

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Matrimony: 2nd - Ashleigh & Lauren Wilkinson.

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, Sandra Etheridge, 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, Jenny Hughes, 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, 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, Chris & Mick Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Evelyn Billingsley, Margaret Morris, Harry Hobday (*Hazel Dutfield's Cousin*), Kenneth Walsh, Dennis Wilkes (*Linda Ward's Dad*).

Years Mind: 3rd - Dennis Douglass; 6th - John Perry, Elsie Stevens; 7th - Hilda Reeves; 8th - Elsie Causer, Harold Dallaway.

Birthdays: 4th - Jonathan Broom, 7th - Alan Howes, Edna Reeves; 9th - Pauline Smith.

Wedding Anniversary: 7th - John & Hazel Dutfield; 9th - Alan & Christine Howes.

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.
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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.

After Mass this Sunday I will take down the Prayer Intentions from the intercessions boards (Wailing Wall) for renewal. Those of you who want us to continue to pray for particular persons or intentions please renew the slip as some of the slips are now getting tired and faded! I will also be renewing our intercessions list on the Bulletin in the next few weeks.

THE MAGAZINE IS IN CHURCH TODAY

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

3rd September 2017



Sunday 3rd

8.30am
10.15am
4.00pm

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

Low Mass

Family Mass

Induction of the Rector of the Sedgley Team Ministry: Fr Guy Hewlett

Monday 4th

7.30pm

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 5th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 6th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass

No - Busy Babies this week

Zumba Gold beginners' class

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 7th

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 8th

Feria

Saturday 9th

9.30am
10.00pm - Noon

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Votive Mass of Our Lady

Coffee Morning

Sunday 10th

Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Ps 27: 1-4, 13-14; Rom 13:8-10; St Mat 18:15-20
8.30am
10.15am

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

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!

TODAY'S MASS

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care protect the good you have given us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: Violence and ruin!
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

Sue Aston

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 63: 2-6, 8-9.

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour

change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord

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Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1: 17,18.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 16: 21-27.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'
Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICE BOARD

Saturday 9th September 10.00am - 12.00noon *Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy* and featuring an Exhibition of the Satellite Clubs work together with an opportunity to buy. Tickets £1.00 including a breakfast Bap and Cuppa (must be ordered)

Saturday 16th September Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. **Proms in the Church.** Featuring the Wulfruna Ladies Choir and Wolverhampton Brass Band. Tickets £8.00 each these include reception drinks on arrival and a plated buffet served in the interval.

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817. Prom Tickets also from Paul Love 0780 542640

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.

Collection Boxes - Rob would like to have the boxes back in order to count and forward the contents -by end of September 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.