

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Baptism: Amelia Lily Crump

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, Emily Cousland-Penn, 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, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Rhoda Baker, Adam Coles, Heather Jones, Barry Law, Joan Whitehouse (*Wendy Brayne's Mom*).

Years Mind: 9th - Evelyn Rowley; 10th - Lydia Shepherd; 11th - Elsie Allcock, Thomas Causer, William Johnson, Jack Wright; 12th - George Haynes, Brian Reeves; 13th - James Fletcher, Douglass Morris.

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.

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.

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.

Children's Society: All tickets are out can you please return the stubs Raffle to be drawn at the Societies Autumn Fayre in Sedgley.

Magazines and Bible Alive all in Church this Sunday!

Date for Christmass Fayre Saturday November 18th at 11.00am

Collection Basket in Church this morning for Christian Aid

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

8th October 2017



Sunday 8th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
1.00pm

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour
Holy Baptism: Amelia Lily Crump

Monday 9th

7.30pm

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 10th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 11th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Zumba Gold beginners' class
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 12th

9.40am
10.20am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall
Funeral: Joan Whitehouse at Gornal Wood Crematorium

Friday 13th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 14th

9.30am

Memorial of the BVM

Low Mass

Sunday 15th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
1.00pm

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10; Psalm 23; Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20;; St Matthew 22: 1-14.

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour
Holy Baptism: Leela Olivia Linda Loveridge

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

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:

Yours, O God, is the vineyard and its harvest, yours the kingdom of justice and peace. You call people to tend its growth.

Bless the work entrusted to our hands, that we may offer you an abundance of just works, a rich harvest of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. God forever and ever .. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Margaret Harris

Theme: A commentary on Israel's failure to respond to God's love is also a warning to us not to neglect his graces

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80: 9,12-16,19-20.

Val Gaskill

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9

Pat Lakin

Theme: The Christian life has its own moral beauty, especially if it is truly lived in Christ.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true,

everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 21: 33-43

Theme: The failure of the Jews to accept Jesus as their Saviour was the opportunity for the Gentiles and ultimately for all of us who are now God's people in the Church.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICE BOARD

Social Club Events

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.

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.

Autumn's Fallen Leaves: Gerald Smith has always been our man in the background sweeping the fallen leaves. This year because of health problems he is unable to do this. Have we any volunteers and a big THANK YOU from us all to Gerald.