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Our Lady of the Rosary

17TH APRIL 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

Sat	16th	19:30	Vigil Mass	St Patrick's
Sun	17th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	Easter Sunday	09:00	In Thanksgiving	Our Lady's
		11:00	Stanislaw and Zofia Marzcec	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptism – Myla Teresa Evans	St Patrick's
Mon		18th	Monday of The Easter Octave	
		18:00	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
Tue	19th	Tuesday of The Easter Octave		
		12:00	Dominic Byrne	St Patrick's
Wed	20th	Wednesday of The Easter Octave		
		19:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
Thur	21st	Thursday of The Easter Octave		
		19:00	In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary & Blessed Sacrament	St Patrick's
Fri	22nd	Friday of The Easter Octave		
		12:00	Eugenia Wenzel	St Patrick's
		14:30	Funeral Service for Gerard Kirkham	St Patrick's
Sat	23rd	Saturday of The Easter Octave		
Sat	23rd	18:15	Armando and Maria Consentino	St Patrick's
Sun	24th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	Second Sunday of Easter	09:00	Rose Foudy	Our Lady's
		11:00	Moira Kaye	St Patrick's
		15:00	Divine Mercy Chaplet	St Patrick's

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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.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 117

**Response: This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad!**

1. Alleluia,
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
"His love has no end." **R/**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R/**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God but when Christ is revealed – and he is your

life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," she said "and we don't know where they have put him."

So Peter set out with the other disciples to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





CHRIST IS RISEN

We have journeyed through the forty days of our season of Lent. And we have also marked the days of the Passion and death of the Lord.

Yesterday evening we met together to celebrate the Easter Vigil. We were reminded of all that God had done for his people in history, and acknowledged that he continues to show us his love in our day as well.

Today we continue to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. We will renew our Baptismal Promises in which we became members of God's people, and share in the victory achieved by the Lord Jesus.

Alleluia is our great song today – Praise God for all that he has done for us.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Your prayers are asked for the sick and the housebound and all those who are in hospital, the Hospice or local nursing and care 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 at this time.

Please keep **Fr Anthony Wild**, Parish Priest at Newport and Market Drayton, in your prayers whilst he is unwell in hospital. Please also keep **Austin Atkinson** and all who are unwell at home.

We remember in prayer all who have died, and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time. We pray especially for **Fr David Peters**, a retired priest, who died during the week after a short spell in hospital.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

For Health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,151.00

Our Lady's: £ 382.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

THE EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter collection is towards the upkeep of your priest.

If you contribute by weekly envelope, then the second envelope in your box is labelled "Easter Offering". If you usually donate by standing order, or would like to make a one-off donation, there are special envelopes available in the church porch. If you are a gift-aider, please add your name to the special envelope so we can claim gift-aid on your donation.

ENVELOPES

The new session of envelopes began last weekend. There are a few envelopes still to be collected in the porches at both churches. If you cannot find your envelopes or would like to begin using envelopes, please complete the form with your details and a set will be provided.

SVP - TELFORD FOOD BANK

We continue to collect items for the Food Bank and Baby Bank; you have been truly generous.

As well as UHT milk, tinned meat, nappy cream and size 5/6 nappies they are short of baby food, biscuits, toilet rolls & toothpaste.

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Please continue 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.**

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

CHEST FREEZER

A parishioner at Our Lady's is in need of a chest freezer. If you have one he can have please ring Elias on 07935 496961.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

One of the new nurses at the Princess Royal Hospital is in need of accommodation when her initial house share ends at the end of April.

If you can help her with a room or space in a shared house, please get in touch with the parish office for her contact details.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

Overland: Thursday, 28th July to Friday, 5th August
By Air: Friday, 29th July to Thursday, 4th August

Details of this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes have now been released and are available together with Booking Forms from the large envelopes at the back of church. We shall again form a **Telford in Lourdes Group**, so that all those joining from the parishes of our East Shropshire Deanery can travel and stay together in Lourdes.



SPONSORSHIP

We thank all those who nominated parishioners to be sponsored to join this year's Pilgrimage. The Draw was made recently. Three names were drawn.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2022

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.

THE SYNODAL PROCESS

Bishop Mark has issued the summary of the responses received from parishioners across the diocese and has also published his discernment of the process. His response will now form part of the response from the Bishops of England and Wales. These will in due course be collated and will form part the European response to the Process.

Fr Alban thanks all those who submitted responses from our parishes. Copies of the document were sent electronically to those who received their weekly newsletter by email. Copies for others are available from the church porch.

PARKING IN FRONT OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Recently new CCTV cameras have been installed across the centre of Wellington, including one near the station roundabout which keeps an eye on King Street. Traffic wardens are aware when people park on the pavement in front of St Patrick's Church. A number of Mass-goers have received parking fines over the last weeks. You have been warned! If the church car park is full, there is normally plenty of parking available in the station car park (free of charge).

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit may comfort them.
We pray for those with power over peace and war,
for wisdom, discernment,
and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all we pray for the precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold them and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

CALLING MUSICIANS AT OUR LADY'S

Now that we are beginning to get back to normal; music has a special place in our Liturgy. I am looking for some help at Our Lady's Church. I would love to hear from anybody who plays a musical instrument and who would like to join me on a Sunday morning. Many of the country's successful musicians started in the church environment. We usually have an hour-long practice on a Thursday evening. I am also looking for a reserve keyboard player so we can fully support the liturgy, and effectively lead the congregation in song each week.

For more information, please contact Dianne – 07918 188688.

OUR LADY'S SVP

Would you like a visit from SVP members for a social chat and friendly catchup? Maybe you know someone who has not been able to come to church recently but would like to keep in touch with parishioners? Maybe you know of someone in a Residential or Care Home who would like a visit?

Please contact Our Lady's SVP President Janet Beyer on telephone: 01952 410315

FRIENDS TOGETHER AND LUNCH CLUB

If anyone is interested in organising and running either of these once-a-month clubs at Our Lady's, please speak to Moira. It would be unfortunate if these two groups were to "wither on the vine" as other groups are beginning to re-open after the pandemic.

WELLINGTON CIVIC SOCIETY

Outing to Powis Castle on Monday, 23rd May. Cost is £11.50 for cost of coach; entry to castle is £13.30 entry (free to National Trust members). Coach leaves the Red Lion on Holyhead Road at 10.15am and arrival back will be 5.15pm. Details and Booking Forms available in each of the church porches.

ALLELUIA !