

## YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

**Holy Baptism:** Gemma Louise and Lilly May Treadwell

**Sick & Housebound:** Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Mavis Douglass, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Betty Miller, Audrey Norris, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Edna Price, Stan Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, 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, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Beryl Wood.

**Recently Departed:** Rhoda Baker, Adam Coles, Sandra Etheridge, Sylvia Guest, Heather Jones, Barry Law, Kenneth Walsh, Dennis Wilkes (*Linda Ward's Dad*).

**Years Mind:** 25<sup>th</sup> - Jack Smith; 27<sup>th</sup> - Pat Boucker; 28<sup>th</sup> - Jenny Sword; 29<sup>th</sup> - Joe Hughes; 30<sup>th</sup> - Des Brown.

**Birthdays:** 30<sup>th</sup> - Terry Baker.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October

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

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Sunday Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Back to Church Sunday: Invitations are available today in Church – Have you invited anyone yet?

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**Date for Christmass Fayre Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am**

**Finally we will need help this week with printing the Church Magazine if it is to get finished for Next Sunday Any Offers?**

# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

## TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY

### 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017



#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145: 2-3,8-9,17-18; Philippians 1: 20-24,27; St Matthew 20: 1-16.  
8.30am  
10.15am  
11.45am  
1.00pm

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

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
**Burial of Ashes:** Dennis Wilkes  
**Holy Baptism:** Gemma Louise & Lilly May Treadwell

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm *Feria*  
Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.40am *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*  
Art Group in the Hall  
6.00pm  
7.00pm  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.30am *Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*  
1.30pm  
7.30pm  
Busy Babies  
Zumba Gold beginners' class  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.40am *Feria*  
8.00pm  
Art Group in the Hall  
Coseley Physically Handicapped Club

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

10.45am *Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*  
2.00pm  
**Funeral:** Rhoda Baker in Church  
Choir Practice at the Vicarage

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.30am *Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

Readings: TBA  
8.30am  
10.15am  
1.00pm  
**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
**Holy Baptism:** Gemma Louise & Lilly May Treadwell

#### Harvest Thanksgiving

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

For more information visit our website [www.stchadscoseley.co.uk](http://www.stchadscoseley.co.uk) or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley](http://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:

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 and the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. . . . **Amen.**

### First Reading : Isaiah 55: 6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm: 144

R The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise you name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

### Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24.27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ. The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation: Acts 16: 14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St Matthew 20: 1-16

Hear the holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them. "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into

my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## NOTICE BOARD

### Social Club Events

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October Barn Dance** Starts at 8.00pm Tickets £7.00 each these including refreshments.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**Harvest Next Week:** All produce donated by you will be used to support the needy, particularly through the Good Shepherd Trust in Wolverhampton. Please bring your produce either Saturday Morning 9.00am – Noon. Children may bring their gifts on Sunday when they will be presented at the offertory.

**Renewal of Remembrance Book:** John and Margaret Northall have kindly offered their help in updating this book. Look out for your entries! Documents at the back of church enquiries to John. This book provides the names for our weekly Years Mind.

**The Sedgley Education al Trust** is scheduled to meet again in October. Forms are available from the Sacristy. Check with me to find out whether you live in the area of benefit. It has been customary for grants to be given towards further education, the cost of music lessons and special projects, e.g.. Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

**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

**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.