

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### FIRST READING

*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, "Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. 'Here is your God, Israel,' they have cried, 'who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation."

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. "Lord," he said, "why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever." So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 50*

**Response: I will leave this place and go to my father.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R/**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R/**
3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R/**

### SECOND READING

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown

me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God**

### ALLELUIA VERSE

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

**Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL

*Luke 15:1-10*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. "This man," they said, "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he spoke this parable to them:

"What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home call together his friends and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me,' he would say. 'I have found my sheep that was lost.' In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

"Or again what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? 'Rejoice with me,' she would say, 'I have found the drachma I lost.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner."

And then follows the account of the Prodigal Son... or rather of *the Merciful Father...*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



St. Patrick

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15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

### 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	14th	18:15	Dennis and Olive Collins	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	15th	09:00	Special Intention <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00	In Thanksgiving for GCSE Results <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	16th	<b>St Cornelius, Pope and Martyr &amp; St Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr</b>		
		12:00	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Communion</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	17th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:00	Private Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
		13:30	<i>Funeral Service for Doris Bennett</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Wed	18th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:00	In Thanksgiving	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	19th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:00	James O'Neill	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	20th	<b>St Andrew Kim Taegon &amp; Companions, Martyrs of Korea</b>		
		12:00	Special Intention	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	21st	<b>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>		
			<i>No Morning Mass today</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	18:15	Jack Stanton	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	09:00	Gabriel Harlow	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00	Hilda Jackson	<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>

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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 **Doris Bennett** (Funeral on 17<sup>th</sup> September at St Patrick's), **James O'Neill** (Funeral 24<sup>th</sup> September) and **Hilda Jackson** (Funeral Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> October) and **Antonia Bryant**; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 937.03

Our Lady's: £ 477.96

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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 next Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September from 11.00am to 3pm. at St. Mary's Church, 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.)**

## ECUMENICAL PRAYER & WORSHIP

September's gathering will be held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church, Priorslee; the theme is: *Creation*. All welcome.

## TELFORD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

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

## CAFOD 150 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners in our Week 17 Draw:

£30	Daniel Manning	No. 120
£15	Angela Lewis	No. 49
£10	A&C Wareham	No. 6
£5	Pauline Hoyle	No. 88

YOU should now be planning for that World Cruise - only 3 weeks to go before the "Big Draw"

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH CHOIR

The first practise of the new session will take place this Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm (until 9.00). New members will be very welcome. If you like to sing just come along.

## NEWS OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

September is "Awareness Month" for the SVP.

The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. It is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales.

While every Conference is unique, our mission is the same; to seek and find those in need, to help them in a spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can. With Christian values at our core, SVP members operate in a variety of different ways including visiting and befriending the housebound and lonely. We also support vital work overseas.

Over the next month in our parish you will hear more about our work locally and see posters on the notice board. If you would like to find out more please contact the president of one of our parish groups – Janet Beyer 01952 299367 or [j.beyer@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:j.beyer@blueyonder.co.uk) for OLOR or Ann Doran for St Patricks via 01952 242423..

St Patrick's SVP will next meet on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September; Our Lady's SVP will next meet on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

St Patrick's SVP will hold a retiring collection after the two Masses next weekend.

## MEDITATION GROUP

The weekly meetings of the meditation group restart this Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 5.30pm.

As always new members are welcome and anyone who wants to know more about it can contact Jon and Ann Kille on 01952 253648 or just turn up. Access to the meeting room is via the black gates from the small carpark

## GROUNDWORK

We thank Alex and Janet Beyer who, with their small band of helpers, have been keeping Our Lady's grounds tidy; and Owen, who keeps St Patrick's grounds in order.

Their efforts are very much appreciated.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We try to fulfil Mass Intention request on the correct day if one is specifically requested. On occasion there may not be a Mass that day or there may be a funeral or Liturgy of the Word and on those occasions the Mass will be said on the nearest date.

If a specific date is required, please give at least 3 weeks' notice. There are Mass Intention envelopes in both porches. Please print the requests clearly to make sure we spell your loved one's name correctly.

## FRIENDS TOGETHER

The next meeting of the Friends Together Group takes place this Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm to 4pm at Our Lady of the Rosary. New members are always welcome.

## ROTAS

Copies of new rotas are available in both churches. The new rotas take us to the end of the year.

Please let the office know if you would like to assist with any Ministries in the new year and the appropriate training or paperwork can be organised. All ministries welcome new volunteers.

## NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email [newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com](mailto:newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com) or hand items for inclusion in that week's newsletter to the office by Wednesday. Occasionally mistakes occur if messages are taken by word of mouth so requests in writing are best to ensure the correct information is relayed.

## ACADEMIC MASS

This Thursday Staff and Governors at our Catholic schools across Shropshire will be gathering at Our Lady's Church to join in the annual Academic Mass, which this year will be celebrated by Canon Jonathan Mitchell of Church Stretton. The Mass will begin at 5.00pm.

## CYCLONE IDAI

Six months ago, huge swathes of Southern Africa were battered by one of the worst storms to hit the region. Millions of people lost their homes, their crops and their businesses. With your generous support CAFOD responded to the emergency.

1.3 million people in Mozambique received safe, clean water

150,000 people in Mozambique received hygiene kits & health advice

90,000 families in Mozambique were provided with seed kits

32,000 people in Zimbabwe received tarpaulins, shelter, toilets and hygiene kits.

Without you, none of this would have been possible. THANK YOU.

## BRING AND BUY COFFEE MORNING

Margaret McNulty invites you to join in the Bring & Buy Coffee Morning that she is hosting on Thursday of this week in aid of the Poor Clares at Ellesmere and the Severn Hospice.

The venue is her home "Honeyspot Farm", Rosehill Road, Rosehill, Market Drayton, TF9 2JU.

All are welcome to come along and join in. The morning begins at 10.00am.

## JACOB'S WELL

One of our Parishioners is collecting prescription glasses for the Jacob's Well charity, which sends medical supplies to people in need overseas. If you have any pairs of glasses you no longer use, please add them to the labelled box in the porch.

Please visit [www.jacobswellappeal.org](http://www.jacobswellappeal.org) to see the work that they do.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

To be held at Our Lady's Church after Mass on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome to join in. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted.

## CLEANERS WANTED

Both churches could benefit from new volunteers who can help on the cleaning rotas. Please contact Phillip Williams at Our Lady's or Vivienne Pike at St Patrick's. Father Alban or one of the secretaries can also pass on your details.

## PARISH GROUPS

### Meeting at Our Lady's

**Friends Together** – Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

**Choir** – Thursday at 7:30-9pm

**SVP** – Every three weeks on Thursday at 6:30-7:30pm

**Lunch Club** – Second Tuesday of the month at 12 noon.

### Meeting at St Patrick's:

**Prayer Group** – Wednesday at 7.30-9.00pm in the Meeting Room.

**Meditation Group** – Monday at 5.30pm.

**Choir** – Wednesday at 7.15pm.

**Knit and Knatter** – Second and Fourth Mondays in the presbytery from 6:30-8:30pm.

**Catholic Women's League** – Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

**SVP** – fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm

**All our groups welcome new members**

## PARISH DIARY

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

15<sup>th</sup> **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Family Masses OL & SP

19<sup>th</sup> SVP OLOR

21<sup>st</sup> Catechist meeting at Madeley

22<sup>nd</sup> **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Baptism SP

23<sup>rd</sup> Knit & Knatter SP

29<sup>th</sup> **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MacMillan Coffee Morning OLOR

**October**

6<sup>th</sup> **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**