

## 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, 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 Eades, 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, Joan Bunce, Don Connochie, Ron Darby, Molly Elwell, June Jones, Vick Jones, Margaret Piper, Joan Portman, Michael Ward, Elizabeth Webb.

**Years Mind:** 29th – Mary Gee, Eliza Pearson, Dorothy Peters; 31st - Nellie Davies, Dennis, George Drew. – Mary Mills, Daniel Northall, Les Waldron; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Peter Wolverson; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Margery Chell, Ike Morgan.

**Birthdays:** 29th - Phoebe Parker; 30th - Paul Bickerdike, Andrew Rickett, Judith Wilkes, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gill Rickett.

**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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St Chad's, Coseley

29th January 2017

# Sunday Bulletin

## THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

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



### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)

#### Worship in the Hall

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> *Feria*  
9.40am Art Group in Hall  
7.30pm Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> *Feria*  
10.15am **Funeral:** Molly Elwell  
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall  
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> *Feria*  
9.00am **Low Mass**  
9.30am Busy Babies  
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> *The Presentation of the Lord*  
9.40am Art Group in the Hall

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> *Feria*  
2.00pm Choir Practice in the Vicarage

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> *Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
9.30am **Low Mass** - Walsingham

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Worship in the Hall

Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111(112):4-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16.  
8.30am **Low Mass**  
10.15am **Family Mass**  
11.45am Social Club AGM

*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:

Inspired by your Spirit, Lord, we gather in your temple to welcome your Son. Enlighten our minds and lay bare our inmost thoughts. Purify your people, and make us obedient to the demands of your law, so that we may mature in wisdom and grow to full stature in your grace. Through the same Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### First reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says Yahweh Sabaoth. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiners fire and the fullers alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to Yahweh as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by Yahweh as in former days, as in the days of old.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Psalm: Ps 24:7-10

R: Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord, he is the king of glory.

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

**R:**

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war. **R:**

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

**R:**

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory. **R:**

### Second reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, he too shared equally in it so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

And when the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord - observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord - and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the spirit he came to the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and he blessed God; and he said :

"Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel."

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected - and a sword will pierce your own soul too - so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare."

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in her years. Her days of girlhood over, she was now eighty-four years old and never left the temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## NOTICES

**Annual General Meeting of the Social Club:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February after the Mass

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

**Social Club: Barn Dance Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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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