

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Kevin Bannister, 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, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Jonathan Evason, Leon Gilson, 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, Dorothy Humphriss, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister Brandon Long, 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*), Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward (*John Ward's mother*), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: John Bills, John Brown, Doreen Forrester, Pat Grant, Sheila Hardman, Jim Heritage, Jean Lister, Fred Millard, Ronald Moore, Derek Palmer, Edna Portman, Joan Portman.

Years Mind: 5th - John Price; 6th - May Hadgett; 7th - Shirley Bills; 8th - Eli Yates; 9th - Sandra Matthews, Albert Phillips; 10th - Maureen Potter, Arthur Smith Maureen South; 11th - Leslie James.

Birthdays: 6th - Ann Foster, Ray Stevens; 9th - Daniel Brayne, John Dutfield, John Northall; 10th - Rebecca Hadgett, Eve Bickerdike, Sarah Moore, Fr John Oakes.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, (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.

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Rota for Maundy Thursday watch is in the Hall this week. Your response will help us to make the decision to continue the vigil through the early hours or lock up the church after midnight and before 6.00am.

Good Friday Workshop for Children: Are you interested in bringing your children and can you help us plan and run it on the day. Speak to Christine if you are.

Walsingham 2017: There are places left on our Parish Pilgrimage on the last weekend of June are there any takers? See Paul Love TODAY

Please Look at Rotas in the entrance to the hall and see if you can help out

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St Chad's, Coseley

5th March 2017

Sunday Bulletin

FIRST Sunday OF LENT

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



Sunday 5th 1st Sunday of Lent

Worship in the Hall Today

8.30am Low Mass
10.15am Family Mass
12.15pm Vestry Hour

Monday 6th *Monday of the 1st week of Lent*
10.00am **Funeral** - Jim Heritage in Church
7.30pm Lent Group at the Vicarage

Tuesday 7th *Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent*
9.40am Art Group in the Hall
2.00pm Friendship Circle Lent Group
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 8th *Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent*
9.00am **Low Mass**
9.30am Busy Babies
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 9th *Thursday of the 1st week of Lent*
9.40am Art Group in the Hall
11.00am **Interment of Ashes** - Doreen Forrester
12.30pm **Funeral** - Ronald Moore at Gornal Wood

Friday 10th *Friday of the 1st week of Lent*
3.30pm **Funeral** - Edna Portman at Gornal Wood
2.00pm- 4.00pm Friday Big Sing in the Vicarage

Saturday 11th *Saturday of the 1st week of Lent*
9.30am **Low Mass**

Sunday 12th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Worship in the Hall Today

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.
8.30am Low Mass
10.15am Family Mass
12.15pm Vestry Hour

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

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

Readings at Mass

Collect

Lord our God, in every age you call a people to hear your word and to do your will. Renew us in these Lenten days: washed clean of sin, sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by your living bread, may we remain true to our calling and with the elect, serve you alone. Grant this through Christ our liberator from sin.

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

John Ward

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden? The woman answered the serpent, We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death. Then the serpent said to the woman, No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil. The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-6,12-14,17

Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R**

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19.

Mary Halford

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long

before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 4: 4

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

Social Club: Barn Dance Saturday 4th March 2017. at 8.00pm. Tickets £7.00 each (under 14's £5.00) refreshments. Hurry this sells out very quickly.

Coffee Morning with Art Exhibition and Sale Saturday 18th March 2017 at 10.00am - 12.00noon. Tickets £1.00 each which includes a Breakfast Bap (pre ordered) and a cuppa. Please sign up to help with this event. List in the entrance to the Hall.