

## Prayers

**Holy Baptism:** Reuben William John Lane, Marnie Louise Newell.

**Holy Matrimony:** Paul Hill and Helen Statham.

**Sick & Housebound:** George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, *Clair*, Mary & John Boucher, Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Joan Bunce, Josh Burgess, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, *Martin Clarke*, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Abigail Cooke, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Don Connochie, Val Dallaway, Ron & Madeline Darby, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Fades, Albert George (Child), Leon Gilson, Pat Grant, *Irene Green*, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Edna Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, *Margaret Harkins*, *Kathryn Harrison*, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Dorothy Hill, Diane Hodgetts, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, David Hunt, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Vick Jones, *Joshua (Child)*, Maria Kirby, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister, Brandon Long, *Lillian Marson*, Fred Millard, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), *Ian Moczadlo (Muchadlo)*, Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew Northall, Eddie Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Kath Payne, Pauline Portman, Chris Postings, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Norman & Margaret Roberts, Ann Sabin, Hazel Saxon, *Baby Seraphina*, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Stan & Norma Plawecki (Plavetski), Joan Stringer, *Baby Teddy*, Tara & Richard, Les Waldron, Kenneth Walsh, Billy & Doreen Ward, Michael & Beryl Ward (John Wards brother & mother), Carol Ward, Hazel Westwood, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**Recently Departed:** Ann Bullows.

**Years Mind:** 11<sup>th</sup> – John Baker, Mark Carter, Rene Wardell; 12<sup>th</sup> – David Hartland; 13<sup>th</sup> – William Burke, Nancy Walters; 14<sup>th</sup> - Leslie Elwell, Ernest Jones, Alan Richards; 15<sup>th</sup> – Lily Duffield, Edgar Hunt, Ida Jones; 16<sup>th</sup> – Ray Blakemore, Ann Tinsley; 17<sup>th</sup> – Ernest Hill, John Paskin, Andrew Walton.

**Birthdays:** 18<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Bull, Stan Reeves, Malcolm Tipler; 22<sup>nd</sup> – Stewart Wright, 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ross Parker.

**Wedding Anniversary:** 18<sup>th</sup> – Margaret & Trevor Harris; 18th Roger & Pat Morgan.

**OHMS:** Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

**Residents in Care Homes:** Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, Jim Heritage (Prestwood Lodge); Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

*Names in italic print are provided by the Kingswinford Deanery Mother's Union for inclusion in our intercessions. Underlined highlight new or changed circumstances for the reasons of confidentiality no other details are offered.*

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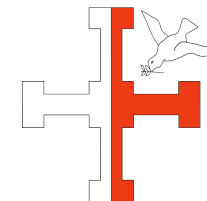
**Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning:** Contact John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710

**Satellite Art Group:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.45am - 12.45pm  
Why not come along and see for yourself what they do? No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787. This last week the Art Group celebrated the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us and their contribution over the years of £35,000 to our hall funds. Thank You Artists.

# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 18th September**

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



<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
8.30am	<b>Low Mass</b>
10.15am	<b>Family Mass with Holy Baptism</b> - Reuben William John Lane
1.00pm	<b>Holy Baptism</b> - Marnie Louise Newell
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>
7.30pm	Praying through the Scriptures venue tba
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>
9.40am	Art Group in Hall
12.30pm	<b>Funeral</b> - Ann Bullows
6.00pm	Slim4Good - Slimming Group in the Hall
7.00pm	Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>
9.00am	<b>Low Mass</b>
9.30am	Busy Babies ( See their new Facebook page)
7.30pm	Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>
9.40am	Art Group in the Hall
8.00pm	Coseley Physically Handicapped Club
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>
2.00pm	Choir Practice in the Lounge
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
9.30am	<b>Low Mass</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Readings: Amos 6:1,4-7; Psalm 145:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31.	
8.30am	<b>Low Mass</b>
10.15am	<b>Family Mass</b>

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

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### 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).*

## Today's Mass

### Collect:

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

### First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

Anthony Lovesy

**Theme:** *If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.*

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here: we are sick of this unsatisfying food. At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents. Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live. So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm 77: 1-2,34-38

Sue Aston

**R: Never forget the deeds of the Lord.**

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R:**

When he slew them then they would seek him,  
return and seek him in earnest.  
They would remember that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer. **R:**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;  
they lied to him with their lips.  
For their hearts were not truly with him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R:**

Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave them their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger  
when he might have stirred up his rage. **R:**

### Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Claire Love

**Theme:** *He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.*

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St John 3: 13-17

**Theme:** *The Son of Man must be lifted up.*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

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### NOTICES

**Social Club News:** Saturday 17th September 8.00pm Blackpool Night £7.00 including Fish and Chip Supper

**Ann Bullows Funeral:** It's on 20th September at St Chads at 12.30pm, then at Gornal Crematorium at 1.30pm and back to St chads church hall for refreshments.

**Coffee Morning:** Saturday's Coffee Morning rRaised £349.46p towards the Christmass Fayre expenses which will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you all for your help and support.

**The Memorial Book:** In September the revision of the Memorial Book will begin we will ask you to cheque your entries and before it is completed to check the final copy before printing. Look out for further information, New forms for applications available first week in September. John Northall in charge.

**Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please!**