

### 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*

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

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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:** Jean Adey, 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 Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, 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:** Ann Geraghty, Maurice Nettleton, Sarah Ralph.

**Years Mind:** 16<sup>th</sup> - Ray Blakemore; 17<sup>th</sup> - Ernest Hill, John Paskin, Andrew Walton; 18<sup>th</sup> - Ron Wall; 19<sup>th</sup> Alan Parkins; 20<sup>th</sup> - Marjorie Hale, Mary Pountain; 21<sup>st</sup> - Freda Egginton; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christopher Postings.

**Birthday:** 16<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Potter, 17<sup>th</sup> - Roger Morgan; 18<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Bull, Stan Reeves, Malcolm Tipler; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Stewart Wright.

**Anniversaries:** 17<sup>th</sup> - Peter & Gill Rickett; 18<sup>th</sup> - Margaret & Trevor Harris; 19<sup>th</sup> - Roger & Pat Morgan.

### 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.

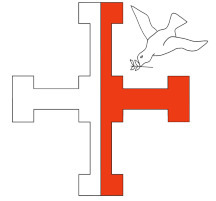
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# St Chad's, Coseley

## Sunday Bulletin

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018



### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm  
7.45pm

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
2.00pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
1.30pm  
7.30pm

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
1.30pm

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.00am  
2.00pm

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

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

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

### Feria

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court  
Parochial Church Council in the Lounge

### Feria

Art Group in Hall  
Friendship Circle: Birthday Tea  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall

### Feria

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

### Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs

Art Group in the Hall  
Praying through the Scriptures

### Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

**Low Mass**  
Church will stay open until 11.30am for Harvest Gifts  
Choir Practice at the Vicarage

### Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Harvest Thanksgiving - Together We're POWERFUL

*For Christian Aid and the Good Shepherd*

*Proverbs 8: 1-6,18-21; Psalm 23; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; St Luke 8:1-15.*

**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**

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Collect:

Make us one, O God, in acknowledging Jesus the Christ. As we proclaim him by our words, let us follow him in our works; give us strength to take up the cross and courage to lose our lives for his sake. We ask this through 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: Isaiah 50: 5-9.

John Wardell

*I offered my back to those who struck me.*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116: 1-6,8-9.

Pat Lakin

**R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living**

Alleluia! I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R:**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R:**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R:**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R:**

### Second Reading: James 2: 14-18.

Margaret Harris

*If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel: St Mark 8: 27-35.

*You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.*

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

### Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## NOTICE BOARD

Thank you the Coffee Morning raised £384.20p towards our Christmass Fayre Expenses

### 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 Connochie will be at the back of church after the service to distribute the tickets.

### KNIT AND NATTER

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am - 12.00noon** in the Church Hall Lounge. You are very welcome to join us. Knitting and Crocheting for the accomplished and beginners alike with an opportunity to natter in a welcoming atmosphere.

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### 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

**Subscriptions are due** for the end of September: If you have not already paid and want to hand them to me please put in a clearly labelled envelope and hand to me in church. Thank you Mary Halford.

**Birthday Tea:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm