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Our Lady of the Rosary

14TH NOVEMBER 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**The Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation is suspended until the First Sunday in Advent,
 Sunday, 28th November 2021.**

Sat	13th	18:15	November Dead List	St Patrick's
Sun	14th	09:00	November Dead List	Our Lady's
Remembrance Sunday	11:15		For the Dead of the World Wars and the Conflicts since	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Mon	15th	St Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr		
		09:30	Funeral Service for Janos Marton	Telford Crematorium
Tue	16th	Ferial		
		12:00	November Dead List	St Patrick's
Wed	17th	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs		
		12:00	November Dead List	Our Lady's
Thur	18th	Ferial		
		12:00	November Dead List	St Patrick's
Fri	19th	Ferial		
		12:00	November Dead List	St Patrick's
Sat	20th	Ferial		
	20th	18:15	November Dead List	St Patrick's
Sun	21st	09:00	November Dead List	Our Lady's
Christ the King		11:00	November Dead List	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism	St Patrick's
		17:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESIONS)

By Appointment

Newsletter items: newsletter@stpatrickstelford.com

Please send items by 5pm on Wednesday

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LET US KNOW YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

We use e-mail addresses to keep in touch with parishioners and to circulate the Newsletter. If you are not yet receiving parish updates let us know your email address and you too can be included. Send an email to ccntelford@gmail.com and we shall keep you abreast of the latest news and updates in the comfort of your own home.

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 our hospitals; also all the staff at our local nursing and care homes and parishioners shielding or self-isolating at home during this time of pandemic.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Janos Marton** (Funeral Service on Monday); and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Universal – People who suffer from depression:

That people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

YEAR OF PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

The Heavenly Father chose you, St Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and, above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER DURING THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

CHANGE OF POLISH MASS TIME

From the First Sunday in Advent, 28th November, the Polish Mass will be celebrated at 8:45am in St Patrick's and not 5.00pm.

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 gold box in the church porch.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,038.00
Our Lady's: £ 290.30

COLLECTIONS DURING MASS

Collections recommence this weekend. Collectors will pass through the church at the offertory with the collecting bags for you to place your donation. The bags will not pass hand-to-hand as they did previously.

If you feel able to help with this task, please let Father Alban or Moira know.

Thank you for your continued generosity, and especially those continuing to pay by standing order. If you wish to start giving regularly by standing order or envelope, please speak to Father Alban or email the Parish Office.

ST PATRICK'S & OUR LADY'S SVP APPEAL

Thank you all who have kindly donated to the Afghan Refugee Crisis. We have received money, smartphones, suitcases, cosmetics and beard trimmers but there is room for more as we are involved with a second holding centre in Telford, where there are another 65 people awaiting resettlement. We have spent personal time with some of the refugees in an attempt to get to know them and understand their real needs and how we might help.

We are still looking for suitcases, smartphones with chargers and also laptops. If you are able to donate an old phone, ideally it needs to be unlocked from previous networks and, if they are Android phones or iPhones, need to have previous owner's Google account or Apple iPhone account deleted from the phone. Thank you and God bless

MISSIO RED BOXES

If you would like to support this charity by filling a red box with your loose change, please contact Andrea Lort on 01952 605313 or email her on andylort02@gmail.com.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund is being held.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund. Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

The Bishop writes: *"On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese."*

YELLOW RIBBON

Yellow Ribbon is a local charity looking after people who've come out of prison. You've been very generous with your gifts in the past and hope that you'll continue.

We need single bedding: sheets, duvet covers and slips please, that would be suitable for a man's room, ie not pink and flowery, also bath towels. They can be used but need to be in a nice condition. Most of us have too much in our cupboards so a good time for a clear out before Christmas?

Thanks for your help, it helps us to put our funds to best possible use for the men we serve.

You can drop off donations to Yellow Ribbon at Meeting Point House, Southwater, TF3 4HS or bring to church, mark for Rita Wilkinson, and I will collect. (Please call or text to let me know that you're leaving a donation at the church). I live in Wellington so you could also drop at my house, just call me to arrange. Blessings and grateful thanks, Rita Wilkinson 07803 281971.

STAMPS

The RNIB collecting box is in the church porch for your used stamps. Mrs Rebello thanks all those who continue to contribute to help the Institute.

CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASS IN OUR PARISHES

You are asked to continue make a booking for a place at one of the **weekend Masses**, please phone the Parish Office on 01952 242423 **BETWEEN 9.00AM AND 11.00AM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY.** or email us on cctelford@gmail.com to make a booking.

There is no longer a need to book a place at one of our **weekday Masses**. Turn-up; add your name to the Attendance List; and choose a seat, safe distancing from others.

Hand sanitizer and face coverings will continue to be required at all times in church.

The Distribution of Holy Communion has changed at St Patrick's. Following the last week's Parish Council Meeting we have reintroduced the one-way system. **Please wait for the Stewards to direct you; we will use the previously used one-way system as it prevents bottlenecks in the aisles.** Continuing restrictions mean we cannot offer the chalice yet, and Communion must be received in the hand and not the tongue.

Having received Communion, people return to their seats for the concluding parts of the Mass.

SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Catholic Church that leads to the Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023.

Pope Francis is inviting all of us to take part in the process by reflecting upon what the Holy Spirit is asking of us as members of the pilgrim Church journeying together in faith here and now. What is the Spirit asking us at a parish level, diocesan level, and as a world-wide Church?

The Holy Father has proposed ten questions to help us in our considerations. The Synod Paper that was available last week lists the ten questions, and also outlines the process. Copies are still available from the church porch.

Individuals, Families and Groups may be interested in taking part in the process by thinking about the ten questions that are put forward for your consideration.

Over the coming weeks each Newsletter will list one question, in the hope that a Bite-Size might make it easier for yourselves. So, this week's question:

The Journeying Companions

Look at who forms the community which is journeying together? Who are on the peripheries who we need to reach out to? Who do we know who no longer walk with us, who used to and now we don't see? How do we engage with the covid curious? What is our welcome like?

After your reflections, jot down your comments and considerations, add your name and contact number and pop it into the gold box in the porch. You can if you wish email cctelford@gmail.com with your response.

The deadline for your responses is Sunday, 13th February 2022.

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)**

FIRST READING

(Daniel 12: 1-13)

A reading from the book of Daniel

"At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 15)

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize,
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm. **R/**
2. And so my heart rejoices,
my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.
R/
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R/**

SECOND READING *(Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one

single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

(Mark 13: 24-32)

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

"Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ