

## 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, Carol Fittes, 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, Daniel Banner (13years), Joe Blakesely, Barbara Evanson, Edna Guest, Fr Geoff Hargreaves, Phil Robotham, John Shuttleworth, Maureen Shuttleworth, Emmie Steventon, Don Westwood, Beryl Wilkes.

**Years Mind:** 24<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Bullows, Nancy Hale; 25<sup>th</sup> – Sid Cartwright; 26<sup>th</sup> – Beryl Kelsall; 27<sup>th</sup> – George Booth, Albert Moffatt, Florence Morgan.

**Birthdays:** 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pat Morgan,

**Wedding:** 20th - Sarah Connochie and Nikky Watton.

**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

21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

# Sunday Bulletin

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm  
4.00pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7.30pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9.40am  
1.30pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am  
9.30am  
7.30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
9.40am  
8.00pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
9.30am  
10.30am

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47: 2-3,6-9; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20.  
8.30am  
10.15am  
2.00pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
Vestry Hour in Church  
Baptism Meeting in Church

*Monday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide*  
Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

*Tuesday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide*  
Art Group in the Hall  
**Funeral** - Joe Blakesley  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall

*Wednesday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide*  
**Requiem Mass**  
Busy Babies  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor*  
Art Group in the Hall  
Coseley Physically Handicapped Club

*Friday before Ascension Sunday*

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
**Low Mass**  
Baptism Meeting in Church

### The Ascension of the Lord

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
**Holy Baptism:** Lola Rose Cooke

*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

Faithful God, who loves us in Christ Jesus, send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us, that we may always reflect what is false, live by the commands of Christ, and be true to the love you have shown us. Grant this through Jesus Christ . . . **Amen**

### First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17.

Anthony Lovesy

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### Responsorial Psalm 65: 1-7,16,20

Val Gaskill

#### *R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer

nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18,

Sue Aston

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

### Gospel Acclamation: St John 14: 18

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St John 14: 15-21.

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

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time, the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### **Praise to you, O Christ**

## NOTICES

**The Funeral of Belle Bickerdike** is to be held at St Chad's on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and is to be held as a private service in the Lady Chapel. I know you will understand why this is so. However, please remember to pray for the family especially Clara and Mark her parents on this day.

**The Children's Society: Thanks:** Last weeks Coffee Morning, raised £505 for the Children's Society. The Monday Night Lent Group have also sent £115 to the Bishop of Ebbsfleet's appeal for the Christians in Aleppo, Syria (was this in lou of all those chocolate biscuits they eat AH)

#### **Walsingham Worship: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com).*