

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Thanksgiving: For the safe delivery of Harry Aston Born 19th September to Clare & Richard Aston.

Sick & Housebound: Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Mavis Douglass, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Betty Miller, Audrey Norris, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Edna Price, Stan Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Chris & Mick Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Beryl Wood.

Recently Departed: Rhoda Baker, Adam Coles, Sylvia Guest, Heather Jones, Barry Law, Joan Whitehouse (*Wendy Brayne's Mom*).

Years Mind: 1st - Gladys Shinton, 2nd - John Harper, 6th - Floss Armstrong.

Birthdays: 1st - Pam Edwards.

Anniversary: 5th - Lisa-Marie & Jason Beards

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.

The Sedgley Education al Trust is scheduled to meet again in October. Forms are available from the Sacristy. Check with me to find out whether you live in the area of benefit. It has been customary for grants to be given towards further education, the cost of music lessons and special projects, e.g.. Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Renewal of Remembrance Book: John and Margaret Northall have kindly offered their help in updating this book. Look out for your entries! Documents at the back of church enquiries to John. This book provides the names for our weekly Years Mind.

Children's Society: Rob Connochie has a number of raffle tickets to sell which will be drawn at the Societies Autumn Fayre in Sedgley. Rob will be selling them on Sundays for the next few weeks but would like to ask members of the congregation to take some of the tickets to sell among family and friends.

Collection Boxes - Rob would like to have the boxes back in order to count and forward the contents -by end of September Please

Date for Christmass Fayre Saturday November 18th at 11.00am

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

1st October 2017



Sunday 1st

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

Harvest Thanksgiving

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday 2nd

7.30pm

Holy Guardian Angels

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 3rd

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Feria

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

Wednesday 4th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Saint Francis of Assisi

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Zumba Gold beginners' class
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 5th

9.40am
8.00pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall
Coseley Physically Handicapped Club

Friday 6th

2.00pm
3.30pm

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage
Funeral: Heather Jones at Gornal Wood Crematorium

Saturday 7th

9.30am

Our Lady of the Rosary

Low Mass

Sunday 8th

Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7;; Psalm 80: 9, 12-16, 19-20; Philippians 4: 6-9; St Matthew 21: 33-43.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
1.00pm

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour
Holy Baptism: Amelia Lily Crump

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

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

If you can help? - Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact John Northall to Volunteer - Ring 0121 520 1967. **Gardens and Grounds** - John Wardell.
Refreshments after Family Mass - names on Rota please!

TODAY'S MASS

Opening Prayer:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Pat Lakin

The Lord your God is bringing you into a fertile land — a land that has rivers and springs, and underground streams gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land that produces wheat and barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and honey. There you will never go hungry or ever be in need. Its rocks have iron in them, and from its hills you can mine copper. You will have all you want to eat, and you will give thanks to the Lord your God for the fertile land that he has given you.

“Make certain that you do not forget the Lord your God; do not fail to obey any of his laws that I am giving you today.

When you have all you want to eat and have built good houses to live in and when your cattle and sheep, your silver and gold, and all your other possessions have increased, make sure that you do not become proud and forget the Lord your God who rescued you from Egypt, where you were slaves. He led you through that vast and terrifying desert where there were poisonous snakes and scorpions. In that dry and waterless land he made water flow out of solid rock for you. In the desert he gave you manna to eat, food that your ancestors had never eaten. He sent hardships on you to test you, so that in the end he could bless you with good things. So then, you must never think that you have made yourselves wealthy by your own power and strength. Remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to become rich. He does this because he is still faithful today to the covenant that he made with your ancestors.

Responsorial Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*Refrain: And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone,
Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights. *Refrain*

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know. *Refrain*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Paul Love

Remember that the person who sows few seeds will have a small crop; the one who sows many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says:

“He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts for ever.” And God, who supplies seed to sow and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity

He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God. And because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. And so with deep affection they will pray for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown you. Let us thank God for his priceless gift!

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Alleluia

Gospel: St Matthew 21: 33-43

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICE BOARD

Social Club Events

Saturday 28th October Barn Dance Starts at 8.00pm Tickets £7.00 each these including refreshments.

Friday 24th November Ladies Fashion Show Tickets £2 each - Bar open

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817. Prom Tickets also from Paul Love 0780 542640

Coffee in the Park: Come have a Cuppa-n-a chat. The First Monday of every month at the Hub in The Silver Jubilee Park from 10.45am - 12.14am - **Everyone Welcome**

Zumba Gold Beginners' Class Starting Wednesday 16th August. 1.30 - 2.30pm in the Hall.