

## For Our Prayers

### Sick & Housebound:

Janet Aston, Pamela Anderson, Janet Bromley  
Kerry Bullows, Colin & Diane Bradshaw,  
Tony Britain, Mick Bullows, Chris Cleford,  
Carla & Craig Bolton, Emily Cousland, Jean Payne  
Michael & Carol Connochie, Michael Crowe,  
Val Dallaway, David Dixon, Pam Edwards,  
Brian Evans, Ann Foster, Jill Watts, Simon Glenn,  
Wilf Griffiths, Lorraine Garland, Gordon Gamble,  
Gordon Gaskill, Janet Guest, Martin Horton,  
Margaret Holloway, Glenis Kirton Alan Halford,  
George & Marian Harris, Sean Hughes, Chris Smith  
Ron Jeavons, Maisie & Steve Marsh, Jacob Smith  
Karen & Neale Love, Ann Lovesy, Brandon Mushi,  
Adrian Shaw, Josie Pountney, Fr. Barry Smart,  
Dorothy & Alan Parsons, Rachel Thomas,  
Catherine Thomas, Eileen & John Wooldridge

### Birthday

5th Angelina Blakesley, 7th Ann Baker

### Recently Departed

Jayne Stanton, Ann Marson, Lawson Reynolds,  
Brenda Pinchers, Susan Taylor Bernice Ranford,  
Mary Halford & Bernice Ranford

### Years Mind

3rd Brian Wilkes, 4th Alice Andrews,  
James Malcolm Tipler, Jacqueline Ledbury  
5th Alice Penn, Ian Payne, Dot Swinnerton,  
Jim Stringer, 6th Brian Edwards, James Oakley,  
Allen Startin 8th David Bradley, Ronald Roper,  
9th Winifred McArthur

### OHMS:

Neil Skett, Amy & Nathan Yates Ebony Churchill,  
Ian Day, & Liam Kitching

## Forthcoming Events

9th August **Quiz Night £5** at St. Chad's

13th September **Proms in the Church £9.00**

All those going to Rome we need your £35 if you  
intend to use the coach **ASAP FG**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful gift  
to make right with God. Confessions can be heard  
at anytime. If anyone wants to say their confessions  
please see Fr Gary



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## THIS WEEK



### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 3rd August

8.00am Mass at St. Chad's  
9.30am Mass at St. James  
11.00am Parish Mass at St. Chads

**Readings** *Ecclesiasticus, Psalm 89*  
*Colossians 3: 1-5,9-11, Luke 12:13-21*

**Monday 4th** St. John Vianney  
1.00pm Stretch & Tone  
1.00pm Funeral for the late Patricia Evans  
St Chad's  
7.30pm Zumba

**Tuesday 5th** Feria  
9.40am Art Group  
7.00pm Line Dancing

**Wednesday 6th** Transfiguration of the Lord  
9.30am Mass  
10.15am Coffee Morning  
11.00am Little Acorns Stay & Play  
1.30pm Zumba Gold  
7.00pm Bums & Tums

**Thursday 7th** Feria  
10.00am Mass at St. James  
12.30pm Seated Pilates

**Friday 8th** St. Dominic  
10.30am Service Jack Newell  
7.00pm Mass at St. Chad's  
7.30pm Ti Chi

**Saturday 9th** Our Lady on Saturday  
10.00am Mass at St. Chad's  
7.30pm Quiz Night

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 10th August

8.00am Mass at St. Chad's  
9.30am Mass at St. James  
11.00am Parish Mass at St. Chads  
1.00pm Baptism St Chad's

**Readings** *Wisdom 18:6-9, Psalm 32*  
*Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19, Luke 12:35-48*

## **Sunday 3 August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### **Collect**

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 Ecclesiastes**

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### **O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.**

You turn man back to dust, and say, 'Return, O children of Adam.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night.

**R**

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning. In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Then teach us to number our days that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O LORD! How long? Show pity to your servants. **R**

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the LORD our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. O give success to the work of our hands. **R**

### **Second reading**

#### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in

God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia.**

### **Gospel**

#### **A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke**

At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.' And he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' " But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

### **Communion Antiphon**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.