

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-13)

A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, "Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!"

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not."

"I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, 'Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, "What is that?" not knowing what it was. "That" said Moses to them "is the bread the Lord gives you to eat."

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 77

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R/**
2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R/**
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R/**

SECOND READING (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)

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

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live.

Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (John 6:24-35)

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered: "I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?" Jesus gave them this answer, "This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent." So they said, "What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Jesus answered: "I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said "give us that bread always." Jesus answered: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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5TH AUGUST 2018

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Mon	6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord 09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		St Patrick's
Tue	7 th	Ferial 09:15 Private Intention		Our Lady's
Wed	8 th	St Dominic, Priest and Religious Founder 09:15 Gerald McDonnell 17:30 Memorial Mass for Ann Keegan		St Patrick's St Patrick's
Thur	9 th	St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr 09:15 Anne Bizazza 09:30 Funeral Service for Paul Gallagher		Our Lady's Telford Crematorium
Fri	10 th	St Lawrence, Martyr 09:15 Myrna Mc Corry		St Patrick's
Sat	11 th	St Clare, Religious Founder 10:00 Mario Sterlini		St Patrick's
Sat	11 th	18:15	Dermot Nugent	St Patrick's
Sun	12 th	09:00	Intentions of A Englebarts	Our Lady's
	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	DRF Stelmach Family	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

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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 Ann Keegan (Mass on Wednesday before her funeral in Ireland) **Paul Gallagher** (Funeral service on Thursday); 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 **Rocio O'Keefe Moreno** who was baptised on Saturday.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £958.08
Our Lady's: £556.06

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.



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.

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2018

22 people from across our Telford parishes, and beyond, were in our Telford in Lourdes 2018 Group, including a group of young people who went as helpers.

They returned home on Thursday evening or Friday morning tired but having shared some wonderful experiences and blessings whilst on Pilgrimage.

Your prayer intentions were left at the Grotto on the Saturday morning as the sick passed through the Grotto. A large candle was left burning close to the Grotto from the whole Telford in Lourdes Group

Some of you may have joined in the Pilgrimage through the internet, where the Blessed Sacrament Procession is broadcast each day at 16:00hrs; and the Torchlight Procession each evening at 20:00hrs. Some may have followed our Mass at the Grotto on the Monday morning. In between those times there is always a live-feed from the Grotto. To find the Lourdes TV go to <http://en.lourdes-france.org/tv-lourdes/> and click the white arrow.

A display of some photographs is in the porch (others may be added later). Some Lourdes water is also available as well should you wish to take some home – *please do not dip your fingers into the water.*

PUBLICATIONS

August editions of My Day by Day, Bible Alive and Magnificat are available from the porch.

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!

HOLIDAY CLUB

All Saints Church is holding a holiday club for children with additional needs on Wednesday 15th August. Details are on the notice board.



THE CAFOD GROUP'S "150 CLUB"

Many congratulations to the Week 7 winners - Three numbers between 100 & 150 – don't think that's happened before!!

£30	Sharon McNulty	No. 103
£15	Christine Waters	No. 104
£10	Millie Adams	No. 41
£5	Hillary Newman	No.110

Surely it will be YOUR turn next week

"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.

VOLUNTEER DAY

A training day for volunteers is being organised for Saturday, 22nd September 10:30am – 12:30pm at 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).

MASS AT BUILDWAS ABBEY

In celebration of our faith and Christian history, we will once again celebrate Mass at the Abbey next 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.

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 Diocese:
sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

CWL SUMMER LUNCH

We will be holding our Summer lunch in Bridgnorth this Wednesday, 15th August.

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

ECUMENICAL SERVICE CHANGES

The monthly Ecumenical service will, over the coming months, move from the last Tuesday in the month, to the first Tuesday in the month. The next service is Tuesday 4th September and will be on the theme of God's wonderful creation. It will be held at Holy Trinity Oakengates, starting at 7.00 pm.

CAN YOU HELP?

A parishioner is in search of a soldier's dress uniform, preferably WWII, for a play. If you can help please contact the Parish Office and leave a message.

FRIENDS TOGETHER

The next meeting of Friends Together at Our Lady's is on 15th August at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GRATEFUL THANKS

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

PARISH DIARY

August

- 12th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 12th Mass at Buildwas Abbey at 2pm.
St Patrick's SVP meets
- 15th **Assumption of the BVM Holyday**
CWL Summer Lunch in Bridgnorth
Friends Together meets
- 19th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 21st CWL meets
- 23rd Our Lady's SVP meets
- 25th Wedding of Joe Vincent & Tara Hart
- 26th **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September

- 2nd **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 4th Social Committee meets at St Patrick's
- 7-9 National Eucharistic Congress
- 8 Wedding of Patrick Brady and Susan Carpenter
- 9th **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**