

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

(Isaiah 35:4-7)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 114

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

- I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R/**
- They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress, I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R/**
- How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R/**
- He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from stumbling, and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R/**

SECOND READING

(James 2:1-5)

A reading from the letter of Saint James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty", without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

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

(Mark 7:31-37)

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 and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said, "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's."

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	15 th	18:15	Michael Heston Anniversary	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	16 th	09:00	Mercedes Murphy (Family Mass)	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Giuseppe Zammuto (Family Mass)	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	17 th	Ferial 09:15	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Communion</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	18 th	Ferial 09:15	Recovery of Patrick Gibbon	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	19 th	Ferial 09:15	Harry Gaughan	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	20 th	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs 09:15	Private Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	21 st	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 09:15	In Thanksgiving for the Success of our Children	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	22 nd	Ferial 10:00	Brian Biddulph Anniversary	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	22 nd	18:15	Recovery of Sandy Carswell	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	23 rd	09:00	Gabriel Harlow	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Joan Lodrick	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>



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; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £1030.04
Our Lady's: £504.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FATHER ALBAN ON HOLIDAY

Father Alban started his Summer holiday this week and we thank Father Joe and Father Terence for taking care of Masses during his absence. If you urgently need a priest, please phone Fr Michael at Madeley – 01952 586118.

CAFOD NEWS

In Kenya, 90 schools have been equipped with solar lighting and 29 schools now have solar water purification systems, thanks to CAFOD's renewable energy project.

Our Lenten appeal raised over £4 million (to be doubled by the UK government) – this fantastic sum will enable CAFOD to organise major nutrition projects in Zimbabwe, Eritrea and Zambia.

THE CAFOD GROUP'S "150 CLUB"

Congratulations to our winners in the latest draws.
Week 12

£30	Mary Lewis	no. 101
£15	Isabel Armitage	no. 46
£10	Felicity Summers	no. 36
£ 5	Cathy McCaffrey	no. 38

Congratulations to our winners in the latest draws.
Week 13

£30	Geraldine Tudor	no.130
£15	Bernie Ford	no. 32
£10	Matt O'Neill	no.132
£ 5	Mary Lockett	no.1

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

There will be a soup and bread lunch following midday Mass on Friday, 5th October in aid of Harvest Fast Day. All donations will be used for Cafod projects.

BINGO NIGHT

The next Bingo night will be held on Friday, 5th October at Our Lady's. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets will be available soon.

KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL

Since last Sunday's newsletter further donations have been received lifting the OLOR total to £744. An excellent result. Well done.

Any further contributions should be given to Ann Doran at St Patrick's and Alex Beyer at Our Lady's.

SVP RETREAT

The annual SVP Retreat takes place on Saturday 29th September at the Convent of the Poor Clare's, Ellesmere – 10.15am until 3pm. This is an opportunity for reflection and all are welcome.

The price is £12 per head which includes tea, coffee and cake. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact Janet Beyer 01952 299367 or email:j.beyer@blueyonder.co.uk

VOLUNTEER DAY

A training day for volunteers has been organised for Saturday, 22nd September 10:30am – 12:00pm at both parishes.

If you have ever wanted to join any of the teams of Readers, Extraordinary 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).

ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY

We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor for term time cover, Monday – Friday, between 11:50am and 1:05pm approx. to join our excellent team.

Experience is not essential as full in-house training will be provided, together with all statutory training including first aid. Friendliness, enthusiasm and flexibility are the main skills we are seeking to make great lunchtimes for our children!

Please call into the school Reception Office for an application pack. Or follow the instructions at <http://www.stlukesatholicprimary.org.uk/employment.php> Closing date is 21st September 2018 at 4:30pm.

OUR LADY'S GARDEN PARTY - CAN YOU HELP?

You are invited to a "Garden Party" on Saturday, 13th October at Our Lady of the Rosary. The grounds need to be tidied-up for the winter. If you are able to help, please come along at 10 o'clock with some garden tools for a two-hour clear-up. We shall provide bacon-butties, tea and coffee for a lunch at 12 o'clock. For catering purposes, please add your name to the list on the notice-board opposite the Meeting Room door. Many hands make light work!

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

A Floral Demonstration by Christine Finlan will be hosted by the Friends of Myanga this Friday, 21st September 7pm in St Patrick's School, North Road, Wellington. Parking is available on the top playground.

Entrance fee is £3.00. Tickets will be on sale after Masses or you can pay at the door. Tea and Coffee is included in your ticket price.

All arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening and the proceeds will be sent directly to the Poor Clare Mission in Myanga.

STREET PASTORS

The Telford Street Pastors will hold their AGM on Saturday, 8th October and everyone is welcome to attend, especially if you are interested in becoming a Street Pastor or Prayer Pastor. Details on the notice board.

OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club, held on the second Tuesday of the month at Our Lady's church, is looking for some help in the kitchen. Please have a word with Mick Lugowski for further details.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Tuesday 2nd October, Ecumenical prayer and worship service at Our Lady of the Rosary at 7 p.m., the theme will be "Feast of the Guardian Angels"

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Want to become a Catholic; or are you a Catholic who wants to know more about our faith? Then why not join the RCIA Group that will be formed later in the Autumn?

Interested? Then please add your name to the list in the church porch, or email or phone to register your interest.

DEANERY MEETING FOR CATECHISTS

Father Michael Hartley will be hosting a meeting for all local catechists to bring people together to share ideas, resources etc.

It will be held on Thursday, 27th September at 7pm in the Lower Room at St Mary's, Madeley.

All catechists are welcome; Children's liturgy co-ordinators, first sacraments, Confirmation co-ordinators, RCIA/Faith sharing.

If you can attend, please put your name on the list in the porch so that we can give them numbers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL meeting will be next Tuesday, 18th September and they will be holding a cake sale at St Patrick's after Masses on the 29th/30th September.

ADOREMUS 2018

About 10,000 Catholics were in Liverpool last weekend for three days deepening their understanding and relationship with the Eucharist, culminated in the Blessed Sacrament procession on Sunday Adoremus is still available for all to experience with video keynotes and highlights at <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2590> and sound files along with downloadable copies of the talks at <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

PARISH GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's:

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7.30-9.30pm.
Friends Together – Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm
Choir – Thursday at 7:30-9pm
SVP – Every 3rd Thursday at 6:30-7:30pm
Luncheon Club – Second Tuesday of the month. (Meals must be paid by the Sunday before)

Meeting at St Patrick's:

Meditation Group - Monday at 5.30pm.
Choir – Wednesday at 7.15pm.
Knit and Knatter – Second and Fourth Mondays in the presbytery from 6:30-8:30pm.
Catholic Women's League – Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.
SVP – fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm

PARISH DIARY

September

16 th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Masses
18 th	CWL Meeting
19 th	Friends Together
21 st	Floral Demonstration
22 nd	Volunteers meeting
23 rd	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 th	Catechist's meeting at Madeley
27 th	Our Lady's SVP meets
29 th	SVP Retreat
30 th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cake Sale after Masses at St Pat's

October

4 th	Parish Pastoral Council meets
5 th	Cafod Harvest Fast Day Bingo Night
6 th	Wedding of Innocent & Cinelo Assanti
7 th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 th	"Garden Party" at Our Lady's