

## Your Prayers Are Asked For

**Holy Matrimony:** Ben & Katy Bradnick

**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 Cleford, 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, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Kenneth Walsh, Mick Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**The Departed:** Dennis Jackson, John Ward.

**Years Mind:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – Barry Green; 24<sup>th</sup> - William Neville Smith; 25<sup>th</sup> – Glyn Hill; 26<sup>th</sup> – Brian Halford, Gwen Timmins; 27<sup>th</sup> - Jessie Arblaster, Beryl Warrender; 28<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Morgan, Arthur Smith; 29<sup>th</sup> – Thelma Colbourne.

**Wedding Anniversary:** 24<sup>th</sup> – Pat & Cliff Lakin.

**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.

*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.*

## Social Club:

**Saturday 28 July at 8.00pm.** *Country and Western Evening*

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 8.00pm** *Quiz Night*

Tickets £6.00 each including refreshments available 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!

# St Chad's, Coseley

## Sunday Bulletin

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY**

**23rd July 2017**

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



### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
after the Mass  
12.15pm

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
7.30pm

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
8.00pm

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.30am  
8.00pm

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Readings: 1Kings 3: 5,7-12; Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130; Romans 8: 28-30; St Matthew 13: 44-52.

8.30am  
10.15am  
1.00pm  
4.00pm

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
**Burial of Ashes:** Dennis Jackson  
Vestry Hour

### Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

### Saint James, Apostle

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

### Feria

**Requiem Mass**  
Busy Babies  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

### Feria

Art Group in the Hall  
Coseley Physically Handicapped Club

### Feria

### Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Low Mass**  
Social Club: *Country and Western Evening*

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
**Holy Baptism:** Harper Lily Ann Rees  
Wedding Rehearsal: Ian Williams and Emma Ralph

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

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## Today's Mass

**Introit:** Psalm 54: 6,8

God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

**Opening Prayer:**

O God, Patient and forbearing, you alone know fully the goodness of what you have made. Strengthen our spirit when we are slow and temper our zeal when we are rash, that in your own good time you may produce a rich harvest from the seed you have sown and tended.

We make our prayer. . . **Amen**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 12: 13.16-19

Val Gaskill

*After sin you will grant repentance.*

There is no God, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength; your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial:** Psalm 86

Sue Aston

**R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me. **R**

**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 26-27

Roger Morgan

*The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The Word of the lord

Thanks be to God

**Acclamation:** 1Sam 3: 9; Jn 6: 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant hears; you have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 13: 24-43

*Let them both grow till the harvest.*

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn." '

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**