



St. Patrick

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**11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

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

**The Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation is suspended until further notice.**

Sat	10th	18:15	Peter Sheeran	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	11th	09:00	Special Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	<b>The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	11:00	Zbigniew Kubien	<i>St Patrick's</i>
	<b>In Ordinary Time</b>	12:30	Sri-Lankan Community Mass	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Mon	12th	<b>Ferial</b>	No Mass today	
Tue	13th	<b>Ferial</b>	11:00 Funeral Service for June Austin (No public Mass)	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Wed	14th	<b>Ferial</b>	19:00 Teresa – In Thanksgiving	<i>Our Lady's</i>
Thurs	15th	<b>St Teresa of Avila, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>	19:00 Mr Abraham Anniversary	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Fri	16th	<b>Ferial</b>	12:00 The Souls of the Departed of the Tomczak family	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	17th	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b>		
Sat	17th	18:15	June Austin	<i>St Patrick's</i>
Sun	18th	09:00	Parishioners	<i>Our Lady's</i>
	<b>The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	11:00	Recovery of Kathleen Gorman	<i>St Patrick's</i>
	<b>in Ordinary Time</b>	15:00	Holy Communion Class	<i>St Patrick's</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>

Confessions heard by appointment

Newsletter items: [newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com](mailto:newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com)  
 Please send items by 5pm on Wednesday

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## THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING *(Isaiah 25:6-10)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Psalm 22)*

**Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R/**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R/**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R/**

### SECOND READING *(Philippians 4:12-14)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One

who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God**

### ALLELUIA VERSE

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL *(Matthew 22: 1-10)*

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. 'Tell those who have been invited,' he said, 'that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.' But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.' So these servants went out on the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, 'How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?' And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where, there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing homes. We remember especially the doctors, nurses and all medical staff at the PRH and RSH; also all the staff at our local nursing and care homes. Please pray for Patricia Bamford.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Patricia Bamford**, who died last Sunday, **Christopher Quinn** and **June Austin**; and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## HOLY COMMUNIONS IN 2020

We have been in touch with all the families and will be celebrating First Holy Communions at special Masses to be held over the next month on Saturday mornings..

Please keep the children in your prayers.

## LIVESTREAM MASSES

If you are shielding or otherwise can't get to church for Mass you can livestream the Mass from the Cathedral in Shrewsbury.

### At Shrewsbury Cathedral

<http://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

**Sunday Morning:** Sunday, 08:00hrs & 10:00hrs

**Weekday Mass:** Daily at 12:15hrs.

If you prefer to livestream a more "homely" parish church celebration, then you can always log-on to <http://www.churchservices.tv>. In the "churches" section you will find where livestreaming is now available across the UK and Ireland, and also the schedule of service times.

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

For October, Pope Francis asks us all to keep in our prayers the following intention:

*"That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church."*

## MASS INTENTIONS

We try to fulfil Mass Intention requests on the correct day if a date 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 celebrated on the nearest available 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.



## CAFOD FAST DAY

Over the last week or so our parishes have been marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of the envelopes available in the church porch.

There is a collection box in the porch for your donation.

## TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT – BOOK EARLY

The Bishops of England and Wales have removed the Sunday Mass obligation during these trying time.

It is wonderful to see that our Masses are filling more and more. To relieve the pressure on our weekend Masses we have introduced a Mass on Thursday evenings in St Patrick's at 7.00pm

We are grateful to those parishioners who have volunteered their services as Stewards to enable us to celebrate Masses in safety

If you want to reserve a seat for Mass on a weekday or at one of the weekend Masses **do contact us early to avoid disappointment. Phone 01952 242423 between 9am and 11am** on weekdays. If you leave a message on the answerphone, please leave your phone number. We will ring you back if we have no space. Alternatively, you can email us using [ccntelford@gmail.com](mailto:ccntelford@gmail.com).

In the meantime, do let's all keep safe, and also let's keep one another in prayer.

## MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's collections:

St Patrick's: £ 813.80

Our Lady's: £ 266.25

Many thanks for your continued generosity. We thank all those who have carefully accumulated their envelopes during lock-down and are paying them in together.

## 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.

## REPOSITORY

At present the repository stalls are not in operation but if there is something you need please contact Moira in the Parish office on 242423 and, if the item is not in stock, we can arrange for orders to be placed. Christmas orders will be placed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESOURCES

Families may be interested to know about some resources available to help children pray and participate in a time of prayer designed to be child-friendly.

Members of CAFOD run a national Children's Liturgy webinar at 10am on Sunday mornings, which lasts for approximately 20-25 minutes. The webinar is interactive, and children are encouraged to sing along and can answer questions and join in discussions using the chat box.

All webinars are recorded and can therefore be watched on the CAFOD Website at a later time.

There are also activity sheets, which can be downloaded. See the internet link here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Another great resource that is available free for the moment is *The Wednesday Word*. Available to print at <http://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

We also have a handout available to children attending Mass.

## 150 CLUB

The weekly draw for the 150 Club has been suspended during the Pandemic and will resume when Government restrictions allow at some time in the future.

We will credit those who are paid-up members with £5 as part of their subscription to the next session of the 150 Club. Thank you for your support.

## MUSIC AT LAST SUNDAY'S MASS

Last Sunday at St Patrick's we played the "suave Gentile from Mozart's opera *Così fan Tutte*. This week's music should be a little easier!

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Do you regularly attend the same Mass? Are you under 70 with no medical issues? Please consider becoming a steward, reader or extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. If you are the shy and retiring type but would still like to help out, we are in need of people who can clean our churches on a rota basis.

Please email Moira in the office on [ccntelford.com](mailto:ccntelford.com) if you can help in any way or leave your details with the stewards.

## NOVEMBER LIST MASSES

During the month of November all our Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in our Book of Remembrance. If you wish others to be included, please complete one of the *November List* forms and pop it into the special box in the church porch.

Unfortunately, because of the current restrictions we will be unable to hold the annual parish Service of Remembrance this year.

## NHS COVID-19 APP

Both of our churches have their QR codes on display. If you have downloaded the app please log yourself in. This does not remove the need to make sure we have your contact details for our booking form. There are forms available for you to provide your details. In some cases we only have your first name so we might ask you to fill in a form to help us out.

## REDUCED NUMBERS

The demand for reserved places at our Masses is growing – which is a wonderful sign. The recent changes announced by the government over the last few days affects the numbers who can attend services other than our "normal" Masses at church.

The numbers who can attend a church **Funeral Mass** or a **Funeral Service** in the church or in the crematorium continues to be thirty people. For **weddings** and the receptions afterwards the number who can be present has reduced from thirty people to only 15 people. **Baptisms** can now only be attended by six (yes, 6) people.

For track-and-trace purposes, families will be asked to complete a seating plan to help the Stewards at Funerals and Weddings.

## FLOWERS AND STABLES

We thank the Parishioner who kindly paid for the new flower arrangements at Our Lady's church. Another parishioner has sponsored a new stable and figures bought for St Patrick's Church. A new stable and figures have also been ordered for Our Lady's church. Would anyone like to sponsor the set for Our Lady's church (costing approx. £50)?

## SAINT OF THE WEEK ST TERESA OF AVILA

Teresa was a Carmelite nun, a mystic and a writer. She worked closely with her friend St John of the Cross and was the author of several major works on prayer and spirituality. She was the first woman to be given the title "Doctor of the Church", indicating her authority and wisdom. Before she died in 1582 she had founded a reformed and stricter convent, known as the Discalced (shoeless) Carmelites.