

Prayers

Holy Baptism: Quinn Bethany Paris Bryan

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Joan Bunce, Josh Burgess, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Don Connochie, Val Dallaway, Ron & Madeline Darby, Edna Davis, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Leon Gilson, Pat Grant, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Edna Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Dorothy Hill, Diane Hodgetts, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Vick Jones, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister, Brandon Long, Fred Millard, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew Northall, Eddie Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Norman & Margaret Roberts, Norma Ross, Ann Sabin, Hazel Saxon, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Joan Stringer, Les Waldron, Tom Waldron (*Les Waldron's grandson*), Kenneth Walsh, Billy & Doreen Ward, Michael & Beryl Ward (*John Ward's brother & mother*), Carol Ward, Hazel Westwood, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Ann Bullows, Marie Fletcher, Chris Postings, Harry Rawe, Barbara Richards.

Years Mind: 18th – Richard Hughes, Isobel Johnson; 19th – Florence Barnes, Margaret Gordon, Jim Millard, Jack Randall; 20th – John Charles, Annie Griffiths, May Hill, Beatty Pearson; 21st – Grace Granger, James Taylor; 22nd – Sid Bates.

Birthdays: 19th – Gary Lloyd; 21st – Doreen Bradin.

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).

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

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

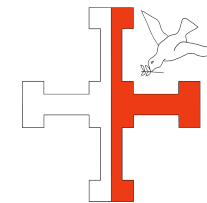
FRAUD AWARENESS: Representatives from Barclay's Bank will be giving a presentation on Tuesday 25th October at 2.00pm in the Hall to help us to stay safe and be aware of the fraudsters who will try and trick out of our savings. Let us know if you are going to attend. All are welcome - to help with numbers there's a list to sign up on but not essential.

The PCC decided at Monday's meeting to replace and improve the lighting in the Church Hall. This is because the lighting tubes are becoming unavailable and the fact that LED lighting will significantly reduce our electricity bills and provide better lighting. If you want facts on this John Northall is our man!

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY

16th October



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

Sunday 16th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bottle Sunday

Readings: Exodus 17: 8-13; Psalm 120: 1- 8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; St Luke 18: 1-8.

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

2.00pm

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Holy Baptism: Quinn Bethany Paris Bryan

Monday 17th

7.30pm

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley

Tuesday 18th

9.40am

6.00pm

7.00pm

Saint Luke, Evangelist

Art Group in Hall

Slim4Good - Slimming Group in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 19th

9.00am

9.30am

7.30pm

Feria

No Mass today

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 20th

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 21st

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice in the Lounge

Saturday 22nd

9.30am

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Sunday 23rd

8.30am

10.15am

1.00pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35:1 2-14, 16-19; Psalm 33: 2-3,17-19,23; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18; Luke 18: 9-14.

Low Mass

Family Mass

Holy Baptism - Isabel Grace Berry

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

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.

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and help and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer . .

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Pat Lakin

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks to God

Responsorial Psalm 121: 1-8 J

John Ward

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:2

Paul Love

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and,

welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks to God

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 4: 12

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is something alive and active: it can judge secret emotions and thoughts. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The boiler has yet again failed and will have to have its burners replaced at a cost of £2,000. This has not led us to an easy decision but we have had to agree to the repair and now need to look seriously into providing a new boiler and overhauled heating system.

Sadly this Sunday the replacements Parts will not be installed. The 8.30am Low Mass will be in the Lady Chapel and after this week and the Family Mass in Church. Wrap up warm. Any problem next week and we will be cosy in the Hall.

Bottle Sunday: This Sunday we start our collection of items for the Christmass Fayre - 16th October is for Bottles and please remember John Outfields appeal for his wine and water stall. He is seeking bottles of wine not water!

Seminar on the Care of Church Buildings and Church Property. Saturday 22nd October from 10.00am - 3.00pm You are welcome to come along but I do need to have a estimate of numbers and need volunteers to help on the day setting up., serving refreshments and clearing up afterwards. Please let me or the churchwardens have your answers.

List for All Souls' are at the Back of Church This Morning