

St Chad's, Coseley

22nd January 2017

Sunday Bulletin



For Your Prayers

Sick & Housebound: Ranni & Graham 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, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Fades, Jonathon Evason, 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, 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 & Claire Northall, Eddie Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, 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, Beryl Ward (John Ward's mother), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: Malcolm Alanthwaite, Don Connochie, Ron Darby, Molly Elwell, May Heathcock, June Jones, Vick Jones, Margaret Piper, Michael Ward, Elizabeth Webb, Susan Whitehouse.

Years Mind: 22nd – Linda Grange, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Shinton, Sheila Wootton; 24th – Kathleen Dalton; 25th – Walter Andrews, Charles Kidson, Elsie Whitehouse; 26th - Alice Bate, Stuart Bradbury, Harry Bryan, Jamie Hanslip.

Birthdays: 21st - Denzil Smith; 26th - Harriet Rose Beards. (29th - *Phoebe Parker*).

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Jim Heritage (Prestwood Lodge); 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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

Sunday 22nd 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Worship in the Hall

8.30am **Low Mass**
10.15am **Family Mass**
12.15pm Vestry Hour

Monday 23rd *Feria*
7.30pm Pilgrim Course at the Vicarage

Tuesday 24th *Feria*
9.40am Art Group in Hall
2.00pm Friendship Circle - AGM
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 25th *The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*
9.00am **Low Mass**
9.30am Busy Babies
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 26th *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*
9.40am Art Group in the Hall

Friday 27th *Feria*
2.00pm Choir Practice in the Vicarage

Saturday 28th *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor*
9.30am **Low Mass**

Sunday 29th The Presentation of Our Lord Worship in the Hall

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Hebrews 2: 14-18; St Luke 2:22-40.
8.30am **Low Mass**
10.15am **Family Mass**
12.15pm Vestry Hour

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

Donations for Flowers: Flowers may be put into church in memory of loved ones (Outside Lent and Advent)

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Readings at Mass

Opening Prayer

God of salvation, the splendour of your glory dispels the darkness of earth, for in Christ we behold the nearness of your kingdom. Now make us quick to follow where he beckons, eager to embrace the tasks of the gospel. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever . . . **Amen**

First Reading – Isaiah 8: 23- 9: 3.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 26:1,4,13-14

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13 & 17.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel – St Matthew 4: 12-23.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting of the Social Club: Sunday 5th February after the Mass

OoMpah! Evening featuring the Mercian Brass Band Saturday 11th February 2017 at 8.00pm Tickets £7.50 each including Buffet

Social Club: Barn Dance Saturday 4th March 2017. at 8.00pm. Tickets £7.00 each (under 14's £5.00) refreshments. Hurry this sells out very quickly.

Coffee Morning with Art Exhibition and Sale Saturday 18th March 2017 at 10.00am - 12.00noon. Tickets £1.00 each which includes a Breakfast Bap (pre ordered) and a cuppa.

**All Tickets are now available from John & Carol Wardell.
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