

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

(Amos 6:1.4-7)

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 145)

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

SECOND READING

(1 Timothy 6:11-16)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal,

whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

(Luke 16:19-31)

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

"In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' 'My son,' Abraham replied 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.'

"The rich man replied, 'Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.' 'They have Moses and the prophets,' said Abraham, 'let them listen to them.' 'Ah no, father Abraham,' said the rich man 'but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Then Abraham said to him, 'If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	28th	18:15	Brian Biddulph	St Patrick's
Sun	29th	09:00	Patrick Goonan	Our Lady's
	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Giuseppe Zammuto (Anniversary)	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	30th	St Jerome, Pope and Doctor of the Church 12:00 Liturgy of the Word and Communion		St Patrick's
Tue	1st	St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Religious 12:00 Special Intention		Our Lady's
Wed	2nd	Guardian Angels 09:15 CWL Monthly Mass		St Patrick's
Thur	3rd	Ferial 12:00 Wolverhampton Carmelite Community 14:30 Funeral for Antonia Bryant at Telford Crematorium		Our Lady's
Fri	4th	St Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder 12:00 Jennifer Hopker 18:00 Mass in Polish 20:00 Monthly Prayer Vigil (Till 01:00)		St Patrick's St Patrick's St Patrick's
Sat	5th	St Thomas of Hereford, Bishop 12:30 Polish Baptism		St Patrick's
Sat	5th	18:15	Abraham Anniversary	St Patrick's
Sun	6th	09:00	In Thanksgiving	Our Lady's
	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00	Rosemary Richards RIP	St Patrick's
		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, all who are mourning the death of a loved one, especially **Antonia Bryant** (Funeral Service on 3rd October) and **Hilda Jackson** (Funeral Mass on 11th October) and; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 769.61

Our Lady's: £ 482.11

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CAFOD 150 CLUB

Many congratulations to the winners in our Week 19 Draw

£30	Elizabeth Colby	No. 35
£15	Paul Monaghan	No. 115
£10	Ann Neilson	No. 22
£5	Bernadette Regan	No.5

NEXT WEEK - THE BIG DRAW- FIRST PRIZE

£100 (to be paid with 5p coins)- Please bring your wheelbarrow! And, of course, YOU will win !!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Many thanks for the generous donations to the SVP retiring collections last weekend.

Our Lady's: £255

St Patrick's: £560.81

You can still donate if you missed the collection.

Please see Janet Beyer at Our Lady's, Ann Doran at 6:15pm and Anne Huxley at 11am Masses at St Patrick's.

FAMILY FAST DAY 4TH OCTOBER

There will be a frugal lunch of soup and bread served after Friday's Mass and donations will be added to the Parish total.

The theme of this year's Autumn Family Fast day is "No child should be attacked getting water to drink". Cafod.org.uk/harvest

Cafod statistics: 217,693 the number of people who have access to safe, sustainable water thanks to the donations of Cafod supporters, matched by Government funds in Uganda Congo and Zimbabwe, we will reach 330,000 by the end of the programme. (2018/2019)

Your support saves lives.

BAPTISED AND SENT

The Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and the Columban Missionaries are holding a day of reflection on 12th October 10am-5pm at St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School, Solihull.

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 a "Extraordinary Missionary Month"

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

(21 February 1801 – 11 August 1890)

"I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain".

John Henry Newman was a Roman Catholic theologian, philosopher and cardinal who in early life, was a major figure in the Oxford Movement to bring the Church of England back to its roots. Eventually his studies in history persuaded him to become a Roman Catholic. He converted to Catholicism from Anglicanism in October 1845. Canonisation would make Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1991, Newman was proclaimed "Venerable" by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints – the first stage in the canonisation process. He was beatified on 19 September 2010 at an open air Mass in Birmingham. On 1 July 2019, Pope Francis announced at the Consistory of Cardinals his intention to canonise Newman on 13 October.

All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th October. This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven.

You are encouraged to form links in that chain by joining in our *Novena with Newman* - nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonisation, starting on **Friday 4th October** and finishing on Saturday **12th October** on the eve of the canonisation.

Ask for God's blessing on our parish through the intercession of our own new saint.

Daily Prayer:

O God our heavenly Father, we offer you our heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him you give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls, and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask you to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, warmly invites you to a service of Solemn Vespers to celebrate the **Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman** at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Precious Blood, Westminster on **Saturday 19th October 2019 at 3.30 pm.**

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury will preach.

FATHER ALBAN

Father Alban is away for his summer break. We thank Father Joe for looking after us for the duration.

MEDITATION GROUP

The weekly meetings of the Meditation Group take place each term-time Mondays 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

JACOB'S WELL

One of our Parishioners is collecting prescription glasses for the Jacob's Well, a 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 to see the work that they do.

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.

TELFORD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Tuesday, 8th 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.

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.

CATHOLIC DIARIES

There is an example copy of a 2020 Catholic Diary, which includes the Order of Mass, at the repository table in both churches. These will cost £3.30 each. Please add your name to the list at the repository and pay a £2 deposit to secure your copy.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This coffee morning will be held after Mass at Our lady's All are welcome to join in.

POLSKI GLOS

Polski Glos Telford & Wrekin (The Polish voice of Telford & Wrekin), are assisting people in the application for Settled Status which the government legislates that all EU citizens must apply for.

The group meets every Saturday 10 am till 12 pm at The Glebe Centre, Glebe Street, Wellington, TF1 1JP or email polskiglostelford@gmail.com

CWL MONTHLY MASS

Please note that there is a change to the Mass time on Wednesday due to the Deanery Conference being held at St Patrick's later that day.

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

29th **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
MacMillan Coffee Morning OLOR

October

2nd Deanery Conference SP
4th Harvest Fast Day. Frugal lunch after Mass

6th **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

13th **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Canonisation of Henry John Newman

17th SVP meets OLOR

18th St Luke's Feastday – Mass with St Luke's School OLOR

20th **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Baptism SP

21st Catenian Mass OLOR

27th **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Baptisms SP