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Our Lady of the Rosary

6TH FEBRUARY 2022 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	5th	18:15	Shehan & Saduni	<i>First Communion Enrolment Mass</i>	St Patrick's
Sun	6th	08:45		Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	Fifth Sunday	09:00	Eric Leary (Ann.)	<i>First Communion Enrolment Mass</i>	Our Lady's
	in Ordinary Time	11:00	Nugent Intentions	<i>First Communion Enrolment Mass</i>	St Patrick's
Mon	7th	Ferial <i>No Mass or Service today</i>			
Tue	8th	Ferial			
		10:30	Funeral Service for Ben Godsman		Telford Crematorium
		12:00	Tiannah Flaherty RIP		St Patrick's
Wed	9th	Ferial			
		12:00	Private Intention		Our Lady's
Thur	10th	St Scholastica, Virgin			
		12:00	CWL Mass followed by meeting		St Patrick's
Fri	11th	Our Lady of Lourdes			
		12:00	Anne Bizazza		St Patrick's
		18:00	Mass in Polish		St Patrick's
Sat	12th				
Sat	12th	18:15	Paul Burke		St Patrick's
Sun	13th	08:45		Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	Sixth Sunday	09:00	Derek Mullinder		Our Lady's
	in Ordinary Time	11:00	Mariam and Rissy Anniversary		St Patrick's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I had a vision of the Lord.

He was on his throne high above, and his robe filled the temple.

Flaming creatures with six wings each were flying over him and shouted to each other, "Holy holy, holy Lord All-powerful! The earth is filled with your glory." As they shouted, the door was filled with smoke.

Then I cried out, "I'm doomed! Everything I say is sinful, and everyone around me is sinful too. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord all-powerful."

One of the flaming creatures flew over to me with a burning coal that it had taken from the altar with a pair of metal tongs. It touched my lips.

"Your sins are forgiven, and you are no longer guilty."

After this, I heard the Lord ask, "Is there anyone I can send? Will someone go for us?"

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I replied, "Here I am! Send me!"

The word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Response to the Psalm is:

R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

With all my heart, and in the presence of angels, I sing your praises.

I worship at your holy temple.

R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All kings on this earth have heard your promises, LORD, and they will praise you.

You are so famous that they will sing about the things you have done.

R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

I told you the most important part of the message, and you believed it.

That part is: Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say.

He was buried, and three days later he was raised to life, as the Scriptures say.

Christ appeared to Peter, then to the twelve.

After this, he appeared to more than five hundred other followers. Most of them are still alive, but some have died. He also appeared to James, and then to all of the apostles.

Finally, he appeared to me, even though I am like someone who was born at the wrong time.

But it doesn't matter if I preached or if they preached. All of you believed the message just the same.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of people.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats—it was Simon's—and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon. "Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch." "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets." And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch." Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ 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 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 **Ben Godsman** of Wellington whose Service of Committal will take place at Telford this Tuesday, 8th February 10:30 and **Teresa Thomas** of Wellington whose Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, 24th February; and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

HOLY COMMUNIONS 2022

We welcome all the children registered for this year's Preparation Programme.

The Preparation relies upon a partnership between parents, children, catechists, priest, and parishioners working together.

The children are expected to attend Masses during the preparation. Please keep them in your prayers.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women:

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times..

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 900.25

Our Lady's: £ 350.87

Thank you for your continued generosity.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Please put any further donations in an envelope and mark it accordingly. It can be added to the collection.

If you wish to Gift-Aid your donation, please make your donation on-line. To donate on-line please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund at the above website, and this also explains how you can donate by Standing Order or Cheque (please make cheques payable to "retired Priests; Fund" and how to Gift-Aid donations made using these methods.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2022

The 2022 edition of the Diocesan Yearbook is now available from the church porch, at £5 each.

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

From next weekend there is no need to book seats in Mass but you are asked to sign in to register your attendance and continue to use the QR code.

Please keep wearing masks over your nose and mouth throughout the service, sanitizing and keeping a safe distance, where possible. It is still our duty to protect each other.

People displaying symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home, and medical advice sought as appropriate for those who are ill.

Holy communion will remain under one kind and distributed on the hand. **Please keep your mask in place until you have received the host then step aside to remove your mask to consume.**

The stewards will help with seating, communion and exiting the Church in an orderly fashion. The one-way system will continue for communion. If there are two Ministers please go to either to keep the queue moving.

Please do not kneel - it keeps a safe distance from the people in front of you. There are no longer fallow rows.

RED BOXES

£470 has been sent to Missio from your red boxes. Thank you for continuing to give.

If your red box is ready to be emptied you can bring it to church or it can be collected from you at home. Please let the office know if you need someone to collect.

TELFORD FOOD BANK

There is now a collection box in St Patrick's porch for items for the Telford Food Bank. The foodbank is particularly short of UHT Milk, semi-skimmed UHT Milk, Tinned Meat - Stewing Steak / Mince / Chilli / Curry, etc, Nappy Cream & Size 5 and 6 nappies. **The box will be looked after by members of the SVP.**

COFFEE AFTERNOON

8TH FEBRUARY, AFTER THE 12noon MASS

Now that Covid restrictions are finally being lifted, the SVP will be providing refreshments in the meeting room after this Mass – a lovely opportunity for us to sit down together for a slice of cake and a chat. Please do join us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will meet together to celebrate Mass on Thursday at 12noon. After Mass they will hold their meeting and are always ready to welcome new members.

STAMPS FOR THE RNIB

Please keep collecting stamps and putting them in the box in the church porch.

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 of us at a parish level, diocesan level, and as a world-wide Church?

The Holy Father has proposed ten "Nuclei" to help us in our considerations. The Synod Paper that lists the ten Nuclei is available from the church porch.

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

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 ccntelford@gmail.com with your response. Your names will be treated in the strictest confidence, but will enable Fr Alban or the parish office to contact you to clarify, if necessary, anything in your response.

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

JUNIOR SYNOD LEAFLETS

Please take a leaflet for any young people who may be interested whose views are welcome and will be added to the discussion.

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.

DO YOU NEED A CLEANER?

A parishioner is looking for a few hours work a week and can assist with cleaning or ironing during school hours. Please contact the office and we will put you in touch with them.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2022

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is scheduled to take place from 28th July to 5th August. A special Youth Pilgrimage is being arranged for those aged 16 to 22 years of age which will depart on 27th July. There are flyers available in the church porch for those young people who are wanting to go to Lourdes this year and to act as helpers. Also, have a word with Fr Alban for more info.

CLERGY WELFARE OFFICER

A vacancy for a Clergy Welfare Officer has arisen within the Diocese – The role of the clergy welfare officer is to work with and supervise the welfare assistant to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The clergy welfare officer will provide, advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. Hours: 21 hours a week. Salary £38,000-£42,000 FTE pro-rata'd dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday, 11 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch by emailing her on recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

INDIVIDUAL GIVING AND LEGACY FUNDRAISER

A vacancy for this post within the Diocese has arisen. The role of the Fundraiser is to work with parishes in developing a Diocesan individual and legacy programme This will include in-person, offline and online activities, promoting and developing regular giving in parishes, including contactless giving.

Hours are 25 hours per week. Salary is £25K to £30K TFE pro-rata, dependent on experience and qualifications.

Closing date is Friday, 18th February. For further details and information see <http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

NOTICE OF MASS CHANGE

From Thursday 24th February the Thursday Mass will be held at 7pm at St Patrick's.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

This weekend marks 70 years since the Queen succeeded as monarch. Her Jubilee will be celebrated in June.

We would like to mark the occasion in the Parish and encourage suggestions and offers of help to arrange an event for later in the year.

There may be grants available for some groups.

If anybody has ideas or a talent for organising, please step forward.