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5TH JUNE 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat	4th	18:15	Maria Sterlini	St Patrick's
Sun	5th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
	Pentecost Sunday	09:00	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Special Intention (Neilson)	St Patrick's
Mon	6th	Mary, Mother of the Church No Mass or Service today		St Patrick's
Tue	7th	Ferial 12:00	John Gorman	St Patrick's
Wed	8th	Ferial 19:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
Thur	9th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest 19:00 Moira Kaye		St Patrick's
Fri	10th	Ferial 10:30	Funeral Mass for Austin Atkinson	St Patrick's
Sat	11th	St Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr 12:30 <i>Baptism – Ethan James Brooks</i>		St Patrick's
Sat	11th	18:15	Graham Stelmach	St Patrick's
Sun	The Most Holy Trinity	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
		09:00	First Communion Mass	Our Lady's
		11:00	In Thanksgiving – 25 th Wedding Anniversary <i>First Communion Mass</i>	St Patrick's
		12:30	<i>Baptism – Abigail Galka</i>	St Patrick's

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE

Our two parishes sometimes collect personal information about parishioners. All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the Apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 103

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R/**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R/**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R/**

SECOND READING *Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13*

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

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different

people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

John 14: 15-16, 23-26

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.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you."

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

"Receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

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 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 continue to keep in prayer **Fr Anthony Wild**, and all who are unwell at home.

We remember in prayer all who have died, especially **Austin Atkinson (NB his body will not be received into St Patrick's Church on Thursday)**; but will be received immediately prior to the Funeral Mass on Friday, 10th June at 10.30am) and **Mgr Christopher Lightbound**, 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 June, Pope Francis asks us all to keep in our prayers the following intention:

For Families:

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

CAFOD UKRAINE UPDATE

Thank you for everything you are doing to raise funds for and awareness of our DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal during Lent and for your continued support for the people affected by the war in Ukraine. We've raised over £2.7 million for the Appeal so far. You can read about how Caritas organisations and other CAFOD partners are responding on our Ukraine humanitarian crisis news site: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

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.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £ 1,226.00
Our Lady's: £ 307.50

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebration

You are invited to our Celebration on
Saturday, 11th June 2022

Venue: Our Lady's Church Hall,
Church Road, Trench, TF2 7HG
From 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Tickets: Adults £10.00 Children £5 (aged 6-11 years)
(under 5's free)

Dress code: red, white and blue
(not compulsory)

Among the attractions ...
Special Royal Quiz Fish & Chip Supper Raffle
BYOB – Bring your own bottle
Tea, coffee and soft drinks available

Tickets on sale after Mass

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Face coverings are no longer required in our churches but there is a supply of masks available if you choose to use one.

Please continue to sanitise your hands on entry.

The sign of peace will continue to be 'contactless' until everyone is happy to shake hands.

The Offertory procession will be reintroduced, and the collection bags passed hand-to-hand. Please ask the welcomers or Father Alban if you are able to help with the collection.

Holy water will be available in the stoops and you may kneel during the service as before the pandemic.

ALTAR SERVERS

With the reintroduction of the Offertory, we need to reintroduce altar servers to assist our priests. Anybody who would like to undertake this Ministry should add their name to the list on the noticeboard and we will organise training.

If you have experience from before the pandemic please volunteer to help out any beginners.

You must have made your First Holy Communion to be able to be an altar server.

ST PATRICK'S SVP

Donations can still be made by putting money in an envelope marked for the SVP into the collection bags or directly to their bank account:

Sort Code – 60-60-04 Account Number - 46077936
Account Name – F180606 ST PATRICK

There is a collection box in the porch at Our Lady's where you can leave donations for the work of their parish's Conference.

SVP – TELFORD FOOD BANK

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

Our Lady's also has a collection point for donations.

VOCATIONS NEWS

SUMMER ORDINATIONS

Sean Henry will be ordained to the Diaconate in Rome on 15th June.

Antony Nuttall will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at the Cathedral. on Saturday, 16th July.

VOCATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE IN SHREWSBURY DIOCESE

Are you thinking about becoming a permanent deacon or do you know someone who might be thinking about a vocation to the diaconate?

The diaconate formation team is holding a time of reflection for men who are thinking about the call to the ministry of service on Sunday, 26th June 2022 at St Anne's Church, Nantwich at 2pm.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, to reflect and to pray for vocations to the permanent diaconate.

For more information please contact:

Deacon David Hill Tel: 07407 407606 or email:

david2007hill@hotmail.co.uk

THE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

Overland: Thursday, 28th July to Friday, 5th August

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

Fr David Long, the Pilgrimage Director has written, "Now that the covid restrictions have been eased, our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation, and full pilgrimage programme."

Further details and booking forms are available in the white envelopes that can be found in the church porch. We shall again form a **Telford in Lourdes Group**, so that all those joining from our East Shropshire Deanery can travel and stay together in Lourdes.

EHIC OR GHIC? – THAT'S THE QUESTION

Are you joining the Pilgrimage to Lourdes – or will you be travelling to Europe for a holiday this summer? Have you checked whether your EHIC card is still valid? Although we are no longer a member of the European Community, the member states will honour the European Health Insurance commitments of your Card until your card ceases to be valid.

Your travel insurance policy will require that you have a valid EHIC or GHIC as it enables you to access a doctor or a dentist, for instance, in an emergency.

If your EHIC card has already lapsed, or will lapse before the end of your European stay, you will need to apply for a Global Health Insurance Card. This can be done on-line and is completely free of charge – although it may be delayed in the last-minute summer rush. Apply at www.nhs.uk/ghic

If your UK Passport has lapsed, or will shortly lapse, and you need a new Passport, with the very long delays at present, we shall start a Novena of Prayer for you!

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury. (1) **PA to the Director of Schools** and (2) **Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team**. Details for both posts can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies. Closing date Friday, 24 June. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

In-House IT Support at the Curial Office

The Role is to provide first line IT support to the Curial Office, as well as to its trading subsidiaries. Closing Date – Friday, 17 June 2022.

Job description for In House IT support May 2022

Please send your CV to Pauline McCulloch at

recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

SCHOOL LAY CHAPLAIN

The Governors of Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy in Wolverhampton wish to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Lay Chaplain to join their school pastoral team. For details, see website: www.sfscmac.co.uk/vacancies/lay-chaplain-3/.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL MINI-VINNIES

The Mini Vinnies would like to thank all the Parishioners who supported their Platinum Jubilee Coffee morning last Friday and for their very generous donation which will be used to buy plants and shrubs for the new prayer garden.

We look forward to inviting you to join us again.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Following the Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R/ And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

R/ And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

Almighty God,
we pray that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

PARISH DIARY

- 8th CHARIS Prayer Meeting, 7.00pm, StP MR
- 9th LMAC Meeting, St Mary's, Madeley, 7.00pm
- 10th Funeral Mass: Austin Atkinson, 10.30am StP
- 11th Jubilee Evening for our parishes, 7.00pm, OLOR
- 12th **TRINITY SUNDAY**
- 16th SVP meet, 7pm OLOR