

## For Your Prayers

**Sick & Housebound:** Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan Colledge, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Christine Hartshorne, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Betty Miller, Audrey Norris, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Edna Price, Stan Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**Years Mind:** 19<sup>th</sup> - Stan Morris; 20<sup>th</sup> - Hilda Smith, Julie Yardley; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Phoebe Stringer; 23<sup>rd</sup> - Don Concannon; 25<sup>th</sup> - Beryl Lane, Ethel May Turner.

**Residents in Care Homes:** Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, Beacon (Centre); Pat Hill (Island Court); Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

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

## NOTICE BOARD

### Friendship Circle

Christmas Meal Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Names and deposits to Pat Morgan or Margaret Harris by the end of October Please.

### Social Club Events

**Ladies Fashion Show: 24<sup>th</sup> November** Tickets £2 each - Bar open

**Wartime Christmas Evening with the Wulfruna Ladies Choir:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm tickets £7.50p each including Supper

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.

**If you can help? - Church maintenance and cleaning:** Contact John Northall to Volunteer - Ring 0121 520 1967. **Gardens and Grounds** - John Wardell.

**Refreshments after Family Mass** - names on Rota please!

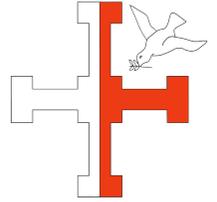
**The Good Shepherd Trust:** Just to remind folk that we have a black bin in the coffee area of the church for food and other items for the trust. We also have a red bin in the entrance to the church hall too.

**Coffee in the Park: Come have a Cuppa-n-a chat.** The First Monday of every month at the Hub in The Silver Jubilee Park from 10.45am - 12.14am - **Everyone Welcome**

A dress ring was found in Church last Sunday if it yours please mention it to a Church Warden or Sides-person

# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017



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

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm  
7.30pm

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.40am  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
1.30pm  
7.30pm

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.40am

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm  
8.00pm

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
1.00pm

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
Vestry Hour

### Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba  
Standing Committee in the Vicarage

### Feria

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

### Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

**Low Mass**  
Busy Babies in the Hall  
Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

### Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr

Art Group in the Hall

### Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs

Christmas Pop-up Choir Practice at the Vicarage  
Social Club: Ladies' Fashion Show in the Hall

### Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Low Mass**

### Christ the King

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17; Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28; St Matthew 25:31-46.

**Low Mass**

**Family Mass**

**Holy Baptism:** Daisee-May Margaret Meese

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

For more information visit our website [www.stchadscoseley.co.uk](http://www.stchadscoseley.co.uk) or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley](http://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](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com).

## Today's Mass

### Collect:

O God, from whose own abundance all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed, encourage us to use our talents as generously as you have allotted them, so that being faithful to your purpose, we may become sharers in your glory. We make our prayer, through our Lord Jesus Christ. . . **Amen**

### First reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20,30-31

Roger Morgan

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm 127: 1-5

**R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Sarah Parker

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life! **R.**

### Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Ann Foster

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to

darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation: St John 15: 4,5

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St Matthew 25: 14-30

Hear the holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Christmass Fayre Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am**  
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