

THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

“A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the waste-lands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

“A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.”

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 1)

Response: **Happy the man who has placed his trust the Lord.**

- Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R/**
- He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R/**
- Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R/**

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 15:12-20)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ

has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (Luke 6 17-26)

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: “How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

“Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

“Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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17TH FEBRUARY 2019

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	16th	18:15	Veronica Finnie	St Patrick's
Sun	17th	09:00	Jack Chester	Our Lady's
	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Ivor Jones	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptisms	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	18th	Ferial		
		09:15	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	St Patrick's
Tue	19th	Ferial		
		09:15	Annamma Antony (Anniversary)	Our Lady's
Wed	20th	Ferial		
		09:15	Tony Cruise (1 st Anniversary)	St Patrick's
Thur	21st	Ferial		
		09:15	Tudor Perera	Our Lady's
Fri	22nd	The Chair of St Peter, Apostle		
		09:15	KT Sebastian	St Patrick's
Sat	23rd	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr		
		10:00	Korah Mathi	St Patrick's
Sat	23rd	18:15	Moira Porter	St Patrick's
Sun	24th	09:00	Rev Sister Odil	Our Lady's
	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Patrick Gorman (Anniversary)	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

Newsletter items: newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com

Please send items by 5pm on Wednesday



Confessions heard before and after Masses; and upon request

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PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Nigel Feehily** (Service of Committal on Tuesday, 26th February at 1.30pm at Telford Crematorium); **Derek Mullinder** (Funeral Mass on #day at #.## am/pm prior to burial) and **Ann Mohan** (Funeral Mass at St Mary's, Madeley on Wednesday, 27th February at 11.00am prior to burial); all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

FIRST COMMUNIONS IN 2019

The Preparation Programme is now underway at both our parishes. Please do keep them, their parents and the catechists who are working with them, in your prayers during these coming weeks.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £ 1,247.77
Our Lady's: £ 441.69
Thank you for your continued generosity.

CONFIRMATIONS IN 2019

If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please complete one of the green forms in the porch and return it via the gold box. Once we have numbers, we can plan the course dates.

PROCESSION TO COMMUNION

At present, arrangements for Holy Communion at St Patrick's Masses are a little chaotic.

In the next few weeks we will be asking ushers to invite people up to communion in the following order: Altar servers, Choir and then Congregation, beginning from the back of the church.

It is hoped that this will save areas of the church becoming congested and allow the choir to get back upstairs in good time.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

There is a slight change to the next CWL meeting arrangement.

It is being held on Tuesday, 26th February at 2pm, a week later than usual, to accommodate grandparents that may be busy at half term with childminding duties and to avoid the cold dark nights. Everyone is welcome.

FRUGAL LUNCH

There will be a lunch of soup and bread available after the 12 noon Mass on Friday, 1st March. Funds raised will be added to the Cafod Lent Fast Day Appeal.

UNCLAIMED PRIZE FROM CHRISTMAS DRAW AT OUR LADY'S

One prize remains unclaimed.

Clare Goonaw ticket number 2363

Please contact Ann in the Parish Office to claim.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Tuesday, 26th February, Ecumenical prayer and worship service at St Peter's, Priorslee at 7.00pm, the theme will be "Our love for others".

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2019

25TH July – 2ND August 2019 (overland) and 26TH July – 1ST August 2019 (by air). Brochures and Booking Forms are now available from the porch.

PARISH-SPONSORED PILGRIM

The parishes will sponsor a parishioner (and, if necessary, an accompanying adult) to join the group travelling with Telford in Lourdes. Please use one of the cream forms on the hymn-book stand in the porch to make your nomination(s) and post them in "The Gold Box" to be found in the church porch. Names will be drawn out of the hat after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, 3rd March – so, don't delay if you want to nominate someone – young or old – to join the pilgrimage.

USED STAMPS

There is a collecting box in the porch for used stamps to be sent to the Royal National Institute for the Blind to help it in its work for blind and partially-sighted people. It is recommended that stamps are trimmed with approx. 1cm of paper around the edge. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the recent meeting are now available from the church porch.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

SVP National Raffle tickets will be available after Masses in both parishes from today, Sunday, 17th February, costing £1 per ticket (£5 for a book). First prize £3,000; second prize £2,000; third prize £1,000; plus additional monetary prizes. All monies and tickets must be returned by Sunday, 10th March. Your support for this annual fundraiser is much appreciated.

URGENT REQUEST FROM OUR LADY'S SVP

Does anyone know of a second-hand washing machine for a family in need? If so, please contact Janet Beyer 01952 299367 or email: j.beyer@blueyonder.co.uk or any member of SVP

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

We thank all those who contributed to this special collection last weekend. It is not too late to contribute further – please use one of the special envelopes to be found in the church porch.

The totals will be announced next week.

LENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Led by Sr Anna O'Connor

Sr Anna O'Connor is an experienced spiritual director and psychotherapist, having worked in the NHS. Until recently she was the Chaplain at Birmingham University and has run a Christian Mediation Group for 16 years. She has led *Quiet Days for Christian Meditation* in Birmingham before, and these were very well received. She has also led retreats throughout the country.

Sr Anna O'Connor is from the Congregation – Sisters of St Paul, Selly Park, Birmingham Archdiocese. The Lenten Day will be held on Saturday, 23rd March at Our Lady & St. Luke's, Trench for all the deanery area.

CAFOD NEWS

Following the 2017 Harvest Fast Day Appeal, CAFOD set up a "Clean Water" project in a dry, arid region of Uganda, just south of the Sudanese border. Now, 30,000 people have access to clean, running water for the first time. In addition, several technicians have been trained to maintain the pumps and wells within the system.

So, thank you to all parishioners, for your continued support of CAFOD.

SHROPSHIRE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Tickets are now on sale for The Shropshire Drama Festival at The Belfrey Theatre, Princes Street, Wellington TF1 1BJ. This is a qualifying round for the All-England Theatre Festival.

The festival runs over 3 nights from 28th-30th March and features two one-act plays each evening, with professional adjudication. On The final evening there will be a prize-giving ceremony. The winner of this festival will be entered into the quarter finals of the All-England.

Tickets are available from www.belfreytheatre.com and cost £10.50 for all 3 nights or £7 for each night. The Concessions are £9 and £6.

The first play on Saturday night is a hard-hitting debut play by one of our parishioners on the theme of domestic abuse, which won best one-act play and best original play in the Wellington Drama Festival last year.

PARISH DIARY

February

17th **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
21st Our Lady's SVP meets
24th **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
25th Knit and Knatter
25th Liturgy Committee meets at Our Lady's

March

1st Frugal Lunch in aid of CAFOD
2nd Flame at Wembley Arena
3rd **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
First Holy Communion meeting at St Pat's
First Confessions at St Patrick's
4th Knit and Knatter
6th Ash Wednesday
7th First Confessions at Our Lady's
10th **1st Sunday in Lent**
First Holy Communion meeting at St Pat's
Stations of the Cross & Benediction @ St Pat's
Our Lady's SVP meets
14th
17th **2nd Sunday in Lent**
Stations of the Cross & Benediction @ OLOR
Cafod Lent Fast Day
23rd Deanery Day of Reflection at Our Lady's
24th **3rd Sunday in Lent**
First Holy Communion meeting at St Pat's
Stations of the Cross & Benediction @ St Pat's
Knit and Knatter
25th
31st **4th Sunday in Lent**
BST begins
First Holy Communion meeting at St Pat's
Stations of the Cross & Benediction @ OLOR

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Salary £25,000 to £27,000 dependant on experience

Shrewsbury Cathedral is seeking to appoint a Pastoral Development Officer to develop and enhance the role and presence of the Cathedral in the life of the Diocese, the town of Shrewsbury and county of Shropshire. Working together with clergy and civic partners, the Pastoral Development Officer will engage with parishes across the Diocese to develop links between parishes and the mother church of the Diocese and the wider community. The Development Officer will be responsible for creatively responding to the vision of the Bishop for the life of the Cathedral and how its potential can be maximised in its sacred use and in its tourist, historic and civic appeal.

CATHEDRAL PARISH SECRETARY AND ADMIN SUPPORT

Salary £11,700 - £13,000 dependent on experience

The Cathedral Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Peter of Alcantara is seeking to appoint an experienced and suitably qualified Parish Secretary to provide administrative and secretarial support required to ensure the smooth running of the Cathedral Parish to enable the Priests in the Team Ministry to carry out their Parish and Diocesan responsibilities. The role will also include working with and providing support as required to other officers within Cathedral House along with Parish Committees and groups.

Job descriptions and an application form for each post can be found at

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Completed applications should be returned to
pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Closing date 22 February 2019

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held at St Mary's, King Street, Middlewich, CW10 9EB on Saturday 2nd March at 12.15 pm. for all families that are affected by mental illness and for those that work with them.

There will be an Anointing of the Sick, with soup and coffee and tea afterwards as well as an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group.

PARISH GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's:

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7:30pm.
Friends Together - Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm.
Choir - Thursday at 7:30-9pm
SVP – Every 3rd Thursday 6:30-7:30pm

Meeting at St Patrick's:

Meditation Group - Monday at 5.30pm. Term time
Choir - Wednesday at 7.15pm.
Knit and Knatter - 6:30-8:30pm 2nd and 4th Mondays in the presbytery.
Catholic Women's League - Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

All groups are open to members of both Parishes and new members will be welcomed warmly.

