

Your Prayers Are Asked For

Holy Baptism: Louie Leslie Mills

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: Adam Coles, Kenneth Hammond, Joyce Weaver.

Years Mind: 29th - Gary Cole, Edith Starkey; 30th - Susannah Booth, Ethel Haffner, John Stevens; 31st - William Dutfield, Elsie Halford. 1st - Sid Hill, Annie Northall, Sid Powell; 4th - Betty Priest, Emmie Stokes.

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.

NOTICE BOARD

Christmass Fayre Saturday 18th November 11.00am

Please take and distribute **Advertising** for the Christmass Fayre. Hand Bills and Posters are at the back of the Church.

Grocery Sunday. 29th October Again do your BEST as items are needed for stalls.

Grand Draw Tickets

Please take and sell to family and friends. This is the main money raiser for the Christmass Fayre. We need everyones help to ensure the Draw is successful . *Mary Halford*

Friendship Circle

Christmas Meal Tuesday December 12th. Names and deposits to Pat Morgan or Margaret Harris by the end of October Please.

Social Club Events

Friday 24th November Ladies Fashion Show Tickets £2 each - Bar open

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.

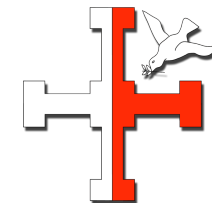
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Sunday Bulletin

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

29th October 2017

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



Sunday 29th	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
Grocery Sunday	
8.30am	Low Mass
10.15am	Family Mass
12.15pm	Vestry Hour
1.00pm	Holy Baptism: Louie Leslie Mills
Monday 30th	<i>Feria</i>
7.30pm	New Martial Arts Group in the Hall
7.30pm	Praying the Scriptures
Tuesday 31st	<i>Feria</i>
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
6.00pm	Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm	Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 1st	All Saints
9.00am	Low Mass
9.30am	Busy Babies
1.30pm	Zumba Gold beginners' class
7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 2nd	All Souls
9.30am	Requiem Mass
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
7.30pm	Solemn Requiem Mass
Friday 3rd	<i>Feria</i>
2.00pm	Pop Up Choir Practice in Vicarage
Saturday 4th	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
9.00am	Poppy Sewing in the Hall
9.30am	Low Mass
2.30pm	Interment of Ashes: Sylvia Guest
Sunday 5th	All Saints Sunday
Readings: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; Psalm 24: 1-6; 1John 3: 1-3; St Matthew 5: 1-12a.	
8.30am	Low Mass
10.15am	Family Mass
12.15pm	Vestry Hour

Clocks one hour back for Sunday

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer:

Your love, O God, is boundless, We who were strangers have been made your children. We who were defenceless have been brought into your household. Keep us mindful of your deeds of mercy, that we may love you with our whole heart and love our neighbour as ourselves. 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: Exodus 22: 20-26

Paul Love

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

''You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

''If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

''If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.'''

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 18: 2-4, 47,51.

Pat Lakin

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10

John Northall

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you,

how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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 22: 34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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

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

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!

Poppy Altar Frontal Project from Paul Love

We shall be hand stitching poppies on the altar frontal and falls on Saturday 28th Oct in Hall lounge from 9.00am. Tea and coffee provided. Please let me, Paul, know if you can come along and help out.

We need to get all the poppies sewn on on this day to remain on schedule.

Thanks Paul

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

Last Sunday to check your entries in our Memorial Book or add new entries by filling out a form and returning it to John or Margaret Northall.