

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 Connachie, 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, George & Marian Harris,
Sean Hughes, Chris Smith, Ron Jeavons,
Jacob Smith, Maisie & Steve Marsh, Adrian Shaw
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, Mary Halford, Gordon Gamble,
Andrew Slater, Malcolm Evans, Irene Penn
Lawson Reynolds & Tony Britain

Years Mind

25th Arthur Armstrong, Arthur Barnes, Gladys Fletcher,
Margery Oakley, Florence Waldie, 26th Joseph Haywood ,
Sylvia Guest, 27th Graham Garratt, Mary Giles,
28th Ann Bullows, William Green, Margaret Drylie
Morris, Kenneth Harris 29th Terence Davies, Arthur
Dawes, 30th Leonard Lane

OHMS:

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

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
11th October **Fish & Chip Bingo** St Chad's

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://](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/karens-)

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th 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
6.00pm	Evening prayer & Benediction St James

Readings *Isaiah 66:18-21, Psalm 116*
Hebrews 12:5-7, Luke 13:22-30

Monday 25th

Feria

1.00pm	Stretch & Tone
7.30pm	Zumba

Tuesday 26th

Feria

9.40am	Art Group
7.00pm	Line Dancing

Wednesday 27th S. Monica

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

Thursday 28th

St. Augustine

10.00am	Mass at St. James
12.30pm	Seated Pilates

Friday 29th

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

Saturday 30th

Feria

10.00am	Mass at St. Chad's
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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

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Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

O praise the LORD, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples! **R**

For his mercy has prevailed over us; and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. **R**

Second reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives. ' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths

for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. comes to the Father except through me. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.