

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, Stan Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, 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: Rhoda Baker, Adam Coles, Sandra Etheridge, Sylvia Guest, Barry Law, Kenneth Walsh, Dennis Wilkes (*Linda Ward's Dad*).

Years Mind: 17th – Ernest Hill, John Paskin, Andrew Walton; 18th – Ron Wall; 19th Alan Parkins; 20th – Marjorie Hale, Mary Pountain; 21st – Freda Egginton; 22nd - Christopher Postings; 23rd – Fred Bottrell, Betty Lloyd.

Birthdays: 17th - Roger Morgan; 18th – Sarah Bull, Stan Reeves, Malcolm Tipler; 22nd – Stewart Wright, 23rd - Ross Parker.

Anniversaries: 17th - Peter & Gill Rickett; 18th – Margaret & Trevor Harris; 19th - Roger & Pat Morgan.

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.

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.

Date for Christmass Fayre Saturday November 18th at 11.00am

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

17th September 2017



Sunday 17th

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm

Monday 18th

7.30pm

Tuesday 19th

9.40am
2.00pm
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 20th

9.00am
10.20am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Thursday 21st

9.40am

Friday 22nd

2.00pm

Saturday 23rd

9.30am

Sunday 24th

Readings: Isa 55: 6-9; Ps 145: 2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil1: 20-24,27; St Mat 20:1-16.

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass

Family Mass

Holy Baptism: Freddie Jack Gilbert

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Feria

Art Group in Hall

Friendship Circle Birthday Tea the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs

Low Mass

Funeral: Billy Law at Gornal Wood Crem

Busy Babies

Zumba Gold beginners' class

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Art Group in the Hall

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

St Pio of Pietrelcina

Low Mass

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass

Family Mass

Holy Baptism: Gemma Louise & Lily May Treadwell

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

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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:

O God most high, your ways are not our ways, for your kindness is lavished equally upon all. Teach us to welcome your mercy towards others, even as we hope to receive mercy ourselves. We ask 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: Ecclesiasticus 27: 33-28:9.

Ann Foster

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 103: 1-4,9-12

R. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

Second reading: Romans 14: 7-9

Claire Love

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St John 13: 34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 18: 21-35

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICE BOARD

Saturday 28th October Barn Dance Starts at 8.00pm Tickets £7.00 each these including refreshments.

Friday 24th November Ladies Fashion Show Tickets £2 each - Bar open

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**