FOR YOUR PRAYERS

St Chad’s, Coseley       28th February 2016

Sunday Bulletin

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

Sunday 28th

Worship in the Hall
8.30am  Family Mass
10.15am Family Mass
1.00pm Holy Baptism: Freya Joan Mason

St Chad, our Patron

Monday 29th

Monday of the 3rd week of Lent
7.00pm Karate and Kick Boxing in the hall
7.30pm Pilgrim Lent Group at the Vicarage

Tuesday 1st

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent
9.40am Art Group in Hall
2.00pm Slim 4 Good - Slimming Group in the hall
7.00pm Line Dancing in the hall

Wednesday 2nd

St Chad’s Day
9.00am Requiem Mass
4.10pm Funeral: Vaughan Heritage at Gornal Wood Crematorium
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 3rd

Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
9.40am Art Group in the hall

Friday 4th

Friday of the 2nd week of Lent
2.00pm Choir Practice in the Lounge
2.00pm Women’s World Day of Prayer - New Hope Chapel

Saturday 5th

Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent
9.30am Walsingham Mass in the Lady Chapel

Sunday 6th

Mothering Sunday

Worship in the Church
Readings: Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 23:1-6; Colossians 3:12-17; St Luke 7: 11-17
8.30am Low Mass
10.15am Family Mass

A Key for St Chad’s is available at 3 Oak Street

Donations for Flowers: Flowers may be put into church in memory of loved ones (Outside Lent and Advent)

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


Recently Departed: Vourn Heritage, Howard Hughes, Joyce Preece, Barry South, Ann Turley.

Years Mind:

Birthdays:
1st – Molly Elwell; 2nd – Madeline Darby, Margaret Northall; 3rd – Francesca Hodges.


Residents in Care Homes:
Doris Barnes (The Firs) Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske (Island Court), Emmie Steventon (Bloomfield); Pearl Wardhough, (Camelot Rest Home), Floss Webb,(Lime Tree Court).

Easter Flowers: Offers to help with arranging the Easter Flowers please. Donations are also now being taken. Please Contact Carol long or Chris Smith

Good Friday Workshop for Children: Are you interested in bringing your children and can you help us plan and run it on the day. Speak to Christine if you are.

Please Look at Rota’s in the entrance to the hall and see if you can help out

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Readings at Mass

Opening Prayer
Almighty God, from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ, you called your servant Chad to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people: give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature, humble spirit and prayerful life, that we may truly commend to others the faith which we ourselves profess; 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 for ever.

First Reading – Ezekiel 34: 11-16
“This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and make them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.”

Responsorial Psalm
Response: Such are the men who seek your face, 0 Lord.
The Lord’s is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. (R.)

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. (R.)

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 6.11b-16
You, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no-one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory I have called you friends, says the Lord, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory

Hear the holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke
All: Glory to you, O Lord
One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding round him and listening to the word of God, he saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. This is the Gospel of the Lord. (R.)

NOTICES
Women’s World Day of Prayer This year is to be held on 4th March at New Hope Church starting at 2.00pm The theme of our service is Receive children. Receive me.’ Is the title of the service written by the Christian women of Cuba.

Forthcoming Events for Social Club
Coffee Morning - Saturday 12th March 9.30am - 11.30pm in the Hall
Other Events Scheduled:
9th April Skittles Evening - 14th May Club Night11th June Summer Fair - 9th July Black Country Night - 20th August Quiz Night.
All tickets available from John and Carol, 01902 671710 or 07770 976817

Mothering Sunday 6th March. We shall be in Church for this and have a Family Mass planned for all age worship. As we have done in previous years a board of photographs of our own mother’s (or grandmother’s) is being compiled. At the moment we have had little response. Come on bring them in or send them by Email!