

Your Prayers Are Asked For

Holy Baptism: Harper Lily Ann Rees.

Holy Matrimony: Emma Ralph & Ian Williams.

Sick & Housebound: 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.

Recently Departed: George Aldridge, Jim Halford.

Years Mind: 30th – Harry Jones; 31st – Joseph Hadgett, Mary Jones, Gerry Ponting, 1st – Mary Wright; 2nd – Doug Davies, 4th – Alice Andrews, James Tipler; 5th – Alice Penn, Jim Stringer.

Birthdays: 4th – Kaye Bickerdike, Siobhan Turner.

Wedding Anniversary: 5th – Sue & Stewart Wright (22years).

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 5th 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!

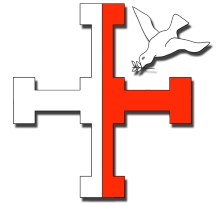
St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

30th July 2017

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



Sunday 30th

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm
4.00pm

Monday 31st

7.30pm

Tuesday 1st

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 2nd

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Thursday 3rd

9.40am

Friday 4th

Saturday 5th

9.30am
2.00pm
4.00pm

Sunday 6th

Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10,13-14; Psalm 97; 2Peter 1: 16-19; St Matthew 17: 1-9.

8.30am
10.15am
after the Mass
12.15pm

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass

Family Mass

Holy Baptism: Harper Lily Ann Rees

Wedding Rehearsal: Ian Williams and Emma Ralph

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Saint James, Apostle

Art Group in Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Feria

Low Mass

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

St John Mary Vianney, Priest

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Wedding: Ian Williams & Emma Ralph

Wedding Rehearsal: Patrick Johnson & Andrea Voice

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Low Mass

Family Mass

Interment of Ashes: John Ward

Vestry Hour

A 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

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer:

God of eternal wisdom, you alone impart the gift of right judgement. Grant us an understanding heart, that we may value wisely the treasures of your kingdom and gladly forgo all lesser gifts to possess the kingdom's incomparable joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5.7-12

Paul Love

Theme: Solomon asks for an understanding heart

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, Ask what you would like me to give you. Solomon replied, Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great? It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. Since you have asked for this the Lord said and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 119

Val Gaskill

R. Lord, how I love your law!

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts, and hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Chris Parker

Theme: God intended us to become true images of his Son

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his

Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 11: 25.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

Theme: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICE BOARD

Friendship Circle: Silent Auction Tuesday 15th August at 2.00pm in the Church Hall:, In aid of the Acorn Children's Hospice, **Everyone is welcome.**

Children's Society: Rob Connochie has a number of raffle tickets to sell which will be drawn at the Societies Autumn Fayre in Sedgley. Rob will be selling them on Sundays for the next few weeks but would like to ask members of the congregation to take some of the tickets to sell among family and friends.

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**