

St Paul's Church, Coven

*Part of the Diocese of Lichfield under the Extended Pastoral and
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'A place of sanctuary within the community'

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***For those who are sick and lonely; that they may
know the love, peace and strength of Christ:***

Linda, Rita, Jim Watson, Monica, Adam Jones, Eddie,
Dennis, Beryl, Kath Edwards, Rosemary, Sheila
Beamish, Pauline Bevan, Joshua, Baby Freddie, Bob,
Jane Chester, Margaret Rose, Mike Hampson and
Katie & Gary Banks.

***For those who have recently died in the faith of
Christ and for all whose anniversaries fall at this
time*** Gordon Challenor, Gerald Treson, Susan Walley
and Beryl Peury. Rest eternal grant to them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they
rest in peace ***and rise in glory.***

A prayer for this time

Lord Jesus, give us the grace to hear your voice,
And the strength to continue working for your
kingdom in this time of pandemic.
Do not allow us to be indifferent to those who today
suffer the loss of a loved one, or who suffer from the
absence of work.
But give us the courage to accompany and side with
those who suffer violence or injustice. **Amen.**

This Sunday 1st November

All Saints

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated

By Fr Paul Lockett

5.00 p.m. Lighting of Votive candles in Church,
You are welcome to drop in until 6.00 p.m. to say
a prayer for your loved ones departed. The
votives have a burning time of 30 hours so will be
given to all and anyone who have purchased,
after the hour, so they can continue their vigil at
home.

Both will be recorded, and the link sent out later
on Sunday.

Our Weekly Offering to God

An enormous 'thank you' to all those faithful
members of our congregation who have
rigorously filled and handed in or bank
transferred their weekly offering to God. May
God Bless you, we don't know how we would be
coping without you.

If you are attending Church, please leave your
envelopes on the Brass collection plate by the
Kitchen Door.

If you are unable to be with us yet, please try to
continue to make your offering, either by Bank
Transfer or by popping your envelopes through
Pauline's (3 Holmcroft) or Jan's (2 The Paddock)
doors.

St Pauls Parochial Church Council Coven

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**If you have IT access do join in our Zoom Coffee
session at 11.45 a.m.**

Monday 2nd November

**All Souls. The Commemoration of All the
Faithfull Departed**

12 Noon Holy Eucharist

(Names of loved ones departed will be read out
at this service. Please make sure you have put
their names on the sheet at the back of church
and attend this service if you are able). If you are
isolating please email Karen with the names of
loved ones you want remembered at this service.

**Wednesday 4th November Memorial of St
Charles Borromeo Bishop**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist celebrated by
Fr Paul Lockett**

Next Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

**10.00 a.m. Requiem Mass for the Fallen
celebrated by Fr Paul Lockett followed by
the Act of Remembrance (in Church) and
2 minutes silence.**

Seats must be prebooked (our usual worshippers who have a permanent prebooked seat do not need to book) and will be strictly limited to 30 maximum. Please telephone Pauline on 07933 280349 or email Karen on jones_karen22@sky.com
St Paul's Church is Covid secure.

St Paul's is OPEN for worship

St Paul's Church is open for the Parish Eucharist at **10.00 a.m. on Sundays and at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesdays**. To make sure you have a seat telephone Pauline on 07933 280349 or email Karen on jones_karen22@sky.com

Be still for the presence of the Lord...

A gentle reminder to keep silence before the service and talk to one another afterwards, socially distanced outside. Thank you.

Bonus Ball

Please pay any outstanding or due Bonus Ball money to Karen. Thank you

This year's Bonus Ball ends in the next weeks, Jan Carr who administers the scheme for us, will assume that the existing members wish to continue with their current arrangements. Please consider taking on a number for a £1 a week, the Bonus Ball is one of the few ways we are currently able to fundraise and brings in a much-needed income at the moment. If you have dropped out of the Bonus Ball, please reconsider taking up a number again or try and sell to friends and family. Further details and new 'orders' can be obtained from Jan on 01902 791443.

Remembrance Day – British Legion

With the current restrictions in place The British Legion are appealing for donations online. You can find where to donate by clicking on this link <https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/collections/poppy-appeal>

or searching for

[The Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal 2020](#)

in a Google search.

Attached to this newsletter are templates for poppies to print, cut out, and display in your window and for colouring in for children and grandchildren. For anyone without a printer there will be some copies available in Church.

Christmas Drinks Raffle

Karen is organising a raffle in aid of church funds. We will start selling raffle tickets on 13th November, the draw will be on Advent 3, which is Sunday 13th December. We have a number of bottles of wine that have been donated – if anyone willing to donate a bottle of spirits, please have a word with Karen. Thank you!

*Our love & prayers to you all.
Pauline & Karen x*