



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

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We continue our celebration of the two great apostles whose ministry gave birth to the Church: Peter, the rock on which Christ built his Church; and Paul, who took the Gospel to the nations. We pray that sustained by their prayers, we may be faithful to all they taught.

691 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
506 The Church's one foundation
613 City of God, how broad and far
631 Fight the good fight with all thy might

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.

Many thanks to all who supported last Sunday evening's Confirmation and Friday's Quiz Night.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.

Coffee pop-in, Saturday, 10.30am.

Saint Chad Pilgrimage at the Cathedral, 12.00 noon.

Linda Plant is doing the Penkridge 10km run for church funds. Sponsorship forms are available in the entrance.

Bishop Paul has organised a pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Saint Chad** in Lichfield Cathedral, this Saturday, 4 July, beginning with a Mass at 12.00 noon celebrated by the Rt. Rev'd Michael Langrish, former Bishop of Exeter.

Tuesday mornings during the school holidays, 9.30am to 11.30am, **Messy Play Bible Stories**, beginning 21 July, and organised by the Mothers Union. Cost £4 per child, proceeds to Saint Paul's. Details from MU members.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Darquise, Ethan, Nikki; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Keith Holmes, Winifred Fletcher, Sheila Hall, Michael Hackett.

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. Remember, your giving goes even further at no cost to you if you complete a **Gift Aid declaration.**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday Weekday	Amos 2.6-10 Matthew 8.18-22
Tuesday First Martyrs of Rome	Amos 3.1-8 & 4.11-12 Matthew 8.23-27
Wednesday Weekday	Amos 5.14-15, 21-24 Matthew 8.28-end
Thursday Weekday	Amos 7.10-end Matthew 9.1-8
Friday Saint Thomas the Apostle	Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29
Saturday Weekday	Amos 9.11-end Matthew 9.14-17
Next Sunday Fourteenth in Ordinary Time	Zechariah 9.9-10; Romans 8.9-13 Matthew 11.25-30