



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

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Thankfulness is the mark of the life of faith. So Moses reminds the people of all God did for them in bringing them to the promised land while Paul tells us that gratitude reveals itself in generosity, but Jesus rebukes the rich fool for his selfishness and greed.

287 Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer
282 Come ye thankful people, come
284 For the fruits of all creation
290 We plough the fields and scatter

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 yesterday's Harvest Sale. Our next fundraising event will be a quiz night on Friday 27 November at 7.00pm. Save the date! Thank-you also for your gifts for Good Shepherd food bank.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.

PCC at the Vicarage, Thursday, 7.00pm

Coffee Pop-in, Saturday, 10.30am.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Kathryn Campbell, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Darquise, Ethan, Gem, Mick, Monica, Nikki, Tim; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: John Pratt, Jean King, Basil Warrington, Eileen Jones, Victor Harvey, James Potts.

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

Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	Galatians 4.21-27
Saint Wilfrid	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6
Saint Edward the Confessor	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-end
Weekday	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1.1-10
Saint Teresa of Avila	Luke 11.47-end
Friday	Ephesians 1.11-14
Weekday	Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1.15-end
Saint Ignatius of Antioch	Luke 12.8-12
Next Sunday	Isaiah 45.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5
Twenty-ninth in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22.15-21