

Please put the dates for next years functions in your Diaries & Calendars and can I please remind you that your Subscriptions of £1 for 2017 are now due.

Hoping to see you all next year,

John Wardell

St Chads Social Club

Saturday 21st January

Saturday 11th Feb

Prayers

Quiz Night

Oom-pah Band

£6.00

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, 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, 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, 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: Fr Andrew Collins (101yrs), Jackie Connochie, Ron Darby, May Heathcock, Dorothy Hill, June Jones, Norman Roberts, Margaret Piper, Michael Ward, Susan Whitehouse.

Years Mind: 8th – Eileen Boycott; 9th – Elsie Fletcher; 10th – Bernard Sheldon, Barbara White; 11th – William Carter, Brian Ray; 12th – Joyce Preece; 13th – Ivor Griffin; 14th – Alan Pearson;

Birthdays: 15th - *Pauline Treadwell*

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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Children's Society

Collection Box Money for 2016 = £588.45 which is well up on last year

Coffee Morning = £440

Christingle Collection total is £617.33.

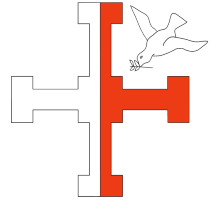
Thank you to all for your support. If you want a collection Box let me know.

Rob Connochie St Chad's Rep for The Children's Society

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8th January 2017



Sunday 8th

8.30am

10.15am

The Epiphany of the Lord

Low Mass

Family Mass - celebrant and preacher Bishop Graham

Monday 9th

9.30am

9.40am

7.30pm

The Baptism of the Lord

Low Mass

Art Group in Hall

Pilgrim Course at the Vicarage

Tuesday 10th

10.30am

11.45am

12.00noon

6.00pm

7.00pm

Feria

Friendship Committee preparing the Hall

Funeral - Susan Whitehouse in Church

Friendship Circle - Fish and Chips

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 11th

9.00am

9.30am

7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 12th

9.40am

12.45am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Funeral - June Jones in Church

Friday 13th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice in the Vicarage

Saturday 14th

9.30am

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Sunday 15th

Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34.

8.30am

10.15am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass

Family Mass

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

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

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

Opening Prayer

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour. The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the darkness that covers the earth and signals the dawn of peace and justice. Make radiant the lives of your people with that same brightness, and beckon all the nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Theme: Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

George Morgan

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 71:1-2,7-8,10-13

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

John Northall

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Paul Love

Theme: It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 2: 2

Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Theme: We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Social Club Events

Many thanks to all who have supported the Social Club during 2016.

With your help we have raised £5,540.25 from Social Functions & £3,500.00 from the Bar making a splendid total of £9,040.25 for Church Funds.

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