

For Your Prayers

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Kevin Bannister, Carol Baynham, John Bills, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Josh Burgess, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Ivan Crowe, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Jonathan 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, 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, John Brown, Don Connochie, Molly Elwell, Doreen Forrester, Sheila Hardman, Jim Heritage, Vic Jones, Ronald Moore, Joan Portman.

Years Mind: 19th – Fr Lewes Ward-Andrews SSM, Bert Briscoe, Sam Dudley, Carena Guest, Raymond Gwilt, Kathleen Parkes, Alan Rushton; 20th – Martha Smith; 21st – Doreen Cox, Alan Hunt, Phyllis Smith, Anthony Westwood; 22nd - Barry Steventon; 23rd – John Parker, Walter White; 24th - Thomas Pen.

Birthdays: 23rd – Greg Bickerdike.

Anniversary: 23rd - Jenny and Chris Hughes (4yrs).

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, (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.

Jim Heritage: Jim's Funeral will take place at St Chad's on Monday 6th March at 10.00am.

Satellite Art Group Tuesdays and Thursday 9.45am - 12-45pm For anyone who thinks they may have an interest in painting or are already experienced. Why Not come along and see for yourself what they do. No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

Rota for Maundy Thursday watch is in the Hall this week. Your response will help us to make the decision to continue the vigil through the early hours or lock up the church after midnight and before 6.00am.

Magazine copy for the March issue please at the latest by Monday evening

St Chad's, Coseley

19th February 2017

Sunday Bulletin

Sixth Sunday OF THE YEAR

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



Sunday 19th **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Worship today is in the Hall

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Monday 20th

7.30pm

Feria

Pilgrim Course at the Vicarage

Tuesday 21st

9.40am

6.00pm

7.00pm

7.00pm

Feria

Art Group in Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Deanery Synod Meets

Wednesday 22nd

9.00am

9.30am

7.30pm

Feria

Requiem Mass

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 23rd

9.40am

7.00pm

8.00pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Sedgley Educational Trust Meets

Coseley Physically Handicapped Club

Friday 24th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice in the Vicarage

Saturday 25th

9.30am

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Sunday 26th

St Chad's Patronal Festival

Worship today is in the Hall

Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalm 15; Romans 12: 3-13, St Luke 10: 10-9.

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

Low Mass

Family Mass

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)

Readings at Mass

Collect:

Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus you challenge us to renounce violence and to forsake revenge. Teach us to recognise as your children even our enemies and persecutors and to love them without measure or discrimination. We ask this through Jesus Christ your son. . . . Amen

First reading: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

Val Gaskill

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said:

‘Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them:

‘‘Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

‘‘You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.’’

Responsorial Psalm 102:1-4,8,10,12-13

Anthony Lovesy

R. The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. *R.*

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. *R.*

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. *R.*

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. *R.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Sue Aston

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life

and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Acclamation: St John 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

NOTICES

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. Please sign up to help with this event. List in the entrance to the Hall.

**All Tickets are now available from John & Carol Wardell.
01902 671710 or 07770 976817**

The Sedgley Educational Trust - meets to award grants on Thursday 22nd February have you applied? Forms available from Fr Alan

The Trust was established to advance education, including religious education, in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England, in the area of benefit, this being the Ecclesiastical Parishes of All Saints', Sedgley, St. Mary the Virgin, Sedgley and St. Chad, Coseley.

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