

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING *Ecclesiastes 1:1, 2:21-23*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 89*

**Response: O Lord,
you have been our refuge from
one generation to the next.**

1. You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R/**
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R/**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants **R/**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us; Give success to the work of our hands. **R/**

SECOND READING *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to the earthly life; fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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

ALLELUIA VERSE

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL *Luke 12:13-21*

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

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, "Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance." "My friend," he replied "who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?" Then he said to them, "Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs."

Then he told them a parable: "There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, 'What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?' So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God."

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



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4TH AUGUST 2019

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	3 rd	18:15	John and Irene Dooney	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	4 th	09:00	Derek Mullinder	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Peter and Phyllis Farrelly	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	5 th	Ferial 12:00	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord 12:00	Private Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	7 th	Ferial 10:30	Funeral Mass for Michael Candlin followed by Crematorium	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Thur	8 th	St Dominic 12:00	In Thanksgiving	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	9 th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 12:00	Nicola Jewell	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	10 th	Ferial	<u>No Morning Mass</u>	
Sat	11 th	18:15	Essie Burke	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	12 th	09:00	Dr Kurase	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Pete and Kate Chin	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>

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, all who are mourning the death of a loved one, especially **Michael Candlin** (*whose Funeral Mass is this Wednesday, 7th August*) and **Margaritha John Kuzhiparambil**, *Father Philip from Oswestry's mother, who died this week*; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Both Father Alban and Father Michael return to work this coming week after periods of illness. They thank you for your prayers and we especially thank Father Joe for taking care of us while Fr Alban was laid up.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 937.63
Our Lady's 21/7 498.06
Our Lady's 28/7 560.36

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

THE WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meet at St Patrick's in the meeting room on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. We meet to share praise and worship, bible verses and become a community of prayer. We welcome any Christian who would be interested in joining us.

BOOK PERSON 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.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

There will be no Ecumenical prayer and worship service in August: next service will be Tuesday 24th September: details to follow in due course.

AMNESTY!!!

Last year there were over a hundred laminated Order of the Mass leaflets for parishioners to use at St Patricks during Mass, which were available from the I-point in the porch and now there is one!

Please check your cars and homes and return any copies that you have inadvertently taken home, you may also find a few hymn books whilst looking!

CAFOD 150 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners in the Week 11 Draw

£30	Ro. Eaton	No.25
£15	Lucas Reilly	No. 76
£10	Christine Biddulph	No. 56
£ 5	Mick Lugowski	No.61

If you are one of the members who made an initial payment of £10 back in May, please try to make a further payment this weekend. Thank you.

AND CAFOD NEWS

After their borehole was broken, villagers in Uganda were forced to collect water from a nearby river. Several people soon developed Hepatitis E. CAFOD arranged for the system to be repaired and trained some local mechanics to fix the pump should it break down again. There is now a plentiful supply of clean water and the spread of disease has stopped.

A recent donation of £150 will help CAFOD to continue its work with some of the poorest people in the world. Thank you for this generous gift.

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

We thank all parishioners who kindly supported our tombola last weekend. £120 was raised, which has been banked for Myanga. Thank you for your continued support; it is very much appreciated by us and especially by the sisters in Myanga.

LORETO RETREAT IN LLANDUDNO

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.

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2019

13 people from across our Telford parishes, and beyond, were in our Telford in Lourdes 2019 Group, including a group of young people who went as helpers.

They returned home on Friday morning tired but having shared some wonderful experiences and blessings whilst on Pilgrimage.

Your prayer intentions were left at the Grotto on the Saturday morning as the sick passed through the Grotto. A large candle was left burning close to the Grotto from the whole Telford in Lourdes Group

A display of some photographs is in the porch (others may be added later). Some Lourdes water is also available as well should you wish to take some home. Small water bottles are on sale at the repository— *please do not dip your fingers into the water.*

YELLOW RIBBON APPEAL FOR HELP

Yellow Ribbon Community Chaplaincy - looking after people coming out of prison and helping to establish them back into the community. Thanks to great generosity we have acquired some great large tools needed for the workshop to train clients into employment. We still have a need for drills, screw drivers, sanders and hand tools; if you have any that you would be prepared to donate, please contact Rita Wilkinson 07803 281971. Many thanks.

BUILDWAS ABBEY MASS

The Deanery Mass scheduled for August has had to be cancelled as there is building work being done at the Abbey.

GARDENER NEEDED AT OUR LADY'S

The person who has kindly kept the gardens at Our Lady's in such fine condition is in need of a rest. We thank him for his hard work over the years.

We would like some help to keep up his good work. If you can take on the maintenance of the gardens in front of the church and by the gates, please speak to Father Alban or one of the Parish secretaries.



ST PATRICK'S MEDITATION GROUP

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

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

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

PARISH GROUPS

Please check with individual groups whether they will continue meeting throughout August. Many will take a summer break.

If you would like to advertise your group please send a small description and details of meeting times to newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com and groups will be featured as space is available.

ROTAS

Rotas for the rest of the year are being compiled. Please inform Moira in the office of any changes needed.

MINISTRIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

During the holiday season we ask that Readers and Eucharistic ministers please step up to fill gaps if others are away. Your help is appreciated

NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL

Anyone who would like to start receiving newsletters by email can send an email message to olnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk to be added to the distribution list. This email address exists only to distribute the parish newsletter. Your details will not be shared to any third-party for any purpose.

PARISH DIARY

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

August

4 th	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 th	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 th	Assumption of the B.V.M. <i>Holyday</i>
18 th	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 th	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
26 th	Bank Holiday