

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 24

Response: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R/**
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R/**
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R/**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: "I am for Paul", "I am for Apollos", "I am for Cephas", "I am for Christ". Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that

was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land
and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.



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26TH JANUARY 2020

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Sat	25th	18:15	Eric Leary Anniversary <i>Visitation Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	26th	09:00	Quinn Family Intentions <i>Visitation Mass</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	The Third Sunday	11:00	Kailath Family Intentions <i>Visitation Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
	in Ordinary Time	17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	27th	Ferial		
		12:00	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		16:30	<i>Reception of Maura Sweeney's body into church</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Tue	28th	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church		
		10:00	<i>Funeral Service for Maura Sweeney</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		12:00	Special Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Wed	29th	Ferial		
		12:00	Rita Sterlini	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Thur	30th	Ferial		
		12:00	Special Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Fri	31st	St John Bosco, Priest		
		12:00	Julia B Salas Anniversary	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	1st	Ferial		
	1st	18:15	Maria Lauriello	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	2nd	09:00	Bridget Heneghan	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	The Presentation	11:00	Trevor Hatcliffe	<i>St Patrick's</i>
	of the Lord	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, especially **Maura Sweeney; Ann Howells; Gareth Davies; Caroline Souka; Derek Lloyd** and **Charles Walsh**; all who are mourning the death of a loved one; and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,154.16
Our Lady's: £ 529.90

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There are 45 children at St Patrick's and 13 at Our Lady's who enrolled on the First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion programme last weekend.

First Holy Communions will take place during weekend Masses during May

Do keep the candidates, their parents, and the catechists who will be working with them, in your prayers as they prepare for these important sacraments.

Young people in Yr8 and above who wish to be Confirmed this year should complete one of the green enrolment forms in the porch and return it via the gold box. Once we have numbers the preparation programme dates will be arranged. These forms must be returned by Sunday, 1st March.

Confirmation will take place at St Patrick's on 28th May.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The new RCIA course will begin this Tuesday, 28th January at 7pm. The course will be held in St Patrick's Presbytery. Would those attending please come to the house, and not the church. Further dates will be decided at the first meeting. The course is open to anybody wishing to have a deeper understanding of our shared faith.

150 CLUB

Congratulations to the Week 6 Winners:

£30: Daphne Taylor (No.72)
£15: Dianne Higgins (No.43)
£10: Lynne Mannion (No.34)
£5: Bernadette Regan (No.5)

BRIDGET HENEGHAN

The funeral service of Bridget Heneghan will take place at Wrockwardine Wood Church on Monday, 27th January at 1.00pm. Bridget had sometimes attended Mass at Our Lady's and has family members in the parish. All welcome.

WE WELCOME
BISHOP MARK
TO OUR MASSES
THIS WEEKEND
AS HE VISITS US

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Each year the bishop invites those couples celebrating a special anniversary to attend a Diocesan Mass. In 2020 it will be on 8th February at St. Joseph's, Birkenhead. We thank those who have put their names forward. It is not too late to add your names. If you wish to attend, please give Fr Alban your name and address and the anniversary you are celebrating. You will then receive a personal invitation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We thank those at Our Lady's who volunteered to help to deliver Children's liturgy following last Sunday's appeal.

If you anybody at either church would like to know more about what you can do to help, please ask one of the team or let Father Alban have your details and someone will contact you.

Safeguarding checks are required for all helpers.

ECUMENICAL GATHERING

There will be an Ecumenical gathering this Tuesday, 28th January at St Peter's, Priorslee starting at 7.00pm. The theme will be "Our love for others". All are welcome to come along and join-in.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE 2020

Raffle tickets are available at Our Lady's. The raffle supports St Vincent de Paul activities both locally and nationally. Ticket stubs and money is to be returned to church by Sunday, 8th March. First prize £3,000, second prize £2,000, third prize £1,000 and 10 £50 prizes.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST THOMAS AQUINAS

Thomas was a Dominican Friar who became one of the most important Christian philosophers and theologians. Known as the 'Angelic Doctor', his greatest work, Summa Theologica, is still widely used. He is the patron of Catholic Schools.

OUR MISSION TOGETHER

There are copies of the latest publication from the Mission team available from the porches.

STAMP COLLECTION FOR RNIB

Thank you for bringing in your stamps. The collection boxes will remain in the porch for further donations.

CWL ANNUAL RAFFLE

Wellington Section CWL is holding their Annual Raffle this year in aid of the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund.

This group attempts to raise public awareness of signs and symptoms of cancer, improve early diagnosis, support cancer patients and their relatives and friends when just diagnosed and undergoing treatment and in an ongoing way to help cope with problems of living with cancer as well as enhancing local Cancer Treatment Services.

Donations of raffle prizes of all descriptions will be very gratefully received, and a box will be placed in the meeting room for donations during the rest of January and early February or items can be given directly to members of the CWL.

Tickets will be sold at Masses from the second week of February and the draw will take place at our St Patrick's Day celebration.

Many thanks to everyone in anticipation of donations and support for this local and worthwhile Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY – RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the needs of our sick and retired priests.

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 how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to Gift Aid these donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+ Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

YEARBOOKS

Filled with all kinds of information on the diocese and the different parishes, copies of the diocesan yearbook are now available, priced only £5 each.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Sunday, 29th March England will be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary. Parishioners will be invited to prepare for this over the coming weeks.

PARISH GROUPS

Meeting at Our Lady's:

Friends Together - Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

Choir - Thursday at 7:30-9pm

SVP – Every 3rd Thursday 6:30-7:30pm

Meeting at St Patrick's:

Meditation Group - Monday at 5.30pm. Term time

Choir - Wednesday at 7.15pm.

Prayer Group - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

Knit and Knatter – 12:45-2:30pm. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the meeting room.

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

SVP – Fortnightly on Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

All groups are open to members of both Parishes and new members will be welcomed warmly.

PARISH DIARY

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

January

25/26 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bishop Mark visits our Parishes

28th RCIA Course begins SP

30th SVP meets OL

February

2nd **The Presentation of the Lord**

Retired Priests Fund - Collection

4th SVP meets SP

8th Diocesan Annual Mass for those celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries.

9th **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

12th Knit and Knatter

13th Pastoral Parish Council meets at OL

16th **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

18th Local Missionary Area Council Meeting at Bridgnorth

SVP meets SP

20th SVP meets OL

23rd **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

26th **Ash Wednesday**

Knit and Knatter

27th First Forgiveness Celebration SP

28th First Forgiveness Celebration OL

March

1st **1st Sunday in Lent**

3rd SVP meets SP

4th Area Cafod meeting SP

6th Lent Fast Day – *Frugal Lunch* SP

8th **2nd Sunday in Lent**

12th SVP meets OL