

21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 1

Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, Acclaim him all you peoples! **R/**
2. Strong is his love for us: he is faithful for ever. **R/**

SECOND READING *Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, "Sir, will there be only a few saved?" He said to them, "Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

"Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' but he will answer, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will find yourself saying, 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets,' but he will reply, 'I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!'

"Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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25TH AUGUST 2019

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	24th	18:15	David and Brenda Corfield	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	25th	09:00	DRF of the Harlow & Parton Families	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Thanks to St Jude	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	26th	Ferial	<u>No Service today on Bank Holiday</u>	
Tue	27th	St Monica	12:00 Private Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	28th	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	12:00 Pudota Intention	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	29th	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr	12:00 Bishop Brian Noble	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	30th	St Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitheroe and Anne Line, Martyrs	12:00 Mary and Herath Siriyalata	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	31st	Ferial	<u>No morning Mass</u>	
Sat	31st	18:15	Mary Croston	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	1st	09:00	Anne Bizazza	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Nicola Jewell	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		12:30	<i>Baptism</i>	<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 **Peggy Corber** of Shawbirch, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,155.41

Our Lady's: £ 500.56

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a meeting for the catechists in the meeting room at St Patrick's this Thursday, 29th August at 7.30pm. If you would like to join the team in either church, please come along or see Moira or Ann for safeguarding checks.

SHARING OUR FAITH



Rueben Purchase and Dr. Caroline Farey, from the Diocesan Mission for Catechists Team, will be leading a day for lay ministers and catechists on September 21st 11.00am to 3pm. at St. Mary's, Madeley.

All welcome teams, children's liturgy helpers, readers, ministers of the Eucharist are welcome. A day for all to reflect on our mission to share our faith.

Open to all who are interested in passing on the faith. (Please bring packed lunch. Drinks will be available.)

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 CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Tuesday, 8th October 7pm "A new Church for Telford" at All Nations Church, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5DS. Speaker David Cundill-Diocese of Lichfield. See poster for details.

TELFORD IN LOURDES 2019

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.*



In early September we shall have a reunion enabling all those who joined the pilgrimage to catch-up with each other and to begin to launch next year's arrangements for Lourdes.

SHIFNAL NEWS

As most of you know by now, Fr Pascoe will be retiring next Saturday, the fete day is his last as parish priest.

Father Tom Cunnah, who will continue residing in the Cathedral House in Shrewsbury, will take over next Sunday, 1st September.

Fr Tom will celebrate one Sunday Mass in each church so, this Saturday, August 24th, will be the last Vigil Mass. From next Sunday, 1st September, there will be one Mass at St Mary's Shifnal celebrated at 9.00am; and one Mass at St Joseph's in Albrighton celebrated at 10.30am.

Fr Pascoe will be remaining in his house in Beech Drive. We wish him every blessing in his retirement.

COATS N'HATS

Not so many people, other than bishops and the occasional baby, wear a hat at church, but lots of people wear coats. Our Lady's is such a warm church that sometimes people take off their coats and forget about them when leaving church. We have a collection of coats hanging in the parish office. Please check the office if you want to claim back your coat.

CAFOD MEETING

There will be a Cafod Meeting on 11th September at St. Patrick's Meeting Room at 7.00pm. All welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning at Our Lady's on Sunday, 29th September after Mass.

CCRS

For over 25 years now the Catholic Certificate of Religious studies (CCRS) has enable those responsible for passing on our Catholic Christian Faith through education or catechesis to gain a deeper knowledge of that faith. Saint Jerome said, "If, as Paul says, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God, then ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". The scriptures are the foundation of all the courses which we teach as part of the CCRS. Our study of the scriptures and the person of Christ can help to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Over the course of the six core modules focusing on the Old Testament, New Testament, the Person of Christ, the Church, the Sacraments and Moral Theology we explore how these different themes connect.

This year to enable greater participation we have two opportunities to participate in the course on a Thursday morning in Altrincham or a Saturday in Ellesmere Port. People taking the course do not need to take the assessments unless they want to gain the certificate.

There is a poster on the notice board in Church.

FREE HOME ENERGY CHECKS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin is a local charity supporting older people and has once again been successful in securing additional funding to offer free and impartial home energy checks for the over 60s. The free advisory service is delivered in partnership with Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin and Marches Energy Agency. The charity wants to stress it is not trying to sell anything, the one-hour visit will offer impartial advice to make homes warmer and could save money on heating bills. If you would like a free Home Energy Check please call Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin on 01743 233123.

CAFOD 150 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners in our Week 14 Draw:

£30 Sarah Bergin (No.78)

£15 Therese Dummett (No.129)

£10 Millie Adams (No.41)

£ 5 Cath Evans (No.98)

I don't believe it - YOU still haven't won. Must be next week??

FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

The Friends of Myanga are hosting an evening of floral demonstration by Christine Finlan at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School on Friday, 13th September at 7pm.

Tickets cost £3 each and are available from members of the Friends of Myanga or you can pay on the door.

ROTAS

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

ACTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The above Conference will be held in Manchester, Saturday, October 12th. The Principal speaker is Diarmuid O'Murchu, described by Richard Rohr as a "Spiritual Genius".

The theme of the day, hosted by A Call to Action, is 'Imagining the Church of the Future'. Cost is £20. 10:30am - 4:00pm. If you are interested, please check their website by going to <http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk>.

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 in this would be very much appreciated, so that things continue to run as smoothly as possible.

PARISH DIARY

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

August

25th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th Bank Holiday
29th Catechist Meeting SP
31st Shifnal Parish Summer Fayre

September

1st 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism SP
3rd Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council SP
8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th Cafod Meeting SP
13th Floral Demonstration
15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st Catechist meeting at Madeley
22nd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism SP
29th Coffee morning OL