For Our Prayers

Sick & Housebound:

Janet Aston, Pamela Anderson, Owen Allaway Janet Bromley Kerry Bullows, Colin & Diane Bradshaw, Mick Bullows, Jackie Broom, Cheryl Ball, Chris Cleford, Carla & Craig Bolton, Emily Cousland, 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, Martin Horton, Margaret Holloway, Glenis Kirton, Alan Halford, Ray Stevens, Sean Hughes, George & Marian Harris, Chris Smith, Ron Jeavons, Jacob Smith, Adrian Shaw, Steve Rolls Maisie & Steve Marsh, Karen & Neale Love, Ann Lovesy, Fr. Barry Smart, Brandon Mushi, Josie Pountney Stefan Cidealau, Rachel Thomas, Dorothy & Alan Parsons, Catherine Thomas, Eileen & John Wooldridge

Recently Departed

Jean Payne, Tony Britain, Joyce Guest, Iris Baker, Iris Groom, Irene Richards, David Watton & Darren Murphy

Years Mind

19th Florence Barnes, Margaret Gordon, Jim Millard. 20th David Robbins, May Hill, Annie Parry, Beatrice Pearson. 21st Grace Granger, James Taylor. 22nd Sidney Bates 23rd Freda Chapman, Mary Baker 24th Patricia Morrison, Darren Hawkins, Joseph Jones. 25th Elsie Ellis,

OHMS:

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

Forthcoming Events

25th October Autumn Fayre St James, also Barn dance St Chad's, Sold Out 2nd November **All Souls** 7pm St James 9th November **Remembrance Sunday** 16th November Annual Memorial Service 29th November Christmas Favre St Chad's 30th November Benefice Mass First Sunday in Advent St James 10.30am & Christingle Service 6pm St James

6th December Wreath Making St Chad's 7th December Carol Service 4pmSt James 13th December Coffee Morning St Chad's 14th December Carol Service 4pm St Chad's 20th December Christingle St Chad's 4pm 24th December Christmas Eve service

7pm St James.

Midnight Mass 11.30pm St Chad Christmas Day 10.00am St Chad's 1st January New Year's Day 12noon St James



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THIS WEEK



Sunday 19th October 29th Sunday

Mass at St. Chad's 8.00am 9.30am Mass at St. James

11.00am Parish Mass with the interment of

Ashes of our dear sister in Christ

Beryl Hunt St. Chads

Readings Exodus 17:8-13, Psalm 121, 2 Tim3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

Monday 20th **Ordinary Time** Stretch & Tone 1.00pm 7.30pm Zumba

Tuesday 21st **Ordinary Time** 9.40am Art Group 7.00pm Line Dancing

Wednesday 22nd **Ordinary Time**

Mass 9.30am

10.15am Coffee Morning

11.00am Little Acorns Stay & Play

1.30pm Zumba Gold **Bums & Tums** 7.00pm

Thursday 23rd **Ordinary Time** 10.00am Mass at St. James Seated Pilates 12.30pm

Friday 24th **Ordinary Time**

Funeral of the late Iris Baker 11.15

St Chad's

Mass at St. Chad's 7.00pm

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Saturday 25th **Ordinary Time** Mass at St. Chad's 10.00am

Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday

Mass at St. Chad's 8.00am 9.30am Mass at St. James

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

Readings Sirach35:15-22, Psalm 34, 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Sunday 19 October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 Exodus

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. R

He will keep your foot from stumbling. Your guard will never slumber. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R

The LORD your guard, the LORD your shade at your right hand. By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night. R

The LORD will guard you from evil; he will guard your soul. The LORD will guard your going and coming, both now and for ever. R

Second reading

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.