

For Your Prayers

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Josh Burgess, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Chris Clelford, Mac & Len Colbourne, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Brandon Long, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Diane Nicholson, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, Kerry Osborne, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, Sabin, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Tom Waldron (*Les Waldron's grandson*), Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward (*John Ward's mother*), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: Baby Belle (Mark & Clara *parents*), Bernie Banion, Joe Blakesely, Barbara Evanson, Carol Fittes, Edna Guest, Fr Geoff Hargreaves, Phil Robotham, Don Westwood, Beryl Wilkes.

Years Mind: 29th - Sylvia Hedges; 30th - Harry Starkey; 31st - Charlotte Bamford, Vera Bryan, Sue Gadd, John Smith, Michael Wardell; 1st June - Dora Rowe, 2nd - Barry Dutfield, Albert Gee, Harold Hawkes; **Birthdays:** 22nd - Pat Morgan,

Birthdays: 29th - Myra Ponting; 1st - Sarah Watton; 3rd - Peter Rickett; 4th - Isaac Lane (6yrs).

Holy Baptism: Lola Rosa Cooke

Wedding Anniversaries: 30th - Diane & Ron Nicholson (2yrs).

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.

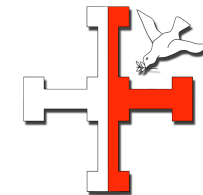
St Chad's, Coseley

28th May 2017

Sunday Bulletin

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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



Sunday 28th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
2.00pm

The Ascension of the Lord

Low Mass
Family Mass
Baptism Meeting in Church
Holy Baptism: Lola Rose Cooke

Monday 29th

Monday of the 7th week of Eastertide

Tuesday 30th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

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Art Group in Hall
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 31st

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 1st

9.40am

St Justin, Martyr

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 2nd

2.00pm

Friday of the 7th week of Eastertide

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 3rd

11.00am

Saints Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs

Walsingham Worship in the Hall

Sunday 4th

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; St John 20:19-23.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
2.30pm
6.00pm

Pentecost Sunday

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour
Praying for Dudley at the Priory Park
Election Dedication Service at
Providence Church

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

Opening Prayer:

God of Majesty, Yours is the power that raised Christ from death, yours the glory that exalted him to your right hand. By the mystery of the Ascension, sustain our hope as we bear witness to our baptism. By the perpetual outpouring of your spirit, confirm your Church in its mission of salvation. Grant this through. . . **Amen**

First Reading – Acts 1: 1-11.

Ann Foster

Theme: He was lifted up while they looked on.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 46:2-3,6-9

George Morgan

R. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:17-23

Mary Halford

Theme: He made him sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation - St Matthew 28: 19,20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations. I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

Gospel – Matthew 28: 16-20.

Theme: All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

Walsingham Worship: Saturday 3rd June 11.00am in the Church Hall.

Informal Mass with Worship Songs as an opportunity to meet and worship together before Walsingham 2017 Pilgrimage. This will be followed by light refreshments. Please note that this is an open invitation for everyone and is not exclusive to those going on Pilgrimage

Summer Fayre: Saturday 11th June 11.00am in the Church Hall

Featuring Comets Performance Assemble Admission free.

Please keep your ears open so you can find our how you can help out at this event!

Praise and Prayer event in Priory Park, Dudley: on the afternoon of Sunday 4th June. This is part of the Thy Kingdom Come initiative from the Archbishops. We are hoping that many people will be attending.

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.