

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING**

(Malachi 3:19-20)

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 97*

**Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R/**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples,  
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R/**
3. For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth  
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R/**

**SECOND READING**

(2 Thess 3:7-12)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL**

(Luke 21:5-19)

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.**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now — the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: "Master," they said, "when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?"

"Take care not to be deceived," he said, "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and, 'The time is near at hand.' Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen, but the end is not so soon." Then he said to them, "Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful signs and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name — and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



St. Patrick

**THE BEACON**



Our Lady of the Rosary

Parish Priest: Fr Alban Greenwood

The Presbytery, King Street, WELLINGTON, TF1 3AP

Telephone: 01952 – 242423

web: [www.stpatrickstelford.com](http://www.stpatrickstelford.com) & [www.our-lady-telford.co.uk](http://www.our-lady-telford.co.uk)

e-mail: [ccntelford@gmail.com](mailto:ccntelford@gmail.com)

mailing list e-mail: [olnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:olnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk)

also Fr Wiktor Ostrowski, (Polish Community)

11 Harvington Close, Wellington, TF1 3EX Tel: 07926 044405

**St Patrick's Primary School**

North Road, Wellington,  
Telford, TF1 3ER

**Holy Trinity Academy**

Teece Drive, Priorslee,  
Telford, TF3 9SF

**St Luke's Primary School**

Church Road, Trench,  
Telford, TF2 7HG

**17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat	16th	18:15	November Dead List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	17th	09:00	November Dead List ( <i>Family Mass</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00	November Dead List ( <i>Family Mass</i> )	<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>
Mon	18th	<b>The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles St Peter and of St Paul</b> 12:00 <i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>		<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	19th	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00	November Dead List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	20th	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00	November Dead List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	21st	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 12:00		<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	22nd	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> 12:00		<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	23rd	<b>Ferial</b>		
Sat	23rd	18:15	November Dead List	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	24th	09:00	November Dead List	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	11:00	November Dead List	<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](mailto:newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com)

Please send items by 5pm on Wednesday

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity (No.234025)

**Data Protection Privacy Notice**

Our two parishes sometimes collect personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice).

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer all who have died, all who are mourning the death of a loved one, especially **Olga Marshall, David Corfield** and **Ryan McAndrew**; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 908.02

Our Lady's: £ 477.94

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## PARISH NOVEMBER LIST

During the month of November each of the Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in our Parish November List and Book of Remembrance. If you would like family members and friends to be included, please list them on the forms in the porch and return them by posting them in the gold box.

All names will be inscribed into the Book of Remembrance. *For family members only:* if you are able to give their full date of death then their names will be inscribed in the dated section of the Book and will be remembered in prayer at Mass on their Anniversary date. All other names will be inscribed in the "Unknown Anniversaries" section or in the "Families" section of the Remembrance Book.

## CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND – SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund (by Standing Order or Cheque), and how you can donate online at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund). It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund.

I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Mark  
Bishop of Shrewsbury

## CRIB SERVICE REQUEST

This year's children's liturgy service, on the Saturday before Christmas, is a Crib service. The children are invited to dress up and act out the story of the nativity whilst the story is read out loud (no words to learn!)

Our supply of nativity costume was lent out after its last use and not returned so we need new outfits. If you have old angel, shepherd, wise men, donkey or camel costumes lurking in your cupboards can we have them please? You can hand them to any member of the Children's Liturgy Team.

All children are welcome to attend the Crib Service and party afterwards. Please keep an eye on the newsletters during Advent for details.

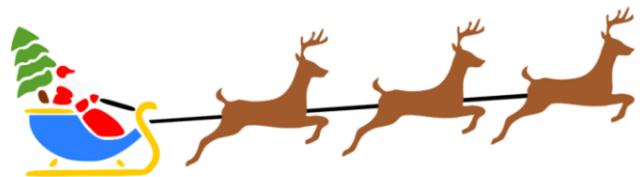
## THE CAFOD GROUP

The Group are most grateful for the support given by parishioners for their work in raising funds for the work of the Catholic Aid agency

Over the last 20-week session of the 150 Club the sum of £1,245 was raised by members towards the work of CAFOD. The Fast Day held in October raised a further £596.05 from parishioners; and the Frugal Lunch held after Mass on the first Friday of November raised £83.84. The Group wish to thank parishioners for their support.

Payment will begin to be collected next weekend for the next twenty-week session of the 150 Club. Payment can be made in full (£20) or in instalments. There are four prizes every week of £30, £15, £10 and £5. The final draw, in week 20, will include a first prize of £100. If you are not already a member of the 150 Club now is your chance to join. See the CAFOD representative at the back of Church after Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*



## PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**This year's Christmas Lunch will take place at The Ramada Hotel on Forge Gate in Telford town centre on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm for 1.30pm. It will be a three-course lunch (with three choices per course) followed by tea/coffee and mince-pie. Tickets are £15 for adults and £7.50 for children.**

**Booking Forms are available from the church porch and when completed, should be returned by Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December to Fr Alban or to the Parish Office.**

\*\*\*\*\*

## FRIENDS TOGETHER

Friends Together are holding their Christmas meeting at Our Lady of the Rosary, this Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4pm. This will be the group's last meeting this year; but meetings will resume again in 2020.

## THE FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Group are most grateful to all who attended the Remembrance Concert with the Telford and Wrekin Singers and St Patrick's School Choir. The generosity of those who attended meant that the Group were able to send a further £157 towards the work of the Myanga Mission in Kenya.

## THE SVP's SUDAN APPEAL

The SVP will be holding a "Frugal Lunch" after the 1200hr Mass on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. All donations will be sent to the Sudan Appeal. We have already donated £500.00 to the Appeal, but recently, the appeal organisers have indicated that donations are significantly down, and they will have difficulty in forwarding to the Appeal, the funds which have been promised.

## VOLUNTEER LAY CHAPLAIN SOUGHT FOR HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY:

Could you be available a day a week, or once a fortnight at lunchtime, and on other occasions (such as Parent's Evenings) to be a positive presence in the School, available to talk to both students and staff, build friendships and be an encouragement? Role & Person specifications, together with an application form can be obtained from the school website [www.holytrinity.academy](http://www.holytrinity.academy)

## YELLOW RIBBON APPEAL

Yellow Ribbon, (looking after people coming out of prison and settling in community), have a need for bedding again!

We would like single and double sheets and duvet covers, also bath, hand & tea towels.

We all have excesses in our cupboards, so please do a de-clutter and call me: Rita Wilkinson on 07803 281971.

You can drop them into Meeting Point House (back door for ease of delivery) or call me and I will collect.

Thank you for your generosity. *Rita*

## OUR LADY'S SVP BRING-AND-BUY

Members will be holding a Bring-and-Buy Sale in aid of SVP funds after Mass on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Christmas and New Year seasons are an expensive time for all of us, but especially for the demands made upon the SVP funds. Please be as generous as you can.

## CWL CAKE STALL

**The CWL will be selling cakes after Mass at St Patrick's this weekend.**

## GIVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT: CAFOD

Cafod has designed "gifts" that can be bought and given as presents: chickens, goats, water, & mosquito nets.

These are opportunities to help make Christmas a time of blessing not just for ourselves but for those most in need. Catalogues are available from the porch.

## ROTAS

New Rotas are being prepared that will begin in the new year.

If you need to make changes to your current ministry or would like to join our teams of Welcomers, Repository, Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Counters or Cleaners, please let Moira in the office know.

The more helpers we have, the lighter the workload for all.

## PARISH DIARY

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

- 17<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Family Masses  
Baptism SP
- 19<sup>th</sup> CWL meets SP**  
SVP meets SP
- 20<sup>th</sup> Friends Together OL**  
**21<sup>st</sup> PPC Meeting SP**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Christ the King**  
Clergy Education and Training Collection  
Baptism SP
- 25<sup>th</sup> PFC Meeting SP**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Knit and Knatter SP**  
**28<sup>th</sup> SVP meets OL**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Social Committee Meeting SP**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Polish Wedding SP**
- December**
- 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SVP meets SP**
- 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**10<sup>th</sup> St Luke's School Carol Concert (2pm)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> St Luke's School Carol Concert (6pm)**
- 15<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
Parish Christmas Lunch  
SVP meets SP
- 17<sup>th</sup> SVP meets SP**  
**18<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's School Carol Service (in school)**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Crib Service and Children's party**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**