

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Baptism: Leela Olivia Linda Loveridge.

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, Christine Hartshorne, 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, Kenneth Hammond, Heather Jones, Barry Law, Joan Whitehouse (*Wendy Brayne's Mom*).

Years Mind: 15th - Win Johnson; 18th - Isobel Johnson; 19th - Florence Barnes, Margaret Gordon, Jim Millard; 20th - Annie Parry Beatty Pearson; 21st - Grace Granger, James Taylor.

Birthdays: 15th - Edward Hughes; 19th - Gary Lloyd; 21st - Doreen Bradin.

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.

Presentation of Bishop's Certificate at Worcester Cathedral on Tuesday 7th November. The Bishop of Dudley will be presenting certificates to those who have completed the Bishop's Certificate Course among them will be four members of St Chad's Congregation Kerry Davies, Margaret Harris, Paul Love and John Wardell. We are invited to join them starting at 7.00pm with drinks and the presentation will be made at Night Prayer (Compline) at 7.30pm. Several people are already signed up so there will be spaces in cars!

MEMORIAL BOOK RENEWAL

Please check to make sure your entries in our Memorial Book are correct and add new entries by filling out a form and returning it to John or Margaret Northall.

Word Among us - Has anyone taken the booklet belonging to Margaret Harris by mistake?

Magazines and in Church this Sunday!

Collection Basket in Church this morning for Christian Aid

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

15th October 2017



Sunday 15th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
1.00pm

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Holy Baptism: Leela Olivia Linda Loveridge

Monday 16th

7.30pm
also

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

New Martial Arts Group in the Hall

Tuesday 17th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Art Group in the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 18th

9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

St Luke the Apostle

Busy Babies

Zumba Gold beginners' class

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 19th

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 20th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 21st

9.30am

Memorial of the BVM

Low Mass

Sunday 22nd

Bottle Sunday

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

Low Mass

Family Mass with Holy Baptism: Harriet Hickinbottom

Vestry Hour

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

For more information visit our website www.stchads coseley.co.uk or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/stchads coseley

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 of goodness and kindness, you invite all peoples to the banquet and offer them a feast beyond compare. Give us your saving grace to keep unstained the robe of our baptism until that day when you come to welcome us to heaven's joyful table. 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: Isaiah 25: 6-10.

Sue Aston

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Refrain: *And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone,
Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know. **Refrain**

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20.

Roger Morgan

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1: 17.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 22: 1-14

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICE BOARD

Children's Society Autumn Fair

Saturday 14th October 11.00am at All Saints Church Hall, Vicarage Street, Sedgley

Christmass Fayre Saturday 18th November 11.00am

Sunday 22nd October

Bottle Sunday: Please do your BEST to support this. Please bring in your gifts of Bottles to support the "Bottle Hall" at the Christmass Fair.

Sunday October 29th:

Grocery Sunday. Again do your BEST as items are needed for stalls.

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. One Volunteer so far!