## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 66:10-14*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast. That you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand..

The word of the Lord.
**Response: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalm 65*

**Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.
   O sing to the glory of his name.
   O render him glorious praise.
   Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds! **R/**
2. "Before you all the earth shall bow:
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
   Come and see the works of God,
   tremendous his deeds among men. **R/**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
   they passed through the river dry-shod.
   Let our joy then be in him:
   he rules for ever by his might. **R/**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
   I will tell what he did for my soul.
   Blessed be God who did not reject
   my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R/**

**SECOND READING** *Galatians 6:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
**Response: Thanks be to God**

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**
**I call you friends, says the Lord,**
**because I have made known to you**
**everything I have learnt from my Father.**
**Alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL** *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

The Lord be with you.
**And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him: if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say. 'We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near.' I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town."

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. "Lord", they said "even the devils submit to us when we use your name." He said to them, "I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurl you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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**7TH JULY 2019**
**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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| Sat | 6th | 18:15 | Mary Croston | *St Patrick's* |
| Sun | 7th | 09:00 | Christopher O'Reilly | *Our Lady's* |
| ***14th Sunday*** | | 11:00 | Nicola Jewell | *St Patrick's* |
| ***In Ordinary Time*** | | *12:30* | *Baptism* | *St Patrick's* |
| | | 17:00 | Mass in Polish | *St Patrick's* |
| Mon | 8th | ***Ferial*** | | |
| | | *12:00* | *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion* | *St Patrick's* |
| Tue | 9th | ***Ferial*** | | |
| | | 12:00 | Private Intention | *Our Lady's* |
| Wed | 10th | ***Ferial*** | | |
| | | | **No Mass or Service** | *St Patrick's* |
| Thur | 11th | ***St Benedict, Abbot, Religious Founder*** | | |
| | | 12:00 | Thomas McNulty | *Our Lady's* |
| Fri | 12th | ***Ferial*** | | |
| | | 12:00 | Giuseppe Sterlini | *St Patrick's* |
| Sat | 13th | ***Ferial*** | | |
| | | | **No Mass at 10:00hrs** | |
| Sat | 13th | 18:15 | Maria Lauriello | *St Patrick's* |
| Sun | 14th | 09:00 | Francis Bayley | *Our Lady's* |
| ***15th Sunday in*** | | 11:00 | Jim Fitton | *St Patrick's* |
| ***Ordinary Time*** | | 17:00 | Mass in Polish | *St Patrick's* |

Newsletter items: newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com
Please send items by 5pm on Wednesday

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## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Fr Michael Murray** a retired priest of our diocese, whose Funeral is on Wednesday in Manchester and **Arthur Taylor** of Wellington; all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please keep **Michael Candlin** who is gravely ill, in your prayers.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,164.94
Our Lady's: £ 418.45

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## BAPTISMS

Our prayerful congratulations go out to the four members of the Luk family, and to Maja Kając of the Polish community, who were Baptised last weekend.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next Sunday sees the final Children's liturgy session of the school year. If you are interested in joining the team in either church from September please let Moira know and the relevant paperwork can be issued.

From September we will be resuming monthly Family Masses, on the third Sunday of the month during school term-time. Any family that would like to do readings or offertory at these Masses should let Father Alban know.

## CATECHISTS MEETING

Rueben Purchase and Dr Caroline Farey, from the Diocesan Mission for Catechists team, will be leading a day for lay ministers and catechists on Saturday, 21st September from 11.00am to 3pm. at St. Mary's, Madeley. Open to all who are interested in passing on the faith.

## OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady's Prayer Group will restart this Wednesday, 10th July. The members of the Prayer Group are always ready to welcome new members. Their meetings take place in Our Lady's church.

## JULY ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Tuesday 30th July: 7pm at Holy Trinity Oakengates; theme is: Celebrating our Christian Faith

## CWL CAKE STALL

The CWL members are most grateful for the support given during last weekend's Cake Sale. The sum of £120.00 was raised towards their adopted charity this year "Beam".

## TELFORD IN LOURDES 2019

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday, 26th July.

**White envelopes** are available in the porch should you wish for prayer intentions to be left at the Grotto (please do not put money in the white envelopes – they will not be opened before being placed in the Grotto).

**Brown envelopes** are also available for anyone who wishes to contribute to the cost of the large Lourdes candle which will be left burning close to the Grotto.

As always, the gold box is in the porch for you to place either of the two envelopes.

## NOTICE OF THANKS

Mrs Beale wants to thank most sincerely, the family of the late Colin Howard for their wonderful donation of over £500 to purchase books for the children of St Luke's. Colin was passionate about reading and using a collection at his funeral, they felt, would be a good way to continue his legacy. We are all delighted at this very generous gesture.

## BOOK MAN AT OUR LADY'S NEEDED

Following the recent death of Colin Howard, who looked after the books for sale at Our Lady's, we need a volunteer, or a group of volunteers, to take over. If you want further information, please have a word with Fr Alban or one of the parish secretaries.

## TEA AND COFFEE AT OUR LADY'S

As far as possible, we try and provide tea and coffee after Mass on a Sunday morning so that those at Mass can "catch-up" with one another. We are most grateful for the small group of people who make the drinks each week. But they are asking the help of parishioners in this task.

The tea and coffee are provided by the parish; what we need are some volunteers to make and serve the drinks and to help clear-up afterwards.

If you would like to offer your help in this "service to the community" please add your name to the list on the noticeboard just opposite the meeting room door. Go on, volunteer! The more we have, the less is the work each will have to do!

## APF RED BOXES

APF Red Boxes have now been emptied and are in the porch ready for collection. Name labels have been put on boxes where details are known. If you would like to take a box there are a few spare boxes available. Please help yourself and add your details when it is returned.

## JULY QUIET MORNING

The monthly Ecumenical group will be enjoying a quiet morning on Friday, 19th July at St Mary the Virgin, a lovely church in the Red Lake area of Ketley, with grounds in which to walk – weather permitting. We will be considering the Gifts of the Spirit; with reflective music, time for personal, quiet time and a sharing of our thoughts. We will start with Morning Worship at 9.30 and close from midday with a bring and shared lunch, including an Agapé remembrance. It is free to come along, but we do ask for donations to cover the costs of our usage of the church. Please contact Pauline Heffernan on 07721 785224 or email her at paulineheffernan@rhcs.uk.com if you would like to find out more and/or come along.

## ST PATRICK'S MEDITATION GROUP

There are plans to hold some pop-up meditations over the summer.

The sessions will take place on some Saturdays in July/August 11.30am for 12.00pm start at either Haughmond Abbey or Lillieshall Abbey.

There will be Tai Chi and meditation and general relaxation in the open and a bring your own picnic lunch. There is no charge.

This was tried last year, and it was lovely to meet informally in these beautiful sacred spaces so we hope you will bring your family, children and friends too and introduce them to meditation in this way!

If anyone is interested in attending, please email john.kille@btopenworld.com for details of the meetings.

## WATCH THIS SPACE YOUTH THEATRE

Watch this Space Youth Theatre is welcoming new starters in their younger group.

Sessions run on Tuesday evenings from Arleston Community Centre for ages 8-11 at 6-7:30pm

Featuring drama games, singing songs, building confidence, moving with style, developing team skills, and performing plays.

Only £3 per session, just turn up and register or find us on Facebook.

## YELLOW RIBBON APPEAL FOR HELP

*Yellow Ribbon* is a charity looking after ex-offenders to resettle in the community. We currently need some specific tools for our workshop training sessions. It's maybe a 'tall order', but you never know, we urgently need: a planer thicknesser; a record power band- saw; morticer; a mitre saw; a table saw, router table; and a DE-WALT router.
If you should have any of these items to give away, can you please call Rita Wilkinson on 07803 281971. Thanks.

## CAFOD 150 CLUB

Many congratulations to our latest winners.

Week 7:

£30: Paul Monaghan (No.115)
£15: Hilary Newman (No.110)
£10: Laura Hove (No.24)
£ 5: Derek Stagg (No.51)

It could be YOU next week!

## SICK LIST

The sheet containing the List of all those who are sick and have asked our prayers is kept just under the Book of Remembrance. The List needed editing (some names were duplicated, others had died).

You are asked to check the List and to let us know those names which can be removed because they are now better or have died.

You may also want to let us know the names of family members that you would like to be added to the List.

## LORETO RETREAT

Arranged by the Shrewsbury and Wrexham Dioceses' teams working together, details and booking forms for this year's weekend at the Loreto Retreat Centre in Llandudno from Friday, 18th to Sunday, 20th October are available from the notice board.

## PARISH DIARY

*SP* = St Patrick's; *OL* = Our Lady's

7th **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8th Knit and Knatter *SP*
10th Prayer Group recommences *OL*

14th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
17th Friends Together (Last till September) *OL*
18th Our Lady's SVP meets
19th Schools Break up

21st **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
22nd Knit and Knatter (last till September) *SP*
24th Our Lady's SVP meets
25th Lourdes (overland) Pilgrimage departs
26th Lourdes (air) Pilgrimage departs

28th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August**

2nd Lourdes Pilgrimage returns

4th **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
15th Assumption of the B.V.M. *Holyday*

18th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Deanery Mass at Buildwas Abbey