

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

WEDDING

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

FUNERAL

Maurice Nettleton: Thursday 13th September 11.30am at St Chad'

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 College, 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, Margaret Probin, Rosemary Oakley, Evelyn Parker, Nathan Parker, Myra Ponting, Maureen Price, Olive Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Hazel Saxon, David Screen, Gerald and Chris 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:

Maurice Nettleton, Wallace Parkes, Kath Payne, Sadie Timmins, Mike Walker.

Years Mind:

26th - Sylvia Guest, Joseph Haywood; 27th - Graham Garratt, Mary Giles; 28th - Ann Bullows, Jack Green; 29th - Terrance Davies, Arthur Dawes; 30th - Leonard Lane, 1st - Laurence Bailey, Doris Price, Alf Stamps.

Birthday: 30th - Sid Griffiths, 1st - Brett Wall.

Engagement: Brett Wall and Kelly Upton

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.

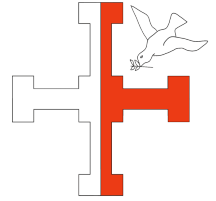
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St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th August 2018



Sunday 26th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday 27th

Bank Holiday

St Monica

Tuesday 28th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

Art Group in Hall
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 29th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

Low Mass
Busy Babies in the Hall
Zumba Gold in the Hall
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 30th

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 31st

2.00pm

Saint Aidan, Bishop and Missionary, and the saints of Lindisfarne

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 1st

9.30am
4.00pm

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass
Wedding Rehearsal - Jason Harris & Sophie Garner.

Sunday 2nd

Readings: Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8; Ps 15: 2-5; James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27; St Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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:

In every age, O God, you give your people freedom to walk in faith or to turn away. Grant us grace to remain faithful to your Holy One, whose words are Spirit and Life, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2,15-18.

Sue Aston

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.

The people answered, We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34: 2-3,16-23.

Val Gaskill

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:**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. **R:**

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R:**

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R:**

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R:**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-32.

Roger Morgan

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the

Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St John 6:56.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are Spirit Lord and they are life: You have the message of eternal life Alleluia!

Gospel: St John 6: 60-69.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Notice - Please add to your "Diary Card" Tuesday 13th November at 2.00pm - Stourbridge Street Pastors

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!