

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

Busy Babies: Meets in the Hall on Wednesdays from 9.30am - 11.30am all are welcome

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

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 Sid 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, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed:

Maurice Nettleton, Wallace Parkes, Sarah Ralph.

Years Mind:

10th - Ernest Jones; James Griffiths; 11th - John Baker, Rene Wardell; 12th - David Hartland; 13th - Nancy Walters; 14th - Leslie Elwell, Harry Rawe; 15th - Lily Duffield, Edgar Hunt, Ida Jones, Gertrude Morris, Marie Fletcher.

Birthday: 9th - Pauline Smith; 10th - Joan Halford; 14th - Chris Walters, 15th - Pat South.

Anniversaries: 9th - Alan & Christine Howes.

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.

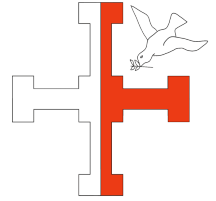
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St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th September 2018



Sunday 9th

8.30am
10.15am
12.00am
12.15pm

Monday 10th

7.30pm

Tuesday 11th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 12th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Thursday 13th

9.40am
11.30am

Friday 14th

10.00am
2.00pm
7.30am

Saturday 15th

9.30am
10.00am

Sunday 16th

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116:1-6,8-9; St James 2:14-18; St Mark 8:27-35.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass

Family Mass

Interment of Ashes: Wallace Parkes
Vestry Hour

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court

Feria

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

Feria

Low Mass

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

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

Art Group in the Hall

Funeral: Maurice Nettleton in the Church

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Funeral: Sarah Ralph in the Church

Big Sing at the Vicarage

Low Mass

Our Lady of Sorrows

Low Mass

Work Party on Grounds

24th 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 Cleaning: John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds: John Wardell 01902 671710

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Opening Prayer:

God of power and compassion, in Christ you reveal your will to heal and save. Open our ears to your redeeming word and move our hearts by the strength of your love, so that our every word and work may proclaim as Messiah Jesus the Lord. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7.

Mary Halford

The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.

Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146 :7-10.

Chris Howes

R: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R:**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R:**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R:**

Second Reading: St James 2:1-5

John Northall

God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 4: 23.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 7: 31-37.

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said, 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICE BOARD

Working Party on the Church Grounds: Scheduled on Saturday 15th September at 10am after the Mass. We would be grateful to all volunteers please feel free to bring with you any tools for edging around the memorial stones for more details talk to the Wardens.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Prize Draw Tickets: will be available from this Sunday to be drawn at the Annual Autumn Fair at All Saints Church Hall on Saturday 13th October, 1st prize is kitchen equipment, but there are many, many more prizes. Rob Connachie will be at the back of church after the service to distribute the tickets.

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 fourteen 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

Birthday Tea: Tuesday 18th September at 2.00pm

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

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