

Saturday 28th October Barn Dance & Buffet
 Saturday 18th November Christmass Fayre
 Friday 24th November Ladies Fashion Show & Sale
 Saturday 2nd December Christmass Coffee Morning -B/fast Baps
 Saturday December 1940's Christmas Party Night

All Subject to alteration

Prayers

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

Years Mind: 1st – Henrietta Briscoe, Florence Hubble, Joan Turner, Lilly Powell, Charles Rumbold; 2nd – Ada Hughes; 3rd – Louise Hughes, Alice Sefton Parker; 4th – Sidney Hall, Baby Kenneth Priest; 5th – Betty Round, Joyce Shepherd; 6th – Gordon Jones, Norman Lewis Nunn; 7th – Daisy Aston, John Bradin, Sam Brown, Stan Pound.

Birthdays: 7th - Pat Lakin.

Anniversaries: 2nd - Pauline and Denzil Smith (62 Yrs) ; 7th - Jan and Andy Guest (55yrs).

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.

Childrens Society

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

Coffee Morning = £440

Christingle Collection total is £617.33.

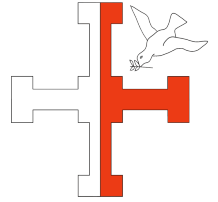
Thank you to all for your support. If you want a collection Box let me know.

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

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

HOLY FAMILY

1st January 2017



Happy New Year to you all

Sunday 1st The Holy Family

8.30am

Low Mass

10.15am

Family Mass

1.00pm

Holy Baptism - Harrison Scott Weatherstone

Monday 2nd

Feria

Tuesday 3rd

Feri

9.40am

Art Group in the Hall

6.00pm

Slim4Good in the Hall

7.00pm

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 4th

Feria

9.00am

Low Mass

9.30am

Busy Babies

7.30pm

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 5th

Feria

9.40am

Art Group in the Hall

2.50pm

Funeral - Jacqueline Connochie at Gornal Wood Crematorium

Friday 6th

Feria

10.20am

Funeral - Margaret Piper at Gornal Wood Crematorium

Friday

2.00pm - 4.00pm Big Sing in the Vicarage

Saturday 7th

Feria

9.30am

Low Mass

Sunday 8th The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

8.30am

Low Mass

10.15am

Family Mass - celebrant and preacher Bishop Graham

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

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:

Loving God, guardian of our homes, when you entrusted your Son to the care of Mary and Joseph, you did not spare them pains that touch the life of every family. Teach us to rely on your word, that in our trials as in our joys we may be clothed in gentleness and patience and united in love. Make us ever thankful for the blessings you give us 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 forever and ever. Amen

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7, 14-17.

Pat Lakin

Theme: He who fears the Lord respects his parents.

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Mary Halford

R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! **R.**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17.

Ann Foster

Theme: Family life in the Lord.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;
let the message of Christ find a home with you.

Gospel: St Matthew 2:13-15.19-23

Theme: Take the child and his mother and escape into Egypt.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.

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

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 Forthcoming Events 2017

Saturday 21 st January	Quiz Night	£6.00
Saturday 11 th Feb	Oom-pah Band	
Saturday 4 th March	Barn Dance & Buffet	
Saturday 18 th March	Coffee Morning -B/fast Baps	
Saturday 22 nd April	TBA	
Saturday 20 th May	Skittle Evening	
Saturday 10 th June	Summer Fayre	
Saturday 22 nd July	Black Country Night	
Saturday 19 th August	Quiz	
Saturday 9 th September	Coffee Morning -B/fast Baps	
Saturday 16 th September	Proms Concert in Church	