

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

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, 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: Sandra Etheridge, Margaret Morris, Harry Hobday (*Hazel Duffield's Cousin*), Kenneth Walsh, Dennis Wilkes (*Linda Ward's Dad*).

Years Mind: 10th – Ernest Jones; James Griffiths; 11th – John Baker, Rene Wardell; 12th – David Hartland; 13th – Nancy Walters; 14th – Leslie Elwell, Harry Rawe; 15th – Lily Duffield, Edgar Hunt, Ida Jones, Gertrude Morris, Marie Fletcher; 16th – Ray Blakemore.

Birthdays: 10th – Joan Halford; 14th – Chris Walters, 15th – Pat South; 16th – Barbara Potter.

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.

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

Harvest Thanksgiving and Back to church Sunday 1st October

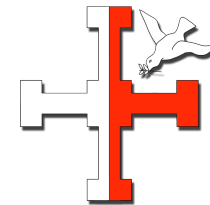
Invitations in Church next week

Appeal is for The Good Shepherd for Produce and Goods and cash for Hurricane and flood relief.

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

10th September 2017



Sunday 10th 8.30am 10.15am 12.15pm	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Low Mass Family Mass Vestry Hour
Monday 11 th 7.30pm 7.45pm	<i>Feria</i> Praying through the Scriptures venue tab PCC Meeting in the Lounge
Tuesday 12 th 9.40am 6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Feria</i> Art Group in the Hall Slim4Good in the Hall Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 13th 9.00am 9.30am 12.20 1.30pm 3.15pm 7.30pm	<i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor</i> Low Mass Busy Babies Funeral: Dennis Wilkes @ Gornal Wood Zumba Gold beginners' class Funeral: Sylvia Guest in Church Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 14th 9.40am	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Art Group in the Hall
Friday 15 th 2pm - 4pm	<i>Feria</i> Friday Big Sing in the Vicarage
Saturday 16th 9.30am	<i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Low Mass
Sunday 17th 8.30am 10.15am 1.00pm	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: Eccl 27:33-28:9; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Rom 14:7-9; St Matt 18:21-35. Low Mass Family Mass Holy Baptism: Freddie Jack Gilbert

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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:

Confirm, O God, in unity and truth the Church you gather in Christ. Encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful and bring back the wayward. Bind us together in mutual love, that our prayer in Christ's name may be pleasing to you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever... **Amen**

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9.

Chris Parker

Theme: If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 95: 1-2, 6-9.

Roger Morgan

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10.

Sarah Parker

Theme: Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St John 17: 17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 18: 15-20.

Theme: If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICE BOARD

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.

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**

Zumba Gold Beginners' Class Starting Wednesday 16th August. 1.30 - 2.30pm in the Hall.