

YOUR INTERCESSIONS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Matrimony: Emma & Ian Williams; Andrea Voice & Patrick Johnson.

Sick & Housebound: Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, 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, Chris Cleford, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf 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 Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, Rosemary Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Kenneth Walsh, Chris & Mick Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: George Aldridge, Evelyn Billingsley, Glyn Davies, Jim Halford, Roy Turner.

Years Mind: 6th – Brian Edwards, James Oakley, Norman Ricketts; 8th – David Bradley, Ronald Roper; 9th – Winfreda McArthur; 10th – George Briscoe, Frederick Moore; 11th – Alan Billingham, William Morris, Joseph Parry, Sid Pearson; 12th – Harry Baker, June Shuttleworth.

Birthdays: 7th – Ann Baker, Joyce Loach.

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.

MAGAZINE COPY THIS WEEK PLEASE

I have started the preparation of the magazine for September and would like to think that Septembers issue should acknowledge the return to school and work after the holidays of the summer. It should look forward also to the congregations return to the pattern of worship Sunday by Sunday. AND Look forward to celebrating our harvest this year with the theme that it is a call BACK to CHURCH for those who have been married at St Chad's, held the baptism of their children here or come to grieve their departed love ones and all who have a connection through Social functions or worship. Harvest will be the first of these acts of worship and will be kept simple. Later of course we will again invite people to join us on Remembrance Sunday and again at Christmas.

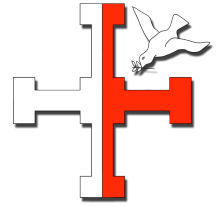
If you have any copy - memories of the the past, places you have visited over the summer particularly places of worship or personal witness of how the Lord has shown you his love. Feed back from Walsingham is also most welcome. Send these to me in this next week. If you want help with your story then I can send one of our reporters to help you. Not that I have any but I will by the time you ask.
Fr Alan

St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6th August 2017



Sunday 6th

8.30am

10.15am

after the Mass

12.15pm

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Low Mass

Family Mass

Interment of Ashes: John Ward

Vestry Hour

Monday 7th

7.30pm

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue tab

Tuesday 8th

9.40am

2.20pm

6.00pm

7.00pm

Saint Dominic, Priest

Art Group in the Hall

Funeral: Jim Halford @ Gornal Wood

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 9th

9.00am

9.30am

7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 10th

9.40am

Saint Laurence, Deacon, Martyr

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 11th

Saturday 12th

9.30am

4.00pm

Saint Clare, Virgin

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Walsingham Mass (everyone is invited)

Wedding: Patrick Johnson & Andrea Voice

Sunday 13th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Revelation 11: 19,12: 1-6,10; Psalm 45 10-12,16; 1Corinthians 15: 20-26; St Luke 1: 39-56.

8.30am

10.15am

Low Mass

Family Mass New members of the Walsingham Cell are to be received

A 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

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!

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer:

God our Father, in the transfigured glory of Christ your Son, you strengthen our faith by confirming the witness of your prophets, and show us the splendour of your beloved sons and daughters. As we listen to the voice of your Son, help us to become heirs to eternal life with him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10.13-14

Roger Morgan

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 97:

Sarah Parker

R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Ann Foster

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 17: 5

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved: he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 17: 1-9

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICE BOARD

Social Club: 19th August 8.00pm Quiz Night

Tickets £6.00 each including refreshments.

Saturday 9th September 10.00am - 12.00noon Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy and featuring an Exhibition of the Satellite Clubs work together with an opportunity to buy.

Tickets £1.00 including a breakfast Bap and Cuppa (must be ordered)

Saturday 16th September Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. **Proms in the Church.** Featuring the Wulfruna Ladies Choir and Wolverhampton Brass Band. Tickets £8.00 each these include reception drinks on arrival and a plated buffet served in the interval.

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817. Prom Tickets also from Paul Love 0780 542640

Friendship Circle: Silent Auction Tuesday 15th August at 2.00pm in the Church Hall:, In aid of the Acorn Children's Hospice, **Everyone is welcome.**

Children's Society: Rob Connochie has a number of raffle tickets to sell which will be drawn at the Societies Autumn Fayre in Sedgley. Rob will be selling them on Sundays for the next few weeks but would like to ask members of the congregation to take some of the tickets to sell among family and friends.

The Good Shepherd Trust: Just to remind folk that we have a black bin in the coffee area of the church for food and other items for the trust. We also have a red bin in the entrance to the church hall too.

Coffee in the Park: Come have a Cuppa-n-a chat. The First Monday of every month at the Hub in The Silver Jubilee Park from 10.45am - 12.14am - **Everyone Welcome**

Walsingham Cell: We have a number of new members of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham, and next week they will be welcomed into the Society at the Family Mass. It is not too late for others to join - see Fr Alan, Paul or John.

Zumba Gold Beginners' Class Starting Wednesday 16th August. 1.30 - 2.30pm in the Hall.