SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH
Coven, Staffordshire

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Love of God cannot be separated from love of others. So Jesus in the well-known words of our Gospel links the commandment to love God with the commandment to love our neighbour as ourself, declaring that on them rests all the law and the prophets.

258	O thou who camest from above
454	Love is his word
246	Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
507	We have a Gospel to proclaim

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.

Father Paul is away this week, helping lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady in Lourdes. Wednesday's Mass will be celebrated by Father James Walton.

This week at Saint Paul's:
Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.
No special choir this week.
No Coffee pop-in this week.

Next Sunday is **All Saints Day**, when we will commemorate the departed at our morning service. Please write the names of those you wish remembered on the sheet at the back of the church. The following Sunday will be **Remembrance Sunday**, when our service is at 9.30am.

Quiz Night, Friday 27 November, 7.00pm: tickets £6.00 from Jan Carr. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

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: David Russell, Neil Edwards, Anne Cox, Thomas Pike.

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
Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	Ephesians 4.42-5.8
Weekday	Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5.21-end
Weekday	Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 2.19-22
Saint Simon & Saint Jude	Luke 6.12-19
Thursday	Ephesians 6.10-20
Weekday	Luke 13.31-end
Friday	Philippians 1.1-11
Weekday	Luke 14.1-6
Saturday	Philippians 1.18-26
Weekday	Luke 14.1 & 7-11
Next Sunday	Revelation 7.2-4 & 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3
All Saints Day	Matthew 5.1-12