

For Our Prayers

Sick & Housebound:

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

Birthday

30th Sid Griffiths

Recently Departed

Brenda Pinchers, Gordon Gamble, Sophia Hynett
Andrew Slater, Malcolm Evans, Irene Fenn,
Tony Britain & Alan Cornfield

Years Mind

1st Laurence Bailey, Doris Price, Alfred Stamps,
2nd Mary Roberts, 3rd Dennis Douglass,
Lisa Woods, Leonard Colbourne,
4th Dennis Reynolds, 5th Beryl Cook,
6th John Perry Patricia Ralph, Heather Jones,
Elsie Stevens

OHMS:

Neil Skett, Amy & Nathan Yates Ebony Churchill,
Ian Day, & Liam Kitching didn't not arrive in time
for departure

Forthcoming Events

5th September **60's night** St James
13th September **Proms in the Church** £9.00
27th September **Coffee morning**
St Chad
4th October **Harvest Supper** St James
5th October **Harvest Festival** St Chad & St
James

Our incredible Karen Jones is walking the 30
miles Challenge this September to help raise
money for Cancer Research UK. Please
show your support and help fund life-saving
research by donating to her page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/karens-giving-page-23287317>



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THIS WEEK



Sunday 31st August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, psalm 67
Hebrews 12:18-19, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Monday 1st

1.00pm Stretch & Tone
7.30pm Zumba

Tuesday 2nd

9.40am Art Group
7.00pm Line Dancing

Wednesday 3rd

9.30am Mass
10.15am Coffee Morning
11.00am Little Acorns Stay & Play
1.30pm Zumba Gold
7.00pm Bums & Tums

Thursday 4th

10.00am Mass at St. James
12.30pm Seated Pilates

Friday 5th

7.00pm Mass at St. Chad's
7.30pm Ti Chi

Saturday 6th

10.00am Mass at St. Chad's

Sunday 7th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18, psalm 90
Philoemon 10:12-17, Luke 14: 25-33

Sunday 31 August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Collect

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 Sirach

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent man will ponder a parable, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God; they shall exult with glad rejoicing. O sing to God; make music to his name. The LORD is his name. **R**

Father of orphans, defender of widows: such is God in his holy place. God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity.

R

You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your heritage languished, you restored it. It was there that your flock began to dwell. In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor. **R**

Second reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and Sisters: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, "Give your place to this person", and then you, with shame, will take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.' He said also to the man who had invited him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends, or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.