

### Social Club Events

**Spring Coffee Morning: NOW!** Saturday 10th March 10.00am - 12.00noon Tickets £1.00 includes a Breakfast Bap and a Cuppa.

**Barn Dance:** Saturday 24th March 8.00pm: Tickets £7.00 including Refreshments. *Book Early to avoid disappointment!*

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.

### Funeral Mass

**Fr Alan Jones:** 12.00noon on Wednesday 7th March at The Most Holy Trinity Ettingshall

Did you know we have an **Excellent Toddler Group** we call Busy Tots who meet on Wednesday mornings in our Church Hall. Time to be there is 9.30am - 11.30pm.

**Satellite Art Group:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.45am - 12.45pm

Why not come along and see for yourself what they do? No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

**Sick & Housebound:** Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Betty Bickerdike, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Ivan Crowe, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Vivinne Haskell, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Joan Jeavons, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Carol Long, Ken Love, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Betty Miller, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Sarah Parker, Kath Payne, Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Hazel Saxon, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Amy Taylor & her family, Pat Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Mick Wall, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood; Joanne Young and Family.

**Recently Departed:** Ray Coburn, Christine Hartshorne, Canon Heather Humphrey, Fr Alan Jones, Steven Knott, Michael Northall, Bill Shepherd, Christine Taylor, Norma Vaughan, Beryl Ward.

**Years Mind:** 4<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Beardmore; 5<sup>th</sup> - John Price; 6<sup>th</sup> - May Hadgett; 7<sup>th</sup> - Shirley Bills, Kathleen Hammond; 8<sup>th</sup> - Eli Yates; 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandra Matthews, Albert Phillips; 10<sup>th</sup> - Maureen Potter, Arthur Smith Maureen South, Eddie Oakley.

**Birthdays:** 4<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca Broom; 6<sup>th</sup> - Ann Foster, Ray Stevens; 9<sup>th</sup> - Daniel Brayne, John Dufield, John Northall; 10<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca Hadgett, Eve Bickerdike, Sarah Moore, Fr John Oakes.

**Residents in Care Homes:** Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Audrey Norris, (Greenleights), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

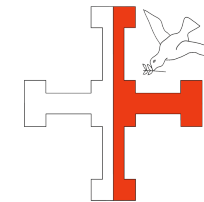
**OHMS:** Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

*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.*

# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

4<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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

**Sunday 4th St Chad's Day:** Patronal Festival  
Worship in the Hall

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
Vestry Hour

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm  
7.45pm

*Monday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent*

Praying through the Scriptures **Lent Group** @ Jo Jones Court, PCC Meeting in the Lounge

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
2.00pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

*Tuesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent*

Art Group in the Hall  
Friendship Circle **Lent Group** in the Hall  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
12.00noon  
1.30pm  
7.30pm

*Wednesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent*

**Low Mass**  
Busy Babies in the Hall  
**Requiem Mass:** Fr Alan Jones @ Holy Trinity Ettingshall  
Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

9.40am

*Thursday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent*

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

*Friday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent*

Pop-up Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30am  
10am - Noon

*Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Low Mass**  
Spring Coffee Morning in the Hall

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday**

Worship in the Hall

Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10; Psalm 23: ; Colossians 3: 12-17; St Luke 7: 11-17.

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
Vestry Hour

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

**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 send to me on [alan.howes.49@gmail.com](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com)

**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

## Worship Today

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God, from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ, you called your servant Chad to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people: give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature, humble spirit and prayerful life, that we may truly commend to others the faith which we ourselves profess; 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: Ezekiel 34: 11-16

Anthony Lovesy

"This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and make them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm: 16: 1-1,5,7-8,11.

Val Gaskell

Response: **You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,

who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

### Second Reading: Romans 12: 3-13

Sue Aston

In the light of the grace I have received I want to urge each one among you not to exaggerate his real importance. Each of you must judge himself soberly by the standard of the faith God has given him. Just as each of our bodies has several parts and each part has a separate function, so all of us, in union with Christ, form one body, and as parts of it we belong to each other. Our gifts differ according to the grace given us. If your gift is prophecy, then use it as your faith suggests; if administration, then use it for administration; if teaching, then use it for teaching. Let the preachers deliver sermons, the almsgivers give freely, the officials be diligent, and those who do works of mercy do them cheerfully.

Do not let your love be a pretense, but sincerely prefer good to evil. Love each other as much as brothers should, and have a profound respect for each other. Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit. If you have hope, this will make you

cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on praying. If any of the saints are in need you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation: St Luke 4: 18.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

### Gospel: St Luke 10: 1-9

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## NOTICES

### March Magazine in Church this Sunday

Copy date for April's Magazine March 18th

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Friday 6th - 8th July 2018

Deposits are due this week please. Unsecured places will then be reallocated. If any problems, please have a word with Paul

### Holy Week and Easter

**Flowers for Easter:** Donations for Easter flowers will be received gratefully by Mary Halford, Chris Smith or any of the other flower arrangers.

**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 is 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.

### Friendship Circle

**Lent:** During Lent the Group will meet every Tuesday at 2.00pm. All are welcome!

**Friendship Circle Summer Outing on 19 June** - To Cambridge!