

## FUNERALS

**Wallace Parkes:** Tuesday 21st August at 12.30pm at St Chad's

## WEDDING

**Jason Harris & Sophie Garner:** Saturday 8th September 3.00pm at St Chad's.

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

**Street Pastors:** Tuesday 13th November at 2.00pm - Stourbridge Street Pastors.

**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:

Canon Matthew Baines, Greg Ball, Alan Bamford, Betty Bickerdike, Julie Burke, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Megan Colledge, Carol Connochie, 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, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Pat Hulse, 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, Myra Ponting, Maureen Price, Olive Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Hazel Saxon, David Screen, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Michael Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Bryan Walker, Jennifer Walker, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Colin Wilkes, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

### Recently Departed:

Beryl Jevon, Wallace Parkes, Kath Payne, Sadie Timmins, Mike Walker.

### Years Mind:

19<sup>th</sup> - Peter Lane, Sue Riley; 20<sup>th</sup> - Ivan Lewis, George Mander, Mary Preston; 21<sup>st</sup> - Clarence Larner, Ken Payton; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Nellie Mahon, Dennis Wilkes; 25<sup>th</sup> - Arthur Armstrong, Arthur Barnes, Gladys Fletcher, Margery Oakley, Florence Waldie.

**Birthday:** 24<sup>th</sup> - Jean Adey, Laura Hadgett.

### 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.

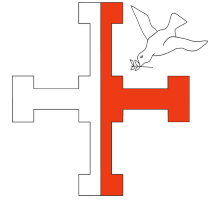
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# St Chad's, Coseley

## Sunday Bulletin

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018



#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.40am  
12.30pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
1.30pm  
7.30pm

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.40am

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### *Feria*

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court

#### *Feria*

Art Group in Hall  
**Funeral:** Wallace Parkes in Church  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall

#### *Feria*

**Requiem Mass**  
Busy Babies  
Zumba Gold in the Hall  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

#### *Feria*

Art Group in the Hall

#### *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

#### *Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Low Mass**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2,15-18; Psalm 34: 2-3,16-23; Ephesians 5: 21-32; St John 6: 60-69.

**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)

**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

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Opening Prayer:

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us and nourish your people with the word of life and the bread from heaven. In our sharing of these holy gifts, show us our unity in you and give us a taste of the life to come. Grant this through Jesus Christ your Son Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for every and ever. **Amen**

### First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6.

*Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.*

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: Who is ignorant? Let him step this way. To the fool she says, Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Chris Parker

### Responsorial Psalm 34: 2-3,10-15.

*R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing **R.**

Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. **R.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20.

*Recognise what is the will of God.*

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Margaret Harris

### Gospel Acclamation: St John 6:56.

Alleluia, alleluia! He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in him, says the Lord. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St John 6: 51-58.

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

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

### Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## NOTICE BOARD

### BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER GROUPS

**Praying through the Scriptures:** Meets at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley on Monday evenings starting at 7.30pm This group has grown to be very popular with up to eighteen participating regularly. We are aware that there are others who would prefer a day time meeting. Eileen Woolridge has kindly offered her home for this. It is intended to extend the group and meet on Thursday's at 1.30pm See Margaret Harris or Eileen for more details.

### SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

*to raise funds for the heating system*

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.

### COFFEE MORNING

with Bring & Buy and Featuring an Art Exhibition and Art Sale: Saturday 8th September from 10.00am to Noon in the Hall. Tickets £1.00 each including breakfast Bap and a cuppa (must be pre ordered. Tickets Available from Mary Halford 01902 677209. Donations of Raffle prizes very much appreciated!

### 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 Buffet 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*