

## Prayers are asked for:

**Sick & Housebound:** George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, 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, 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, Pat & Christine Taylor, 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:** Edna Guest, Kathleen Hammond, Ronald Moore, Eddie Oakley, Derek Palmer, Arthur Simcox, John Shuttleworth.

**Years Mind:** 9<sup>th</sup> - Bill Elsner; 10<sup>th</sup> - Bill Collins, Vincent Millard; 11<sup>th</sup> - Evelyn Green, Cath Robbins, Edna Robbins; 12<sup>th</sup> - May Butler Irene Morris; 13<sup>th</sup> - James Halford, Sidney Hill, Kathleen Mansell, Annie Sleigh, June Talbot; 14<sup>th</sup> - Sam Brown, Irene Marsh, Michael Morden, Colin Priest; 15<sup>th</sup> - David Allcock, Doug Probin.

**Birthdays:** 9<sup>th</sup> - Andrew Rickett; 10<sup>th</sup> - Bernadette Hadgett, Len Lane; 11<sup>th</sup> - Davina Pittaway; 15<sup>th</sup> - Val Dalloway, Ian Dawes.

**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.

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**Maundy Thursday:** Rota for the Vigil of Prayer before the Sacrament on Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday. An unbroken chain of prayer will kept between the end of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the start of the Good Friday Liturgy. Please sign up and fill the GAPS as soon as possible so that we can ensure that there are no gaps.

Also is the list for volunteers to take part in the foot-washing. Twelve needed! Please see Fr Alan if you have not taken part in either of these before.

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St Chad's, Coseley

9TH APRIL 2017

# Sunday Bulletin

## PALM SUNDAY



### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm  
6.30pm

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

11.00am  
7.30pm

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
2.00pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm  
7.30pm

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.00am  
11.30am  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
7.30pm

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

12noon  
7.30pm

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

7.00pm

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.  
8.30am  
10.15am

### Palm Sunday

#### Low Mass

**Procession of Palms, Family Mass** starting in the Hall

Vestry Hour in Church

**Evensong** at All Saints' Sedgley

### Monday of Holy Week

**Chrism Mass** (Bishop of Worcester) at Worcester Cathedral

#### Low Mass

### Tuesday of Holy Week

Art Group in Hall

Friendship Circle **Mass**

Slim4Good - Slimming Group in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

**Low Mass with Ministry of Healing**

### Wednesday of Holy Week

#### Low Mass

**Chrism Mass** (Bishop of Ebsfleet) at Lichfield Cathedral

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

#### Low Mass

### Maundy Thursday

Art Group in the Hall

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** followed by

**Watch of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**

### Good Friday

**Stations of the Cross**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

### Holy Saturday

**Easter Vigil** with the **First Mass of Easter**

### Easter Sunday

#### 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 Mary Halford, Chris Smith, or any of the other flower arrangers.**

## Readings at Mass

### Opening Prayer:

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen. Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation. We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever. **Amen.**

### First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be shamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 21:8-9,17-20,23-24

**R. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons. **R.**

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

*He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus 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.

### Gospel Acclamation: Phil2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ 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 names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

### Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

When they were near Jerusalem and had come in sight of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village facing you, and you will immediately find a tethered donkey and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, "The Master needs them and will send them back directly".' This took place to fulfill the prophecy:

Say to the daughter of Zion: Look, your king comes to you;

he is humble, he rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.

So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and the colt, then they laid their cloaks on their backs and he sat on them. Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in his path.

The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed were all shouting:

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heavens!' And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil. 'Who is this?' people asked, and the crowds answered, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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### St Chad's Social Club:

**Easter Party** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.00pm tickets £6 includes Buffet. Easter Bonnet, Knobby Knees Competition, Music and Dancing and much more.

**Skittles Evening** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm tickets £6 includes refreshments £6  
Tickets from John & Carol Wardell 01902 671710 or Mob 07770 976817

**The Children's Society: Coffee Morning, Cake Bake and Bring & Buy** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am - 12.00noon tickets 50p

Tickets from Rob Connochie 01902 602103 or Mom 07714 292801

**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!

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**Renewal of Electoral Roll** - This year the roll is to be updated (revised). If you are not on the Roll you must get a form from the sidesmen and return it to John Northall. The roll will be on view for inspection at a later date.