



# SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

A parish of the Diocese of Lichfield under the  
episcopal oversight of the Bishop of Oswestry  
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## 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:

*Archdeacon's Visitation* at Saint Paul's, Pendeford,  
Tuesday, 6.30pm registration for 7.30pm.  
*Said Mass*, Wednesday, 10.30am.  
*Coffee pop-in*, Saturday, 10.30am.

**Next PCC:** Thursday 16 July, 7.00pm at the Vicarage.

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.

**Father Paul and Darquise** will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary Saturday 22 August, with a Eucharist at Saint Mary's, Tutbury, at 5.00pm, followed by a meal and party in Tutbury Village Hall. Parishioners are warmly welcome, but we need to know numbers for catering purposes. (Tutbury is between Uttoxeter and Burton-on-Trent the other side of Staffordshire.)

**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: Noel Povey, Royden Foster, Michael Hackett, Susan Cooper, Deborah Karaszy-Kuhl, David Severn.

**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.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5 July 2026



Today's gospel is a call to childlike trust in the Lord. Too often we over-complicate our faith, but Jesus reveals everything we need to know about the Father's love for us and invites us to find peace in his service, for he will give us true rest.

160            Make way, make way, for Christ the King  
766            Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
437            'Come to me', says Jesus  
669            I heard the voice of Jesus say

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.**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	Hosea 2.14-20
Weekday	Matthew 9.18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8.4-13
Weekday	Matthew 9.32-end
Wednesday	Hosea 10.1-12
Weekday	Matthew 10.1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11.1-9
Weekday	Matthew 10.7-15
Friday	Hosea 14.2-end
Weekday	Matthew 10.16-23
Saturday	Isaiah 6.1-8
Saint Benedict	Matthew 10.24-33
Next Sunday	Isaiah 55.10-11; Romans 8.18-23
Fifteenth in Ordinary Time	Matthew 13.1-23