

For Our Prayers

Sick & Housebound:

Robert Aston, Fr Tony Ball, Kerry & Mick Bullows, Jackie Broom, Colin & Diane Bradshaw, Gerry Brooks, Carol & Robert Connochie, Emily Cousland, Emma Corbett, Derek Coats, Terry Cleves, Chris Dyke, Val Dallaway, Lorraine Garland, Gordon Gaskill, Janet Guest, Jordon George, Alan Halford, Martin Horton George & Marian Harris, Diane Huntbatch, Thomas Howell, Neil Jeavons, Karen Jones, Mandy Kitching Ann Lovesy, John Lowe, Daryl Lawley, Maisie & Steve Marsh, Brandon Mushi, John Northall, Josie Pountney, Dorothy & Alan Parsons, Fr. Barry Smart, Steve Rolls, Chris Smith, Jacob Smith, Adrian Shaw, Maureen Somerville, Andrew Simmonds Rachel Thomas, Catherine Thomas, Wendy & Alan Westwood, Eileen & John Wooldridge.

Recently Departed

Ron Jeavons, Anne Horne, Jacqueline Cox, Jamie Philips, Robert Jones, Tony Jeffs & Cath Tope

Years Mind

10th Eddie Oakley, Maureen Potter, Arthur Smith, Maureen South, 11th Walter Portman, Walter Wyndham, Leslie James, 12th Carol Hughes, 14th Kenneth Cookson, Annie Ruston, 15th Brenda Rogers, Nellie Scriven. 16th Alison Myatt, Margaret Blakeway, Carol Flavell, John Aston, Joseph Aston

Forthcoming Events

- 16th May St James Coffee Morning**
16th May St Chads Skittle Evening 7.30pm
Tickets see John
- 23rd May Cream Tea & Entertainment**
in aid of Breast Cancer. **SOLD OUT**
- 30th May Fish & Chip Bingo £8.50**
Tickets see Ron
- 31st May Benefice Mass St James 10.30am**
Please see FG if a lift is required.
- 6th June St James Summer Fayre**
13th June St Chads Summer Fayre
17th June The Archdeacons Visitation,
St Chads.
- 27th June St Chad's Summer Ball - £10**
Tickets see Diane

All those going to Walsingham 10-12 July, full payment of £210 is due by the end of May. Total Cost of pilgrimage is £235. FG



The Parish Church of
St. Chad Coseley
Fr. Gary Hartill
father.gary@outlook.com
01902 881357
www.stchadstjames.co.uk

THIS WEEK



6th Sunday of Easter 10th May

8.00am Mass St. Chad
9.30am Mass St James
11.00am Mass St. Chad

*Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Psalm 66,
1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21*

Monday 11th Eastertide

1.30pm Stretch & Tone

Tuesday 12th Eastertide

9.40am Art Group
7.00pm Line Dancing

Wednesday 13th Eastertide

9.30am Mass St Chads
10.30am Little Acorns Stay & Play
St Chad's
1.30pm Zumba Gold
7.00pm Bums & Tums

Thursday 14th Eastertide

10.00am Mass St James
12.30pm Seated Pilates

Friday 15th Eastertide

7.00pm Mass St Chad's
7.30pm Ti Chi

Saturday 16th Eastertide

10.00am Mass

Feast of the Ascension

8.00am Mass St. Chad
9.30am Mass St James
11.00am Mass St. Chad

*Readings: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47,
Ephesians 1:16-23, Matthew 28:16-20*

Sunday 10 May 6th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, almighty God that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading

A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city. Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' **R**

Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God: his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R**

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are

slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. 'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.