



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

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The faith we profess must show in our actions. So Isaiah rebukes God's people for going through the motions of religion while ignoring their duty to those around them, while Jesus calls us to let our light shine so that others, seeing our works, may glorify our Father in heaven.

4 New every morning is the love
641 Glorious things of thee are spoken
448 I come with joy, a child of God
610 Christ is the world's true light

The Angelus follows the blessing:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
**That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

A prayer follows and all respond, **Amen.**

NOTICES

Welcome to Saint Paul's. This morning's service can be followed in the green booklets you were given as you came in, with hymns from the red hymn book. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.
Coffee Pop-in, Saturday, 10.30am.

Ash Wednesday this year is 18 February Please bring in last year's palm crosses to be burned for this year's ash.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Robert Ford, Karin Jones, Iris Ward, Ethan, Megan, Nikki; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dorothy Duggan, Pamela Lathe, Edward Mason, John McBennett, Nancy Noke, Wasyl Lopuszynskyj, Derek Davies, Edward Jones, Arthur Lenchbury, Edward Freeman, Dianne Hall, Sylvia Thwaites, Michael Andrews.

Saint Paul's, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83. Completing a **Gift Aid declaration** will make your money go even further at no cost to you.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday Weekday	1 Kings 8.1-13 Mark 6.53-end
Tuesday Saint Scholastica	1 Kings 8.22-30 Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday Weekday	1 Kings 10.1-10 Mark 7.14-23
Thursday Weekday	1 Kings 11.4-13 Mark 7.24-30
Friday Weekday	1 Kings 11.29-32, 12.19 Mark 7.31-end
Saturday Saints Cyril & Methodius	1 Kings 12.26-32 & 13.33-end Mark 8.1-10
Next Sunday Sixth in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20*; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Mathew 5.17-37 * from the Apocrypha