**ST CHAD AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH (Sedgley) and**

**ST PETER AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (Lower Gornal)**

***(Registered Charity Number 234216)***

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 **SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2020 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

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| Sat | 22 | Aug | 5.00pm6.30pm | **Vigil:** Bernard Oakley Sp.Int. **Vigil:** Christine & Dick Fisher | St PeterSt Chad’s |
| Sun | 23 | Aug | 9.00am10.30am | POP. Mass.Perp. Mass | St PeterSt Chad’s |
| Mon | 24 | Aug |  | No Mass |  |
| Tue | 25 | Aug | 7.00pm | Avril Balkeen RIP | St Chad’s |
| Wed | 26 | Aug | 10.30am | Dcd Gordan Family | St Peter |
| Thu | 27 | Aug |  | No Mass |  |
| Fri | 28 | Aug |  6.30pm | Sharon Jones (poorly)  | St Peter |
| Sat | 29 | Aug | 5.00pm6.30pm | **(Vigil)** Mary Ellis RIP.**(Vigil)** Patrick Cody RIP | St PeterSt Chad |
| Sun | 30 | Aug | 9.00am10.30am | POPDon & Norma Philpott | St PeterSt Chad |

**Please Note: Masses (shown in red above)**

**will also take place at St Chad, Sedgley, with Communion on exit**

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|  | **CONFESSIONS:** | Lower Gornal following Mass on Friday(Confession will take place outside the exit doors) |

**FUNERAL SERVICE: Peter Nicholls RIP at St Chad’s on 18th August at 12.15pm. Reception into church 4.30pm Monday 17th.**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL CONTINUED GENEROSITY***

**We pray for those who have died in Christ that they may see Him face to face in His Kingdom of light and peace. We commend them to the loving Heart of Jesus. Eternal Rest Grant unto**: Fred Wilkes RIP, David Rowe RIP, Mark Wood RIP, Peter Blackwell RIP, Anne De Susa RIP, Connie Coombs RIP, Michael Joseph Hytch RIP, Doreen Maddin RIP, John Pountney RIP,Pauline Cashmore RIP, Patrick Duffy RIP, Ron Mason RIP, Mgr Lewis McRaye RIP, Tania Jones RIP Brenda Timmins RIP, Winnie Wasdell RIP, Eamon Friel RIP, Rita Walters RIP, Mary Davenport RIP, Jean Green RIP, Sheila Hinds RIP, Ray Todd RIP, Bernadette Pugh RIP, Brian Derry RIP, Dermott Smith RIP, Walter Davis RIP, Cynthia Broster RIP ,Gerard Mee RIP, Michael Weaver RIP, Ben Parker RIP, Ken Lee RIP, Margaret Russell RIP, Eileen Harris RIP, ArthurGriffiths RIP, Gilbert Fellows RIP, Margaret Rushbury RIP, Joan Walker RIP,Vince Cartwright RIP, Betty Dick RIP**,** Mary Worthington RIP,Sally Bate RIP, Terrance David Hyde RIP, Irene Grimes RIP, Frank Fox RIP, May Rodway RIP, Christine Meek RIP, Mona Mason RIP, Marge Ward RIP, Timothy Shee RIP, Monique Lyons RIP, Rosanna O’Driscoll RIP, Lucy Hale RIP, Jill Shaw RIP, Pat Watton RIP, Bernard Hegarty RIP, Emma Davaney RIP, Rita Griffiths RIP, Ron Presland RIP, John Fletcher RIP, Donna Garland RIP, Enid Greaney RIP, Donald Greaney RIP, Beryl Bennett RIP, Paul Richards RIP, Joanne Elizabeth Wooldridge RIP, Gerry Southall RIP, Pat Hodgson RIP, Alexandrina Nathaniel RIP, Baby Belle RIP, Rev, Fr Geoffrey Hargreaves RIP, Helen Flynn RIP, Cyril Raybould RIP, Clive Machin RIP, Baby Elliot Davis RIP, Bethany Pearce RIP, Edward Flavell RIP, Millicent Seed RIP, Frank Ward RIP, Valerie Clarke RIP, Margaret Carr RIP, Doug Woods RIP, Hazel Westwood RIP, William Monckton RIP, William Kenneth Presley RIP, AlanTurner RIP, Edna Aherne RIP, Lee Hobbs RIP, Michael Abbiss RIP, Melu Ram RIP, Dorothy Margaret Duffy RIP, Lee Hegarty RIP, Mary Ellen McCallister RIP, Kelvin Morris RIP, Rose Caddick RIP, James Alphonsis Carr RIP, Doreen Harper RIP, Deacon Jim Fantham RIP, Harold Dixon RIP, Mary Harris RIP, Jozef Guziel RIP, Don Courten RIP, Jean Morgan RIP, George Patrick Thompson RIP, Patricia Mary Todd RIP, Danny Jaurez-Green RIP, Thomas Jeffery Attwood RIP, Joan Fereday RIP, Pauline Gutteridge RIP, Ann Ball RIP, Joyce Southall RIP, Dennis Garland RIP, Kenneth Marsden RIP, Frances Eley RIP, Margaret White RIP, Alan Brookes RIP, Garifalia Maria Spiteri RIP, Mary Harvey RIP, George Evans RIP, Canon Gerry Breen RIP, Claire Hallett RIP, Jim Mulligan RIP, Ann Allsopp RIP, Tony Steventon RIP, Henry McTaggart RIP, Mary Fantham RIP, Ronald Rowe RIP, John Davenport RIP, Alan Meredith RIP, Joe O’Malley RIP, Avril Balkeen RIP;

**We** offer our prayers for those who are left to grieve. May the Merciful Heart of Jesus comfort you. We pray for those with Funerals.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WITH ANNIVERSARIES IN August**

**We pray together in merciful charity for all those gone before us recently; and their loved ones who now suffer their loss**

*+ May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, ALL OF US IN FACT: With these days of threats to our safety through Covid 19.**

We pray to the merciful heart of Jesus for all our sick along with those who look after them. We ask the intercession of Our Lady, St Chad, St Peter and English Martyrs and All Saints for those who suffer; those in hospital and those at home: Baby Harmony Riley, Irene Clarke, Michael Doherty, Henry Parker, Mary Bartlam, Eileen Dwyer, Wendy Grimmett, Florence Cox, Hilda Davis, Mary and Joe Spiteri, Colin Small, Liz Ward, Sharon Jones, Steven Richards, Bridie Frost, Josephine Cox, Susan Cox, Mary Ward, John Price, Karen Palk

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES**

We remember our departed loved ones whose First Anniversary occur around this time.

**ST MICHAEL PRAYER**

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle, be our safeguard against wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O! Prince of the heavenly host, through the power of God, thrust into hell satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen +

**PRAYER FOR MARY’S MEALS**

Our Father give us this day our daily bread and forgive us for the times when we take more than our share of the bread that belongs to all. Let us help You fill the starving with good things, not with scraps from our table. Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep. Clothe us with your Love that we may complete each good work you created us to do. Place in our hearts Your compassion for each starving child and use our little acts of love so that they starve no more. Amen.

Thank youto everyone that donates to this World Wide Project. Benin, Ecuador, Haiti, India, Malawi, South Sudan, Thailand, Uganda.

***Many Thanks for your continued support to this very worthwhile project.***

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The focus of our work here at St Chad’s and St Peter’s is to offer companionship and help. If you or someone you know may appreciate a visit, please contact: Mrs Vivian Clarke (Sunday 10:30am Mass, St Chad’s or please Telephone 01902 897768): or Mrs Sandra Oliver (6:30pm Mass St Chad’s). Also if any Parishioner is interested in becoming a member of the SVP, you would be most welcome, again please contact Mrs Clarke. Thank You.

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**PARISH ACTIVITIES - ALL ACTIVITIES BELOW SUSPENDED**

At present (4 July 2020) we still have not been given clearance to restart any of our activities.

All our normal activities listed below (in light blue) are suspended during these uncertain times.

The Diocese will shortly be giving instructions on the re-opening of the halls; rules will apply.

\* SHORT MAT BOWLING *(Monday Afternoon 2:00 to 4:00pm)*

 Sincere Thank You to all participants for your support and to all who organize this very successful Group.

 New members are most welcome to join… come along, meet new friends & keep fit with gentle exercise!

\* WEDNESDAY CLUB

\* YOUTH GROUP *(Alternate Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00pm - Term time only)*

\* SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING *(7:30pm until late - Admission £3.00 includes Raffle)*

Ballroom, Sequence and Line Dancing. Bring your own refreshments. Come along… you will be made very welcome.

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**Please visit our Parish website -** [**www.rcsedgley.com**](http://www.rcsedgley.com) **- for all up-to-the-minute-updates and other news**

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*We have re-opened St Chad’s from Saturday 25 and Sunday 26July onwards and abide by the Bishops’ rule of receiving Holy Communion at the very end of Mass (more information will be given at Mass). Masses will be at the same times to previous time slots: BUT due to the Governments policy of ‘distance safety measures’; we will certainly not be able to accommodate similar previous numbers at Mass. Therefore, together with our regular Sunday times of Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am there will be an* ***additional Vigil Mass******at 5.00pm*** *at St Peter’s together with the usual 6.30pm(Sedgley), plus our traditional 10.30 (Sunday) and Tuesday 7pm; at Sedgley.*

The important things you must know is that the churches have been thoroughly cleaned or rather ‘deep cleaned’ so that any spot or stain of the Covid 19 virus has been washed away. The virus itself is not a lingering infection on wood, benches, floors etc. There are no holy water stoops and the entrance and exit doors will remain open. There will be Marshals at both churches to guide anyone to seats and to remind them that once they have entered through the Entrance, they must then leave by the exit. You are welcome to bring your own hand gel, but there will be some provided on entrance. Once your space has been vacated, one of the marshals will again wipe the seat with cleanser. As the government insist, we must remain 1.5 - 2 meters apart while in church, and you will be guided to appropriate spaces.

If the church is full, as it will only accommodate limited numbers because of the distance obligation, please be prepared to go home with the full knowledge that one can for the present time, use a weekday Mass to subsidies for their Sunday commitment. This has been clarified by the Bishop’s Conference in England.

Full risk assessments have been carried out which contain considerable detail: This is done and activated for YOUR safety. There is a lot of information on the Archdiocesan site about keeping safe in the pandemic; that’s why they recommend that facial coverings are advised. There is a great source of information at the Diocesan website which you may be interested.

**ST PETER’S, LOWER GORNAL Census**: Please remember to fill out the forms placed in the porch with regard to the Census for Gornal. It will offer us great help in informing you of things happening at the parish, especially if we can’t meet.

**Patrick: After careful consideration, Pat has decided to retire from his role as M.C on his 70th birthday in 6 months. We cannot possibly thank Patrick enough for all he has done for us for over 60 years, his patience, his kindness and complete loyalty. It will be a very hard act to follow.**

**Requirements for Those Attending** **Church**

1. All entering the church will be recommended to use a face covering at all times to minimise the risk of contagion to all present.

2. Alcohol-based hand gel will be available and must be used on entry and departure from the church.

3. Any handkerchiefs or tissues shall be taken off the premises.

4. Personal possessions should be kept to a minimum and should be taken away on leaving the church.

5. Any items found during cleaning shall be disposed of and shall not be deposited in any lost property.

6. While children are unlikely to become very ill, they are capable of both being infected by the virus and of spreading it. Parents or guardians bringing children into a church should not be discouraged from doing so, but it will be important for parents to manage their children appropriately, particularly ensuring they touch as few surfaces as possible.