

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING (2 Kings 4:42-44)

A reading from the second book of Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. But his servant replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the people to eat," he insisted, "for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.'" He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 144

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R/**
- The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time, You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R/**
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R/**

SECOND READING (Ephesians 4:1-6)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (Mark 6:1-15)

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, "Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, "There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" Jesus said to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, "Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted." So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, "This really is the prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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29TH JULY 2018

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	28 th	18:15	Martin Sequeina	St Patrick's
Sun	29 th	09:00	Thady Goonaw	Our Lady's
	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Ann and Bryn Huxley	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	30 th	Ferial No Service today		St Patrick's
Tue	31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 09:15 Patrick Shaw		Our Lady's
Wed	1 st	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop 09:15 Tudor de Silva		St Patrick's
Thur	2 nd	Ferial 09:15 Patrick McDonagh		Our Lady's
Fri	3 rd	St Oswald, King and Martyr 12:00 Sandy Caswell's Intentions 18:00 Mass in Polish 20:00 Monthly Prayer Vigil (until 01:00hrs)		St Patrick's St Patrick's St Patrick's
Sat	4 th	St John Vianney, Priest 10:00 CWL Monthly Mass – Bishop Peter Doyle (Anniversary) 13:30 Baptism		St Patrick's St Patrick's
Sat	4 th	18:15	John & Irene Dooney and Jozef Preisner (Anniversary)	St Patrick's
Sun	5 th	09:00	Barry Tait	Our Lady's
	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	John Hall	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

Before Mass – speak to God
During Mass – let God speak to you
After Mass – speak to one another

In St Mary's Church in Wales church in Chirk, near Wrexham.

Confessions heard before and after Masses; and upon request

A Parish in the Blessed John Henry Newman Pastoral Area

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PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing homes, and for all who receive Holy Communion at home. The list of those who are sick is placed by the Book of Remembrance.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Paul Gallagher**; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the recent PPC meeting are available on the noticeboard and both websites.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayerful congratulations go out to baby **Zosia Porter** baptised last Sunday morning; and to baby **Lewis Wilson** baptised last Monday.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £ 958.08
Our Lady's: £ 521.22

Thank you for your continued generosity.

DEANERY TRIP

A 5-day Pilgrimage to Rome in May 2020
Bookings are now coming in for this Trip (14 booked so far). Outline details are on the sheets pinned to the porch noticeboard. If you want to put money aside each month this can be facilitated. The final itinerary will of course be subject to change.



DELIVERANCE AND HEALING SERVICE

Brother Joseph Stanley and Brother Savy Joseph will lead a Deliverance and Healing Service at Our Lady's Church this Monday, 30 July 2018, starting at 7.00pm. This will be an ecumenical service, and there is no entry charge! All are most welcome to come along and join in this service.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICE

On Tuesday 31st July, an Ecumenical prayer and worship service will be held at Our Lady's at 7pm. To celebrate its 5th anniversary, there will be an Agape service (a communal meal shared amongst Christians) including readings and music.

NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL

Anyone who would like to start receiving newsletters by email can send an email message to olnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk to be added to the distribution list. This email address exists only to distribute the parish newsletter. Your details will not be shared to any third-party for any purpose.

SHREWSBURY AND WREXHAM DIOCESES

The Charismatic Renewal groups of both Dioceses are hosting a Weekend Retreat at the Loretto Centre, Llandudno from 21-23 Sept 2018, cost £120.

See the poster on the noticeboard for contact details. There are limited numbers at Loretto so please book now to avoid disappointment!

VOLUNTEER DAY

A training day for volunteers is being organised for Saturday, 22nd September 10:30am – 12:30pm at St Patrick's Church, for members of both parishes.

If you have ever wanted to join any of the teams of readers, Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Cleaners, Catechists, Collection counters, Parish council members, altar servers etc, this is for you.

If you currently lead any groups or would like to help to boost numbers for the various ministries, please contact Moira or Ann in the Parish Office for further information (01952 242423 for St Patrick's; and 01952 616824 for Our Lady's).

TELFORD AND WREKIN LIBRARY SERVICE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Telford Library Service have launched their Summer Reading Challenge.

Children have to read six books during the summer to complete the challenge.

Each time the children complete a book they get a sticker for their wall chart. When the wall chart is complete they will receive a pop colouring crayon, a slap band and a medal, as well as a certificate.

Wall charts and stickers are available from all Telford libraries and the challenge is completely free.

The library service is also running a lot of free workshops and competitions during the holidays and you can find out about them by visiting the library or from their web-site: <https://library.telford.gov.uk/web/arena>

"ORDER OF MASS" CARDS

The new Mass cards give the words of the present Mass translation. Hopefully, you will find them useful. Please resist the urge to take them home so that we always have cards available at each Mass. Many thanks.

HOLIDAY CLUB

St Patrick's Primary are running a unique summer club this year! STEM – A **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**aths Club will take place the week beginning **Monday, 13th August**.

The children will be involved in a range of exciting projects where they will explore and experiment designing and building products linked to a range of industries.

So, if you are looking for something different to occupy your children this summer or you are in need of childcare please see the noticeboard for contact details.

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2018

The website: www.lourdes-france.org/en will take you to the official Lourdes website. By clicking the black arrow on the TV Lourdes link you will see live video of the Grotto. We shall celebrate the International Mass this Sunday at 08:30 and Mass at the Grotto on Monday at 08:45 with Salford Diocese should you wish to follow the Masses. You can also see each day: at 16:00 the Blessed Sacrament Procession; and at 20:00 the Torchlight Procession (all BST times). Scroll down the screen for a recording, if you didn't see it live.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE INTENTIONS

In Lourdes, pilgrims will be remembering several intentions: you might like to join in praying them as well:

- For the renewal of true faith and for ever deepening love for the Holy Eucharist in all of our hearts;
- For new and generous vocations to the Priesthood, the Consecrated Life and to Christian Marriage;
- For the Diocesan Youth Mission, for Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury in the service of the family and the poorest, for the support and renewal of parish catechists in passing on the fullness of faith to future generations;
- For western societies where the Culture of Death in abortion increasingly prevails that the Gospel of Life shining out in the message and witness of Lourdes may lead to the conversion of hearts and minds.

THE CAFOD GROUP'S "150 CLUB"

The winners in our Week Six Draw are:

£30	Martin Stamp	No. 71
£15	Michael Tierney	No. 127
£10	Mary Lockett	No. 1
£5	Mick Legowski	No. 61

Note the four Ms

Next week could be four Xs OR could be YOUR number

THIS WEEK

Fr Alban is most grateful to Fr Joe for covering the Masses whilst he is away in Lourdes.

Should you urgently need the services of a priest during this week, please phone Fr Michael at St Mary's Church, Madeley on 01952 586118.

MASS AT BUILDWAS ABBEY

In celebration of our faith and Christian history, we will once again celebrate Mass at the Abbey on Sunday, 12th August at 2.00pm.

(English Heritage members please bring your membership card). Also bring a folding garden chair to sit upon.

This is an opportunity to meet, and to enjoy a picnic in the beautiful grounds of the Abbey after Mass.



CWL SUMMER LUNCH

This year we will be holding our Summer lunch in Bridgnorth on Wednesday, 15th August.

Details are on the notice board in the porch. Please sign up if you would like to come.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

The Diocese has a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within our local area, particularly people with financial experience. If you would be interested in joining a Governing Body then please contact Sue Blackwell at the Diocesan Offices: sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

PARISH DIARY

August

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| 2 nd | Our Lady's SVP meets
Lourdes Flight returns |
| 3 rd | Lourdes Overland returns |
| 4 th | Baptism: |
| 5 th | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 12 th | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 12 th | Mass at Buildwas Abbey at 2pm.
Free entry. Bring your own chair and also your own pic-nic. All welcome. |
| 15 th | Assumption of the BVM Holyday
CWL Summer Lunch in Bridgnorth |
| 19 th | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 25 th | Wedding of Joe Vincent & Tara Hart |
| 26 th | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time |