

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING** (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry "Oppression!" in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,

"Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment,  
it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags,  
he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man  
will live by his faithfulness."

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 94)

**Response: O that today you would  
listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God  
and we the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert,  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me,  
though they saw my work." **R/**

**SECOND READING** (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of

power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**  
**you have the message of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL** (Luke 17:5-10)

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.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you."

"Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately'? Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'we are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.'"

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



St. Patrick

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**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat	5th	18:15	Abraham Anniversary	St Patrick's
Sun	6th	09:00	In Thanksgiving	Our Lady's
	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00	For Parishioners	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	7th	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, Patronal Feast Day of Our Lady's Church</b>		
		12:00	For Intentions of Parishioners	Our Lady's
Tue	8th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:00	Special Intention	Our Lady's
Wed	9th	<b>Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest (will be declared Saint on Sunday)</b>		
		12:00	In Thanksgiving for Newman's example	St Patrick's
Thur	10th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:00	Sadie Coyne	Our Lady's
Fri	11th	<b>St John XXIII, Pope</b>		
		<b>10:30</b>	Funeral Mass for Hilda Jackson	St Patrick's
Sat	12th	<b>Ferial</b>		
		12:30	Latvian Baptism	St Patrick's
Sat	12th	18:15	James Green	St Patrick's
Sun	13th	09:00	Rosemary Richards	Our Lady's
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00	Mariamma Kunnathu & Saji Kunnathu	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

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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 **Hilda Jackson** (Funeral Mass on Friday) and **Giuseppe Serini** (Service of Committal on 21<sup>st</sup> October); and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

### MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,007.22  
Our Lady's: £ 422.20

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### CAFOD 150 CLUB

The final draw, with that life changing first prize of £100, will take place after the evening Mass this Saturday. Results in next week's newsletter.

Why? Someone failed to spot the change of Mass time last Wednesday !!!!!

### BAPTISED AND SENT

The Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and the Columban Missionaries, are holding a Day of Reflection next Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-5pm at St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School, Solihull. All welcome.

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 an "Extraordinary Missionary Month".

### JACOB'S WELL

One of our Parishioners is collecting prescription glasses for *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. We thank all who have already donated glasses.

Please visit [www.jacobswellappeal.org](http://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

This Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, at All Nations Church, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5DS. Starting at 7pm, Telford Christians Together are hosting an evening entitled "A new Church for Telford". The speaker will be Rev David Cundill of the Diocese of Lichfield. See poster for details. All are welcome.

### JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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

### WHO WAS HE?

John Henry Newman (21 February 1801 – 11 August 1890) was a Roman Catholic theologian, philosopher and cardinal who converted to Roman Catholicism from Anglicanism in October 1845.

In early life he 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.

Canonisation would make Newman the first English person who has lived since the seventeenth century to be 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 next 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.

We encourage you to form links in that chain by joining in our **Novena with Newman** – nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonisation, which started on **Friday, 4th October** and will finish on Saturday, **12th October** on the eve of the Canonisation.

Join the church in asking for God's blessing on our parish through the intercession of our own new saint by using the Novena Prayer at home.

*A copy of the Novena Prayer is enclosed in the Newsletter for your use over the coming days.*

### ST PATRICK'S S.V.P.

The members of the St Vincent de Paul Society have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners following the response to their recent appeal. To date, parishioners have donated a total of £1,389.81 to their funds. A truly tremendous response, for which they are most grateful.

The S.V.P. Conference will meet on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

### CAFOD AUTUMN FAST DAY

**Fact: 218,000** – the number of people in Uganda, Zimbabwe and the D.R.O. Congo who, in the last 12 months, have been provided with a safe, sustainable supply of clean water – thanks to CAFOD supporters.

**Fact: One Billion** – The World Health Organisation estimates that over a billion people in Africa have no access to a toilet. They are denied dignity and privacy, and are in danger of contracting dysentery, diarrhoea and other waterborne diseases.

**WE CAN HELP** – please support our Harvest Appeal by eating a simple meal and donating the money saved to CAFOD.

Do take home a CAFOD envelope and return it next weekend with your donation.

### THANK YOU

### APF MISSION TODAY

The Red Mission Boxes are due for collection this month. Could collectors please pick up their envelopes from the Presbytery. Red Boxes can be delivered to the Presbytery – thank you. If anyone would like to join the APF please pick up one of the spare red boxes in the porch.

### 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.

### 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 10am till 12pm at The Glebe Centre, Glebe Street, Wellington, TF1 1JP or email [polskiglostelford@gmail.com](mailto:polskiglostelford@gmail.com)

### FATHER ALBAN

Father Alban sincerely thanks Fr Joe, Fr Terence and Deacon David Hill for their help whilst he was away on his summer break.

### THE FRIENDS OF MYANGA

An update from the floral demonstration: the final total banked was £326.

**Forthcoming events:** The Christmas Hamper raffle will be taking place shortly, starting the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> October with the draw taking place on Sunday, 3rd November.

There will be a concert in church on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November with the Telford and Wrekin Singers joined by the St Patrick's School Choir for the Remembrance weekend.

**SHIFNAL & DISTRICT MALE VOICE CONCERT** Will be holding a Concert at St Mary's Church, Shifnal on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. See the poster for more information.

### THE SHREWSBURY CATHOLIC VOICE

The Autumn edition of the Diocesan magazine has now been published and copies are available in the church porch.

### ECUMENICAL GATHERINGS

This month's regular gathering will take place on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity Church, Oakengates starting at 7.00pm. The theme will be: "God's promise of eternal life".

### October quiet morning:

The monthly Ecumenical group will be enjoying a quiet morning on Friday, 18th October 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 how we should care for God's gift of creation; with reflective music, time for personal, quiet time and a sharing of our thoughts. We will start with Morning Worship at 9.30am and close from midday with a bring and shared lunch, including an Agape 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 07721 785224 or [paulineheffernan@rhcs.uk.com](mailto:paulineheffernan@rhcs.uk.com) if you would like to find out more and/or come along.

### PARISH DIARY

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

### October

13<sup>th</sup> **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Canonisation of Henry John Newman  
17<sup>th</sup> SVP meets OLOR  
18<sup>th</sup> St Luke's Feast day – Mass with St Luke's School OLOR  
20<sup>th</sup> **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Baptism SP  
21<sup>st</sup> Catenian Mass OLOR  
27<sup>th</sup> **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Baptisms SP