

Your Prayers Are Asked For

Those being Ordained: Adam Edwards, Stephen Handscombe.

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Josh Burgess, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Chris Clelford, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Carol Jackson, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, Rosemary Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Tom Waldron (*Les Waldron's grandson*), Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward (*John Ward's mother*), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: Gladys Cresswell, Dennis Jackson, John Ward.

Years Mind: 2nd – Audrey Evans, Charlie Webb; 3rd – Ellen Dutfield, Iris Wright; 4th – Michael Green, Terry Jones; 5th – Lillian Baker; 7th – Ray Cresswell, Jean Dixon, Beatrice Dutfield, Louie Johnson; 8th – Tom Baker, Herbert Clarke.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); 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.

Social Club: Saturday 28 July at 8.00pm. *Country and Western Evening* Tickets £6.00 each including refreshments available from Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817

Sedgley Educational Trust: next meeting 5th July. If you would like to make an application for you or your child's education or your groups needs. Forms available in Church or on request.

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 Magazine in Church today

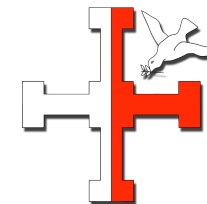
St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

2nd July 2017

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



Sunday 2nd

8.30am
10.15am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass

Monday 3rd

7.30pm

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 4th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Feria

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

Wednesday 5th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm
7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Meeting of the Sedgley Educational Trust

Thursday 6th

9.40am
7.30pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall
Sedgley Educational Trust Meets

Friday 7th

2.00pm
6.45pm

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage
Baptism Meeting

Saturday 8th

9.30am
10.15am

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass
Baptism Meeting

Sunday 9th

Readings: Zechariah 9: 9-10; Psalm 145: 1-2,8-11,13b-14; Romans 8: 9,11-13; St Matthew 11: 25-30.

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm
2.00pm

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass
Holy Baptism: Jessica Polly-Ann Owen
Holy Baptism: Jacob William Judge

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

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Today's Mass

At Today's Mass we welcome Fr John Corker as our celebrant. Please remember to pray for all of us on Pilgrimage this weekend as we will pray for you. Also for Stephen and Adam and all who are to be ordained this Petertide

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-11,13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammite. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks to God

Responsorial Psalm: 89: 2-3,16-19

R. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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Thanks to God

Gospel Acclamation: cf.Ac16: 14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 10: 37-42

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ