

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, 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, Rachel Thomas, Catherine Thomas, Wendy & Alan Westwood, Eileen & John Wooldridge.

Recently Departed

Ron Jeavons, Anne Horne, Jacqueline Cox, Julie Hendon, Jamie Philips, Robert Jones, Tony Jeffs, Cath Tope, Brian Greenaway & Delores Hinton

Years Mind

18th Arthur Wellings, Reg Wagstaff, Ethel Adams
19th Gordon Hodgetts, Evelyn Jones,
Dorothy Laugher, 20th Thomas Baker, Maud Lerner,
Norman Lines, Philomena O'Connell, Jane Saxon
21st Florence Marsden, Mary James,
Gladys Cresswell, 22nd Arthur Hyde, Alfred Ingram

Birthdays

21st Sue Harvey, 22nd Pat Morgan,

Forthcoming Events

23rd May Cream Tea & Entertainment

in aid of Breast Cancer research **SOLD OUT**

24th May St Chad's AGM 12.30pm

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 now due by the end of May. Total Cost of pilgrimage is £235. FG



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THIS WEEK

The Feast of the Ascension

8.00am Mass St. Chad

9.30am Mass St James

11.00am Mass St. Chad

*Readings: Acts 6:1-7, Psalm 33,
1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12*

Monday 18th Eastertide

1.30pm Stretch & Tone

7.00pm Zumba

Tuesday 19th Eastertide

9.40am Art Group

7.00pm Line Dancing

Wednesday 20th Eastertide

9.30am Mass St Chads

10.30am Little Acorns Stay & Play
St Chad's

1.30pm Zumba Gold

7.00pm Bums & Tums

Thursday 21st Eastertide

10.00am Mass St James

12.00pm SSC Chapter meeting St Chad's

12.30pm Seated Pilates

Friday 22nd Eastertide

7.00pm Mass St Chad's

7.30pm Ti Chi

Saturday 23rd Eastertide

10.00am Mass

2.00pm Pretty in Pink Cream Tea
& Entertainment fin aid of Breast
Cancer research

Pentecost Sunday

8.00am Mass St. Chad

9.30am Mass St James

11.00am Mass St. Chad

12.30pm St Chad's AGM

*Readings: Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104,
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23*

The Ascension of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will
return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Collect

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us
rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of
Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head
has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in
hope. 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 the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that
Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he
was taken up, after he had given commands through
the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by
many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and
speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying
with them he ordered them not to depart from
Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father,
which, he said, 'You heard from me; for John baptised
with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit
not many days from now.' So when they had come
together, they asked him, 'Lord, will you at this time
restore the kingdom to Israel?' He said to them, 'It is not
for you to know times or seasons that the Father has
fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will
be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the end of the earth.' And when he had
said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted
up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while
they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold,
two men stood by them in white robes, and said,
'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?
This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven,
will come in the same way as you saw him go into
heaven.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**God has gone up with shouts of joy. The LORD
goes up with trumpet blast.**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of
joy! For the LORD, the Most High, to be feared,
the great king over all the earth. **R**

God has gone up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes
up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God; sing praise!
Sing praise to our king; sing praise! **R**

For God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with a
hymn. God is reigning over nations. God sits upon his
holy throne. **R**

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and Sisters: I do not cease to give thanks for
you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you
the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge
of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope to which he has
called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable
greatness of his power towards us who believe,
according to the working of his great might that he
worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,
far above all rule and authority and power and
dominion, and above every name that is named,
not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he
put all things under his feet and gave him as head over
all things to the Church, which is his body, the fullness
of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Go, therefore, and make disciples of
all nations, says the Lord. I am with you always, to the
end of the age. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

At that time: The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the
mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when
they saw him they worshipped him, but some doubted.
And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in
heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that
I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you
always, to the end of the age.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to
honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant,
we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too,
may rise up to the heavenly realms. Through Christ our
Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the
age, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to
celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray,
that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our
nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.