

Prayers are asked for:

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, 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, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Brandon Long, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, 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, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, 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, Kathleen Hammond, Jim Heritage, Ronald Moore, Eddie Oakley, Derek Palmer, Edna Portman, Arthur Simcox.

Years Mind: 26th - Hilda Baker, Heidi Barker, June Halford, David Rogers; 27th - Wilf Boycott, Marjorie Hall, Edna Stanford; 28th - John Langford; 29th - Gail Pearson, Dorothy Ralph, Rita Scarrott; 30th - Robert Pardoe, May Salter; 31st - Peter Causer; 1st - Brian Cope, Fanny Drew, Linda Evans, Sam Jackson, Amelia Potter, Nellie Yeomans.

Birthdays: 26th - Wendy Brayne; 27th - Leon Gilson; 28th - John Ward, Jacky Broom; 31st - Mark Bickerdike.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); 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.

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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Maundy Thursday: At the back of church you will find the rota for the Vigil of Prayer before the Sacrament on Maundy Thursday/Good Friday. An unbroken chain of prayer will be kept between the end of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the start of the **Good Friday Liturgy**. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we can ensure that there are no gaps. Volunteers for the night time are especially needed.

Also, is the list for volunteers to take part in the foot-washing. Please see Fr Alan if you have not taken part in either of these before and would like to find out more about them.

Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710 Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please!

St Chad's, Coseley

26th March 2017

Sunday Bulletin

Mothering Sunday

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



Sunday 26th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

Monday 27th

7.30pm

Tuesday 28th

9.40am
2.00pm
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 29th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Thursday 30th

9.40am

Friday 31st

2.00pm
- 4.00pm

Saturday 1st

9.30am

Sunday 2nd

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 13; Romans 8: 8-11; St John 11: 1-45.

8.30am
10.15am

Mothering Sunday

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday of the 4th week of Lent
Lent Group at the Vicarage

Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent
Art Group in the Hall
Friendship Circle Lent Group
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent

Requiem Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday of the 4th week of Lent
Art Group in the Hall

Friday of the 4th week of Lent
Friday Big Sing in the Vicarage

Saturday of the 4th week of Lent

Walsingham Mass

5th Sunday of Lent

Low Mass
Family Mass

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

Flowers for Easter: Donations for Easter flowers will be received gratefully by Carol Long.

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

Opening Prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Exodus 2.1-10

A Mother who invested

A man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading – Colossians 3:12-17

A Mother's Teaching

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel – St Luke 7: 11-17

A Mother who Grieved

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Mothering Sunday - March 26th at the 10.15am Family Mass. We welcome back Tom & Harry. There will be posies for mum's and refreshments after the worship with the traditional Simnel cake baked by Carol.

Social Club:

Easter Party Night: Saturday 22nd April at 8.00pm