in need. Its rocks have iron in them, and from its hills you can mine copper. You will have all you want to eat, and you will give thanks to the Lord your God for the fertile land that he has given you.

“Make certain that you do not forget the Lord your God; do not fail to obey any of his laws that I am giving you today.

When you have all you want to eat and have built good houses to live in and when your cattle and sheep, your silver and gold, and all your other possessions have increased, make sure that you do not become proud and forget the Lord your God who rescued you from Egypt, where you were slaves. He led you through that vast and terrifying desert where there were poisonous snakes and scorpions. In that dry and waterless land he made water flow out of solid rock for you. In the desert he gave you manna to eat, food that your ancestors had never eaten. He sent hardships on you to test you, so that in the end he could bless you with good things. So then, you must never think that you have made yourselves wealthy by your own power and strength. Remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to become rich. He does this because he is still faithful today to the covenant that he made with your ancestors.

Responsorial Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*Refrain: And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone,
Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights. *Refrain*

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know. *Refrain*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Mary Halford

Remember that the person who sows few seeds will have a small crop; the one who sows many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says:

“He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts for ever.” And God, who supplies seed to sow and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity

He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God. And because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. And so with deep affection they will pray for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown you. Let us thank God for his priceless gift!

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Alleluia

Gospel: St Matthew 21: 33-43

The holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

St Peter's Craft Fair: Saturday 8th October 10.30 am-4.00pm. For further details see Len Lane

Children's Society Autumn Fair: All Saint' Church Hall, Vicar Street Sedgley. Saturday October 8th at 11.00am for details see Rob Connochie.

The Memorial Book: In September the revision of the Memorial Book began we ask you to check your entries and before it is completed to check the final copy before printing. Look out for further information, New forms for applications are available. John Northall in charge.