

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sick & Housebound:

Canon Matthew Baines, Greg Ball, 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, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Carol Long, Ken Love, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Harry Millard, Betty Miller, Rosemary Oakley, Evelyn Parker, Nathan Parker, Wallace Parkes, Maureen Price, Kath Payne, Stan & Edna Reeves, Hazel Saxon, David Screen, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Carol Ward, Colin Wilkes, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed:

Dorothy Fellows, Alice Hill, Alf Ingram, Sally Mayall, Graham Parker (*Chris Parker's dad*), Winnie Parkes, Belle Peters, Sylvia Phillips.

Years Mind:

18th - Dee Edwards, Sarah Wall; 20th - Ted Forrester; 21st - Susan Kidson, Barbara Whitehouse; 22nd - Ron Guest, Margaret Newey.

Birthday:

19th - Mavis Douglass; 21st - Sarah Parker. (*Sunday 24th - Robert Connochie, Kevin Doyle*).

Residents in Care Homes:

Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Eunice Jackson (Abercarn), Pat Hill (Island Court), Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

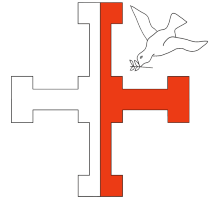
OHMS:

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

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 17th June 2018



Sunday 17th

8.30am
10.15am

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass

Monday 18th

7.30pm

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court

Tuesday 19th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Feria

Friendship Circle Outing - see Notices for departure times

Art Group in the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 20th *Saint Alban, first martyr of England*

9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Busy Babies in the Hall

Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 21st

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 22nd

2.00pm

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 23rd

9.30am

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Sunday 24th

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26; St Luke 1:57-66,80.

8.30am
10.15am
12.00noon
3.00pm

The Birthday of Saint John the Baptist

Low Mass

Family Mass

Burial of Ashes: Dorothy Fellows

Ordination: Fr Adam Edwards at Holy Trinity Ettingshall

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

Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please

Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact

John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Become a Dementia Friend:

As an approved Dementia Friends Champion, Kerry Davies will be holding Dementia Friends Sessions at Age UK Dudley's Sedgley Hub in Ettymore Road: 15th June 11am to 12 noon, 5th July 11am to 12 noon, 9th August 11am to 12 noon and 18 September 10.30am to 11.30am. Please see Kerry at a Guild meeting or contact her on 07794618943 email: kerry59@btinternet.com if you would like to book a place.



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

THIS WEEKS READINGS

Opening Prayer:

O God at whose bidding the seed shall sprout and the shoot grow towards full stature, hear the prayer of your assembled people. Make us trust in your hidden ways that we may pray with confidence and wait for your kingdom growing in our midst. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24.

John Wardell

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

Responsorial Psalm: 92: 2-3, 3-16.

Christine Howes

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Second Reading: 2Corinthians 5: 6-10.

Pat Lakin

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 4: 26-34.

Hear the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICEBOARD

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 16th June at 11.00am. Entry Free

KNIT AND NATTER

Saturday 30th June 10.00am - 12.00noon in the Church Hall Lounge. After the success of last month you are welcome to join us. Knitting and Crocheting for the accomplished and beginners alike with an opportunity to natter in a welcoming atmosphere.

Funerals

Alice May Hill: Monday 25th June at 2.00pm in Church

Weddings:

Christopher Price & Laura Westwood: Saturday 14th July at 4.00pm

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

Black Country Evening: featuring "Ukes on the Edge" Saturday 21st July at 8.00pm Tickets £6.50 each includes Buffet Supper

Book *Early to avoid disappointment!*

Quiz Night Saturday: 18th August at 8.00pm Tickets £6 includes Buffet Supper.

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

PROM IN THE CHURCH

Wulfruna Ladies Choir and the Wolverhampton Brass Band in Concert on Saturday 29th September doors open at 6.45pm concert at 7.30pm: Tickets £8.00 which includes drinks on arrival and a Plated Buffett served in the interval. Drinks are available throughout the evening

Tickets are available from John Wardell (St Chad's) 01902 671710 or 07770 976817,

Paul Love (St Chad's) 07980 542640 or Karen Moore (WLC) 01902 663185

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Summer Outing on 19th June: Coach will leave Sedgley at 9.15am and Chad Road 9.30am.

Strawberry Tea: Tuesday 10th July at 2.00pm. Members £3.50, Visitors £4.50. Names and Money to Pat Morgan or Margaret Harris. Closing date Sunday 24th June

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.