

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING *(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves, "Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after — we have his word for it."

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 53*

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R/**
- For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R/**
- But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R/**

SECOND READING *(James 3:16-4:3)*

A reading from the letter of Saint James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray

and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL *(Mark 9:30-37)*

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.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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>
Mon	24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham 09:15	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Communion</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	25 th	Ferial 09:15	Private Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	26 th	Ferial 09:15	Donor's Intention	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	27 th	St Vincent de Paul, Priest 09:15	SVP Intentions	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	28 st	Ferial 09:15	Father Alban's Intention	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	29 th	St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels 10:00	In Thanksgiving	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	29 th	18:15	Jack Stanton Anniversary	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	30 th	09:00	Parishioners	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Parishioners	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>

PLEASE TALK TO GOD BEFORE MASS AND TO EACH OTHER AFTERWARDS

The opportunity for people to prepare properly for Mass by saying their prayers before the service begins is of the greatest importance. Let us respect that need in one another and keep silence before Mass



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: £1298.09
Our Lady's: £584.92

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FATHER ALBAN ON HOLIDAY

Father Alban continued 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.

THE CAFOD GROUP'S "150 CLUB"

Many congratulations to the winners in our Week 14 Draw.

£30	Ann Huxley	No.10
£15	Jane Stein	No. 137
£10	Pauline Hoyle	No. 88
£ 5	Annette Barrowclough	No. 7

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.

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 this 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.

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

The Year 6 Open Evening for applications to Year 7 in September 2019 is on Wednesday 3rd October, 4 – 6.30pm.

Parents who will be applying must complete the supplementary information form (available from the website or from reception), in addition to the T&W application forms.

SVP NEWS

OUR LADY'S SVP

September is designated as SVP Awareness month and there will be a short presentation at 9am Mass telling you about their work.

There will also be a retiring collection in support of the work done locally. The SVP cannot operate without the support of parishioners and the parish has been very generous over the years for which the SVP are very grateful.

There will be a cake sale after 9am Mass next Sunday, 30th September. Cake donations welcome

BINGO NIGHT

The next Bingo night will be held on Friday, 5th October at Our Lady's. Monies raised will go to support Our Lady's SVP and Myanga. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets cost £5 and will be on sale this weekend.

SVP RETREAT

The annual SVP Retreat takes place next 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

KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL

Since last Sunday's newsletter further donations have been received lifting the St Patrick's total to £782.67. 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.

VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to those who came to the Volunteer meetings. If you couldn't make it but are interested in joining any teams in either parish, please speak to Father Alban.

New rotas will be drawn up soon and new names added. Anyone who currently undertakes a ministry but would like to change to an alternate Mass or would like to make any other changes please let Moira or Ann in the Parish offices know

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"

REPOSITORY

New Stock is available in the repository. – do take a look

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year, 2018, is the 60th anniversary of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School as the school was built in 1958. I do not want to let this occasion pass without celebrating the history of the school and its changing 'landscape' over time.

However, we are not just celebrating the changes to the fabric of the building but also the many memories the school holds for those who have attended over this period of time.

As Telford is celebrating its 50th anniversary I would also like to capture what that felt like for those who were here over the last 50 years I would like to gather 'live' historical evidence about:

- What past pupils remember about the school building and what went on during their time there
- What it felt like to be part of Telford as it evolved from 50 years ago
- What your own school was like when you went to school if it wasn't at St Patrick's particularly if you were educated in a different country. This will give us valuable historical material to evidence the diverse demography of our parents and their school experiences.

Your evidence could include feedback from grandparents, parents and other family members in either:

- Written form
- Photographs
- Oral recordings/videos

All I ask is that you give us your memories of your childhood experiences at school and at home, whether it was at St Patrick's or at a different school.

If you wish you can write or email the school and if you would be prepared to record your verbal memories with questions from the children, please let the school office know.

I intend to celebrate the occasion in the second half of the Autumn term with a display of the historical material we have gathered and a gallery of what the children have produced as a result of this work. Thank you in anticipation, for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs SL Coggins
Executive Headteacher

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.

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.

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be holding a cake sale at St Patrick's after Masses on the 29th/30th September.

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

SYMT are hosting a Parish Youth Leaders Training and Retreat Day at St Columba's Catholic Church, Chester on Saturday 6th October and at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Sale on Saturday 13th October.

The course is for Parish Youth Leaders, Clergy, Staff with a care for Catholicity and Young Adults with an interest in Youth Ministry.

Time: 10am-2.30pm

Cost: No cost, just bring a packed lunch with you
There is a booking form on the diocesan website.

PARISH DIARY

September

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