

SHREWSBURY VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a Cathedral Development and Events Officer. The successful candidate will be expected to develop and enhance the role and presence of the Cathedral in the life of the Diocese, the town of Shrewsbury and the county of Shropshire. For more information and an application form please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>.

Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date Friday, 10 May 2019.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes for Gift Aid and Non-Gift Aid contributions towards the up-keep of our churches are available from the porch in both churches.

The new envelopes began to be used last weekend. If you use an envelope, and if you've not already picked up your new supply of envelopes, please do this weekend.

It is important to ensure you only pick up the envelopes with your name on it.

If you would like more information, to join or leave the scheme; if your tax status has changed, or if you would like to make a regular donation via standing order, please make a note of this on the list.



CAFOD D.E.C. APPEAL

In Mozambique, CAFOD workers have brought vital food supplies to the remote area of Buzi where at least 50 families, having lost everything, are sheltering in the local parish church. Over 30,000 people here are receiving basic food, sanitation and shelter supplies

In Eastern Zimbabwe, beyond Chimanimani, an estimated 16,000 people are homeless and in need of shelter. Access to the area is extremely difficult as many roads and bridges were swept away during the storm. Using 4x4 vehicles, CAFOD is distributing water purification tablets but food supplies are urgently needed.

Thanks to your generosity we have so far been able to donate £401.71 from parishioners to the Appeal – the cheque is already on its way to CAFOD.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Parish Social Committee meeting held last week will be available on-line and in printed form from the back of church as soon as possible.

RETREAT IN NORTH WALES

From Saturday 25th until Sunday, 26th May at Noddfa Spirituality Centre at Penmaenmawr. The cost is £65.

Noddfa is a Welsh word meaning refuge, a place of welcome and peace, a place where you can regain energy.

If you are interested in some quality time away, you won't be disappointed with the wonderful hospitality of the community at Noddfa: the beautiful gardens, surrounding hills and sea. Please contact Noreen O'Neill at noreen.oneill@taw.org.uk to reserve a place. Only a few left!

PARISH DIARY

April

- 14th **Palm Sunday**
Stations of the Cross & Benediction at OLOR
- 17th Chrism Mass at St Anthony's Church, Wythenshawe
- 18th **Maundy Thursday**
- 19th **Good Friday**
- 21st **Easter Sunday**
- 25th Our Lady's SVP meets
- 28th **2nd Sunday of Easter**
'Divine Mercy Sunday'

May

- 4th Mini Vinnies' Coffee morning
- 5th **3rd Sunday of Easter**
First Holy Communions
"Help for Heroes Day" in Wellington
- 6th Bank Holiday
- 12th **4th Sunday of Easter**
First Holy Communions
Children's liturgy resumes
- 13th Knit & Knatter
- 14th Parish Council Meeting at St Patrick's
- 16th Our Lady's SVP Meets
- 17th Bingo Night
- 19th **5th Sunday of Easter**
First Holy Communions
- 21st CWL AGM
- 26th **6th Sunday of Easter**



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Our Lady of the Rosary

14TH APRIL 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat	13 th	18:15	Moira Porter	St Patrick's
Sun	14 th	09:00	Derek Mullinder	Our Lady's
	Passion	11:00	Kathleen Kiely	St Patrick's
	(Palm)	12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
	Sunday	15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction	Our Lady's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	15 th	Monday of Holy Week 12:30 Funeral Mass for Nicola Jewell		St Patrick's
Tue	16 th	Tuesday of Holy Week 09:15 Jim Fitton		Our Lady's
Wed	17 th	Wednesday of Holy Week 09:15 Patrick Dooney		St Patrick's
		19:00	Mass of the Chrism	St Anthony's, Wythenshawe
	Maundy Thursday	19:00	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER followed by watching until 21:45	Our Lady's
		11:00	Family Stations of the Cross	St Patrick's
		12:00	Wellington Walk of Witness	
	Good Friday	14:00	'An Hour before the Cross'	St Peter's, Priorslee
		15:00	SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION	St Patrick's
		17:30	Polish Stations of the Cross	St Patrick's
		18:00	Polish Solemn Celebration of the Passion	St Patrick's
	Holy Saturday	10:00	Polish Blessing of Food (every 40 minutes until 12:15)	St Patrick's
		20:00	EASTER VIGIL	St Patrick's
Sun	21 st	09:00	Donor's Intentions	Our Lady's
	Easter	11:00	In Thanksgiving Pudota Family	St Patrick's
	Sunday	17:00	Polish Mass	St Patrick's

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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 on the Sick List is placed by the Book of Remembrance.

We remember in prayer all who have died: especially **Nicola Jewell, Ann Montane** and **Maria Lauriello**; 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: £ 1,121.18
Our Lady's: £ 454.72

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Sunday's collection is the traditional one towards the up-keep of your priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin after Easter.

Confirmations will take place on Wednesday, 29th May at St Patrick's Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Sunday's Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at Our Lady's Church and will be led by children of the parish. Everyone is welcome.

We thank all those groups and individuals who have led our Stations during Lent, and all who have come and attended each Sunday.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a Service of Stations of the Cross on the morning of Good Friday, at 11am. Directed towards children, it gives them and their families the opportunity to mark the events of Good Friday at a simple service. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday there will be an ecumenical service at St Peter's, Priorslee at 2pm – *An Hour before The Cross*.

REPOSITORY

Easter Cards are available for sale at St Patrick's and at Our Lady's.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

This week we follow the events of the last few days in the earthly life of Jesus – his suffering and death, and then his glorious resurrection.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



Today we begin Holy Week with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem when the people welcomed him as their King and their Messiah – but this king's crown would be thorns, and his throne would be the cross.

Palms are blessed and distributed at each of our Masses. Masses are at the usual Sunday times.

HOLY WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday the clergy of the Diocese will join the Bishop in St Anthony's Church at Wythenshawe to celebrate the Mass of the Chrism. Priests renew their priestly promises, and the oils for use this coming year in parishes will be blessed and consecrated – the Oil of Baptism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Chrism. It is always a very special Mass. Our parishes will be represented. You can follow it on-line (the diocesan website). All are invited to join at Mass which begins at 7.00pm.



The parish's own newly-blessed Oils will be in Our Lady's church at Thursday night's Mass.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

In the washing of the feet at today's Mass we remember the service to one another commanded us by Jesus.

As the disciples joined Jesus in the Upper Room, so we join together for our fraternal meal – the Mass – when we shall commemorate the Last Supper the night before Jesus died, when the Lord gave us the sacrament of love and unity. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Church. The Mass will be followed by a time of Watching at the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday's Liturgy is absolutely unique – there is nothing quite like it throughout the whole year. The subject that occupies the Church today is the death of her



Lord – so it is a sense of mourning that predominates. Yet the texts of the Service show again and again that the death of Christ is not to be separated from his resurrection. It is viewed against Christ's triumph – it is a *celebration*. Our Lady's parish has an ecumenical service "*An Hour before the Cross*" at St Peter's, Priorslee at 2.00pm; at St Patrick's the Solemn Liturgy begins at 3.00pm. The Polish community has its own celebration this day.

HOLY SATURDAY

The Church, as it were, enters the tomb with the Lord, as it awaits the resurrection. No sacraments are celebrated today.

THE EASTER VIGIL

The Lent Services and the Holy Week services prepare us to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, the greatest feast of the Church. In the Vigil we recall how God formed a people to be his own; how he saved that people not only in the past but even now; we celebrate our Baptism – how we form that People today. The Lord will again pass among his People: he will come into our hearts and share with us his new, risen life.

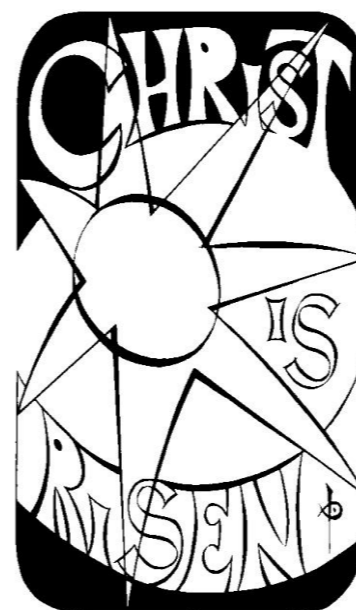


The Vigil must be celebrated after sunset – so we shall celebrate the Vigil at 8.00pm, this year at St Patrick's Church. The Vigil will be a joint English-Polish language celebration enabling our two different communities to come together to celebrate the resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Our parish Easter celebrations continue with the other Masses on Easter Day. We renew our Baptismal Promises, and in doing so align ourselves with the Risen Life of Christ.

Each of our Easter morning Masses are at the usual times. So too with the Polish Mass that begins at its normal time of 5.00pm.



A SLICE OF CAKE AND A COFFEE

The St Patrick's School Mini Vinnies have been asked to take part in the '*Slice of Cake and Coffee*' to raise funds for the Young Vincentians.

They will be holding a Coffee and Cake Morning in St Patrick's Meeting Room after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday, 4th May.

One not to be missed – put it in your diary – it is the first of the bank holidays in May.

AN APPEAL FROM YELLOW RIBBON

Yellow Ribbon is a charity helping to look after people coming out of prison.

The local branch has an urgent need for bath towels, single duvets, covers & sheets. If you have any spare (don't need to be new, but for guys – so no florals!) please call Rita Wilkinson 07803 281971. Thank you.

THE 150 CLUB

The 150 Club has, over many years, raised money to support "Clean Water" projects in East Africa. Recently, we announced that a new scheme in Northern Uganda had provided clean, running water to 30,000 people but, unfortunately, millions of people still only have access to stagnant, animal polluted supplies.

You can help those people by joining our Club.

The rules are simple. Members commit to paying £1 per week for 20 weeks (this can be paid weekly, monthly or all upfront.) Each week, four lucky members will win cash prizes, and in the final draw one very lucky member will win the life changing sum of £100.

Over the next two weeks, members of the CAFOD Group will try to be at all Masses, giving out all those lucky numbers (and some unlucky ones!!!) Do please join us.

In the last session, we raised £1,300 – can we improve on that this time??

EASTER BASKETS

The Polski Glos group are holding an egg painting competition on the 20th April at The Glebe Centre, Wellington, TF1 1JP. 10 till 12. You can see some of the traditions the Polish do at Easter time. Baskets made up for blessing for the Easter meal made the day before Easter Sunday. There will be tea, coffee and Polish cake. All welcome.