

# St Paul's Church, Coven



*Part of the Diocese of Lichfield under the Extended Pastoral and Sacramental Care of the Bishop of Ebbsfleet*

*'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:***

Katie & Gary Banks. Linda, Rita, Maddie, Jim Watson, Tim Kirby, Mason, Adam Jones, Eddie, Dennis, Maurice, Beryl, Jo, Isobel, John, Kath Edwards, Rosemary, Sheila Beamish, Pauline Bevan, Joshua, Bob, Jane Chester, Margaret Rose, Jean Simms, Christine Gilbert and Mike Hampson.

***For those who have recently died in the faith of Christ Irene Mason and Victor Morris and for all whose anniversaries fall at this time***

***Sophie Gardner, Margaret Nicholson, Doreen Beardmore, Eileen Jones and Hilda Rafferty. 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**

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

**This Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time and**  
**10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist**

**Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.**

**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist**

**Our Monthly Offering to God**

**Please make you offering** either by Bank Transfer or by putting your envelope or money on the plate just inside the entrance to the Church.

**St Pauls Parochial Church Council Coven**  
**A/C 02115540 Sort 30:99:83**

**Scarecrow Festival**

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event successful. Lovely appreciative comments from all who entered or walked around the route. The winners were announced on Facebook last Sunday and are:

1st – 41 The woodland lady made from foliage at 57 School Lane (Jackie Richards)

2nd- 40 The 1-legged yokel at 19 School Lane (Roy Wheatley)

3rd – 47 The Gruffalo at School House (Jan Carr)

Our thanks to the 3 judges, parish councillors Antonio Pupino (chair), Janis Bradshaw and Jack Annett who took on the daunting task and to Bickford Truck Hire who donated the cash prize money.

**Black Country Evening**

Once again thank you to everyone who attended and worked hard behind the scenes for this fabulous evening. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Fr Paul and to Geoff and Jo.

**Frost Fayre**

This is our next big fundraising event. The Frost Fayre this year will be held at Coven Memorial Hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.