

## Please Pray for

### Sick & Housebound:

Baby George Clark, Greg Ball, Ros Best, Betty Bickerdike, Julie Burke, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Campbell, Martin Chandler, Megan College, 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, Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Bryan Walker, Jennifer Walker, Sorana White, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**Recently Departed:** Jean Adey, Marjorie Stevens, Shane Wagstaffe.

**Years Mind:** 30<sup>th</sup> - Arthur Ponting; 31<sup>st</sup> - Jean Shipley, Eric Fletcher, Audrey Marcola, Elizabeth Oakley. 1<sup>st</sup> - Henrietta Briscoe, Florence Hubble, Gordon Jones, Lilly Powell, Charles Rumbold, Joan Turner; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ada Hughes; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Louise Hughes, Alice Sefton Parker, Michael Ward; 4<sup>th</sup> - Sidney Hall, Kenneth Priest; 5<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Shepherd; 6<sup>th</sup> - Gordon Jones, Norman Lewis Nunn.

**Birthday:** 30<sup>th</sup> - Gerald Smith.

**Anniversary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pauline and Denzil Smith.

### Residents in Care Homes:

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

### OHMS:

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

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### FUNERALS

**Shane Wagstaffe:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am in St Chad's followed by interment at Tipton Cemetery

**Jean Adey:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 1.15pm at St Chad's follows by cremation at Gornal Wood Crematorium.

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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

### SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

**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.

### KNIT AND NATTER

The Group will meet again on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

### BUSY BABIES

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

### SATELLITE ART GROUP

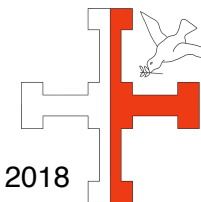
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.45am - 12.45pm  
Why not come along and see for yourself what they do? No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

## St Chad's, Coseley

# Sunday Bulletin

THE HOLY FAMILY

30<sup>th</sup> December 2018



### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28; Psalm 128:1-5; 1 John 3:1-2,21-24.; St Luke 2:41-52.

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

### The Holy Family

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Christmas

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.30am

Mary Mother of God

Low Mass

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.30am

9.30am

1.30pm

*Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors*

Low Mass in the Lady Chapel

Busy Babies in the Hall

Zumba Gold in the Hall

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practise

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

1.00pm

Feria

Walsingham Mass in the Lady Chapel

Wedding of Kate Round and Carl Newell

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72: 1-2,7-8,10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; St Matthew 2:1-12.

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

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

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Church Hall Hire: 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).

# Today's Mass

## Collect:

As your sons and daughters, O loving God, we come before you in thanksgiving, called and united by your eternal Word. Teach us to ponder the mystery of Nazareth, that we may always find in you the source of our strength and the unity of our families. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever **Amen.**

## First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28.

Chris Parker

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.'

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm: 127:1-5

Sarah Parker

***R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!***

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life! **R.**

## Second Reading: 1 St John 3:1-2,21-24.

Ann Foster

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.  
My dear people,  
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,  
we need not be afraid in God's presence,  
and whatever we ask him,  
we shall receive,  
because we keep his commandments  
and live the kind of life that he wants.  
His commandments are these:  
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ  
and that we love one another  
as he told us to.  
Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.  
We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation: cf. Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

## Gospel: St Luke 2: 41- 52

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you. Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**