

Please Pray for

Sick & Housebound: Alice, Annie and Bill, 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 Eades, Molly Elwell, 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, 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: 25th – Joseph Dallaway, Maud Dudley, Ted Silvester; 26th – Alice Billingham, Kate Carter, Billie Green, Clive Tanner; 27th – Kenneth Bradley, Richard Reuben Causer, Ted Davies, Dora Hawkes; 28th – Martha Hartshorne, Cynthia Hobbs; 30th - Arthur Ponting; 31st – Charles Cartwright, Jean Shipley.

Birthdays: 27th - Cath Tope; 30th – Gerald Smith.

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.s)

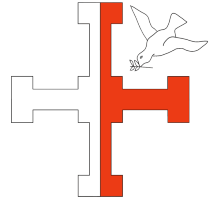
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St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

Midnight Mass

24th DECEMBER 2016



**Thank you for coming this evening May God Bless you
and all of your loved ones this Christ-Mass**

Sunday 25th 8.30am 10.15am	Christmas Day Mass of the Dawn Family Mass with Carols
Monday 26 th 9.00am	Saint Stephen, the first Martyr Low Mass
Tuesday 27 th 9.30am	Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist Low Mass
Wednesday 28 th 9.00am	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Low Mass
Thursday 29 th 9.00am 2.30pm	<i>Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</i> Low Mass Funeral of May Heathcock
Friday 30 th 9.30am	<i>Friday within the octave of Christmas</i> Low Mass
Saturday 31 st 9.30am 7.30pm	<i>Mary Mother of God</i> Low Mass New Years Eve Party in the Hall
Sunday 1st 8.30am 10.15am	The Holy Family Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3: 3-7, 14-17; Psalm 129 ; Colossians 3: 12-17; St Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23. Low Mass Family Mass

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer:

Father, you make this holy night radiant with the splendour of Jesus Christ our light. We welcome him as Lord, the true light of the world. Bring us to eternal joy in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading - Isaiah 9: 1-7

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.

For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt, and consumed by fire.

For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders; and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace. Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end,
for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity. From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of Hosts will do this.

Responsorial Psalm: 95

R. Today a saviour has been born to us: he is Christ the Lord.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes,
he comes to rule the earth. **R.**

With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth. **R.**

Second Reading - Titus 2:11-14

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

Gospel - Luke 2: 1-4

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census - the first - took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:
'Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ