

## Your Prayers Are Asked For

### Sick & Housebound:

Baby George Clark, Jean Adey, Greg Ball, Ros Best, Betty Bickerdike, Julie Burke, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Campbell, Martin Chandler, Megan Colledge, Carol Connochie, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Brenda de Bont, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Steven Foster, Leon Gilson, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Jodie Harris, Sylvia Harrison, Pat Hulse, Claire & Tony Jones, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Carol Long, Ken Love, Maureen Loyd, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Harry Millard, Betty Miller, Edna Price, 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, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**Recently Departed:** Alan Bamford, Shane Wagstaffe, Jenny Walters.

**Years Mind:** 9<sup>th</sup> - Rita Andrews, Dorothy Bill, Gladys Bullows; 10<sup>th</sup> - Audrey Davies, Margaret Piper; 11<sup>th</sup> - Jeff Blest, Joan Clarke, Louis Eades, Christopher Eggington; 12<sup>th</sup> - Sara Haynes; 13<sup>th</sup> - Doris Guest, Bill Scriven; 14<sup>th</sup> - Norman Roberts, Margaret Simcox; 15<sup>th</sup> - Willoughby Allway.

### Residents in Care Homes:

Doris Barnes; Lynda Blakemore; Beryl Cook; Mavis Douglass; Pat Eades; Josie Fiske; Eunice Jackson; Pat Hill; Audrey Norrs; Pearl Wardhough; Floss Webb.

### OHMS:

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

*Names in italic print are provided by the Kingswinford Deanery Mother's Union for inclusion in our intercessions. Underlined highlight new or changed circumstances for the reasons of confidentiality no other details are offered.*

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## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Collection Boxes are in church for you to take home. With them are the customary candle boxes. Please take them and fill them with whatever spare change you have and bring them to the Christingle on Christmas Eve. Remember every penny counts. Your donation will help to change lives. - *Rob Connochie*.

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.

**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

**Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning:** Contact John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710

**Refreshments after Family Mass, names on the Rota, please!**

## St Chad's Coseley

# Sunday Bulletin

ADVENT 2

9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

To Know Christ & make Christ Known through Worship, Outreach, Caring & Education



### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

### 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

7.00pm  
7.30pm  
7.45pm

### Feria

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

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

### Feria

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

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
1.30pm

### Feria

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

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
1.30pm

### Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Art Group in the Hall  
Prayer Group at Eileen's.

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

### Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

Choir Practise

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm

### Saturday of the 2nd week of Advent

Social Club: Christmass Music and Dance with the Mercian Brass Band.

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

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12; Philippians 4:4-7; St Luke 3:10-18.

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm  
5.30pm

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
Vestry Hour  
**Carols by Candlelight**

*Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street*

For more information visit our website [www.stchads coseley.co.uk](http://www.stchads coseley.co.uk) or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/stchads coseley](http://www.facebook.com/stchads coseley)

### 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 sent to me on [alan.howes.49@gmail.com](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com).

## Today's Mass

### Opening Prayer

God of our Salvation, You straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin. Make our conduct blameless, keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

### First Reading - Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness. Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

### Responsorial Psalm: 146:1-6

**R: Happy are all who hope in the Lord.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due.  
The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles. **R:**

He heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R:**

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R:**

### Second Reading - Philippians 1:4-6.8-11

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your

knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

### Gospel - Luke 3:1-6

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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**Donation for Christmass Flowers are welcome see Mary Halford or Chris Smith**

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 12.00noon for 12.30pm: Christmass Meal** at the Bramford Arms. All places have been confirmed.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Fish and Chip Lunch**

### SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm: The Mercian Brass Band:** Tickets £7.50 each includes Buffet Supper A Christmass Evening of Music and Dance featuring the Mercian Brass Band.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm Quiz Night** Tickets £6.00 includes Buffet Super

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

### CHRISTMASS TREE OF THOUGHT

Thought will be in church this Christmas, again raising money for Compton Hospice (now known as Compton Care).

Baubles are already available for you to sponsor in memory a loved one at a suggested donation of at least £1 each. Your loved ones name will be put on the bauble and hung on the tree. Names of loved ones and donations need to be given to John Wardell as soon as possible and by the third Sunday in Advent at the latest. Thank you.

Dedication of the Tree and Remembrance Service Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.00p

