

Prayers

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, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Don Connochie, Val Dallaway, Ron & Madeline Darby, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Fades, 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, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, 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, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: Jackie Connochie, May Heathcock, Dorothy Hill, Norman Roberts, Margaret Piper, Beatrice Stevens, Mary Turner.

Years Mind: 18th – Doris Nunn; 19th - Alice Cartwright, Kieran Cooper, Arthur Evans; 20th – Barbara Guise, Wilfred Kidson; 21st - Gladys Bayley; 22nd – Donald Garner, Philip, Fred Priest; 23rd – Joan Allen, Isaac Baker, Hilda Bamford, Joyce Botterel; 24th – Sharon Connochie.

Birthdays: 23rd - Margaret Harris.

Anniversaries: 23rd – Claire & Paul Love.

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.

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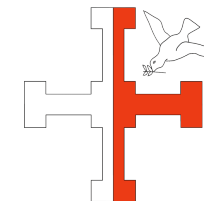
Christmass Worship

Sunday 11th	4.00pm	Tree of Thought Dedication Prayers in memory of our departed loved ones
Sunday 18th	6.00pm	Carol Service Traditional carol Service for Families with a "Pop up Choir" and refreshments afterwards
Christmass Eve Saturday 24 th	5pm	Christingle Service Worship for families and children
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Christmass Day Sunday 25 th	8.30am 10.15am	Mass of the Dawn Family mass Children bring a present to show

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 18th November 2016

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



Sunday 18th	8.30am 10.15am 6.00pm	4th Sunday of Advent Low Mass Family Mass St Chad's Carol Service
Monday 19 th	12.00noon	<i>Monday of the 4th week of Advent</i> Funeral Mass: Dorothy Hill
Tuesday 20 th	9.40am 6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Tuesday of the 4th week of Advent</i> Art Group in the Hall Slim4Good in the Hall Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 21 st	9.00am 9.30am 7.30pm	<i>Wednesday of the 4th week of Advent</i> Requiem Mass Busy Babies Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 22 nd	9.40am 8.00pm	<i>Thursday of the 4th week of Advent</i> Art Group in the Hall Coseley Physically Handicapped Club
Friday 23 rd		<i>Friday of the 4th week of Advent</i>
Saturday 24th	5.00pm 11.00pm	Christmas Eve Christingle Service Midnight Mass with Carols
Sunday 25th	8.30am 10.15am	Christmas Day Mass of the Dawn Family Mass with Carols

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

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

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

Collect:

Eternal God, in the psalms of David, in the words of the prophets, in the dream of Joseph your promise is spoken. At last, in the womb of Mary, your word takes flesh. Teach us to welcome Jesus, the promised Emmanuel, and to preach the good news of his coming, that every age may know him as the source of redemption and grace. Grant this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14

Ann Foster

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above. No, Ahaz answered I will not put the Lord to the test.

Then Isaiah said: Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of God, too? The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign. It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means God-is-with-us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 24: 1-6

Sue Aston

R. Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

George Morgan

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures. This news is about the Son of God who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

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Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 1: 23

Alleluia, alleluia! The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'.

Gospel: St Matthew 1: 18-24

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

Glorify to you, O Lord

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

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a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Social Club Events 2017

Quiz Night Saturday 21st January at 8.00pm

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

Bavarian Evening with "Umpah Band": Saturday 11th February at 8.00pm

Barn Dance: Saturday 4th March at 8.00pm.

REQUESTS

New Years Eve Party: all are welcome to this informal evening from 7.30pm in the Hall. Talk to Mavis Steele or Roger Morgan to find out how this will work out.

Christingle: Please remember! We would like as many young people and children to come along dressed as their favourite nativity character

We need :

Josephs, Marys, Shepherds, Angels (Angel Gabriel), Wise Men, Donkeys, sheep!

Carol Service: Thank you to those who have offered to bake for Sunday nights Carol Service I will need volunteers to serve refreshments afterwards.

Dorothy Hill: Funeral Mass on Monday 19th at 12.30pm

May Heathcock: May's Funeral will be held at St Chad's on Thursday 29th January at 2.30pm