

## Prayers

**Sick & Housebound:** George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, *Clair*, Mary & John Boucher, Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Joan Bunce, Josh Burgess, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, *Martin Clarke*, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Abigail Cooke, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Don Connochie, Val Dallaway, Ron & Madeline Darby, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Albert George (Child), Leon Gilson, Pat Grant, Irene Green, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Edna Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, Margaret Harkins, Kathryn Harrison, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Dorothy Hill, Diane Hodgetts, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, David Hunt, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Vick Jones, Joshua (child), Maria Kirby, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister, Brandon Long, Lillian Marson, Fred Millard, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Ian Moczadlo (Muchadlo), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew Northall, Eddie Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Kath Payne, Pauline Portman, Chris Postings, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Norman & Margaret Roberts, Ann Sabin, Hazel Saxon, Baby Seraphina, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Stan & Norma Plawecki (Plavetski), Joan Stringer, Baby Teddy, Tara & Richard, Les Waldron, Kenneth Walsh, Billy & Doreen Ward, Michael & Beryl Ward (John Wards brother & mother), Carol Ward, Hazel Westwood, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**Recently Departed:** Ann Bullows.

**Years Mind:** 27<sup>th</sup> – Pat Boucker, Clare Perry, Lucy Wardhaugh; 28<sup>th</sup> – Jenny Sword; 29<sup>th</sup> – Joe Hughes; 30<sup>th</sup> – Fred Blakemore, Des Brown.

**Birthdays:** 30<sup>th</sup> - Terry Baker; 1st- Pam Edwards, Stephen Green.

**OHMS:** Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

**Residents in Care Homes:** Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, Jim Heritage (Prestwood Lodge); Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

*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.*

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**Social Club Events:** 29<sup>th</sup> October Barn Dance; 18<sup>th</sup> November Fashion Show; 3<sup>rd</sup> December Coffee Morning; 10<sup>th</sup> December Party Night.

**All tickets available from John and Carol, 01902 671710 or 07770 976817**

**The Sedgley Education al Trust:** is scheduled to meet on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October. Forms are available from the Sacristy. Check with me to find out wether 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.

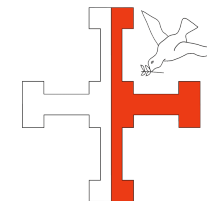
**Harvest Thanksgiving:** This years theme Home and Away see posters and handouts. Church will be open on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 9.00am - 1.00pm for gifts to be dropped off!

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# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY**

**25<sup>th</sup> September**



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

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8.30am	<b>Low Mass</b>
10.15am	<b>Family Mass</b>
12.15pm	Vestry Hour
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
6.00pm	Slim4Good - Slimming Group in the Hall
7.00pm	Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>
9.00am	<b>Low Mass</b>
9.30am	Busy Babies
7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Michael and All Angels - Michaelmas</i>
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
7.30pm	<b>Low Mass</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Jerome. Priest and Dr</i>
2.00pm	Choir Practice in the Lounge
6.30pm	Baptism Meeting in Church
<b>Saturday 1st</b>	<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
9.30am	<b>Walsingham Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b>
8.30am	<b>Low Mass</b>
10.15am	<b>Family Mass</b>
1.00pm	<b>Holy Baptism:</b> Nathan Melvyn Howell

*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)

### Church Hall Hire:

*For Hiring the Church Hall - ring Claire Love on Monday or Wednesdays evenings only from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on 07749 888864. I will pass on any Email you sent to me on [alan.howes.49@gmail.com](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com).*

**Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please!**

## Today's Mass

### Collect

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

### First reading: Amos 6: 1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm 145: 7-10

**R: My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan **R.**  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

### Second reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life

to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation: St John 10: 27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St Luke 16:19-31

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**St Peter's Craft Fair:** Saturday 8th October 10.30 am-4.00pm. For further details see Len Lane

**Children's Society Autumn Fair:** All Saint' Church Hall, Vicar Street Sedgley. Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am for details see Rob Connochie.

**The Memorial Book:** In September the revision of the Memorial Book began we ask you to check your entries and before it is completed to check the final copy before printing. Look out for further information, New forms for applications are available. John Northall in charge.