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Our Lady of the Rosary

12TH JUNE 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat	11th	18:15	Graham Stelmach	St Patrick's
Sun	12th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
The Most Holy Trinity		09:00	Keegan Family <i>First Communion Mass</i>	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
Mon	13th	St Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church No Mass or Service today		St Patrick's
Tue	14th	Ferial 12:00	Sebastian Peries	St Patrick's
Wed	15th	Ferial 19:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
Thur	16th	Ferial 19:00	Bernardeen Comster	St Patrick's
Fri	17th	Ferial 12:00	Marie Holland RIP	St Patrick's
Sat	18th	Ferial		
Sat	18th	18:15	Bill & Eileen Masters <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	St Patrick's
Sun	19th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
The Body and Blood of Christ		09:00	Special Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Catechists <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	St Patrick's
		12:30	<i>Baptism – Fuchinanya Michael Okeke</i>	St Patrick's

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8: 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud. The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries — and the waters will not invade the shore — when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8

**Response: How great is your name,
O Lord our God,
through all the earth!**

- 1 When I see the heavens,
the work of your hands
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R/**
- 2 Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R/**
- 3 All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R/**

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this slate of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

John 16: 12-15

The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

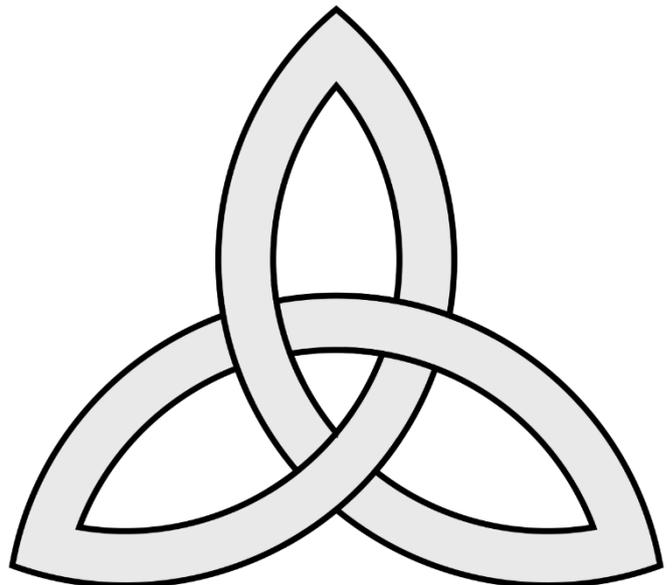
R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I still have many things to say to you,
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.”

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, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Both churches welcome the families of those young people who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday:

At Our Lady's:

Evie-Belle Brooks
Theo Hadland
Ikechukwu Oraka
Kenechukwu Oraka
Emily Rotchelle

At St Patrick's:

Alexander Heskey-Horner
Sandra Kniaz
Vanessa Kniaz
Lena Maskolo
Tiana Mathew

Prayerful congratulations to everyone.

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.

SVP – TELFORD FOOD BANK

We continue to collect items for the Food Bank and Baby Bank at both churches.

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.

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.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:
St Patrick's: £ 980.00
Our Lady's: £ 301.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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)

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Friends have banked £221.25 this week, the proceeds of a tombola stall at the Midsummer Fayre.

NATIONAL SYNOD DAY FOR CHURCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Between 80 and 90 bishops, clergy and lay people who were part of the synodal consultation process in their dioceses met together in Southwark on Wednesday. It gave those who had worked on the diocesan Synod submissions the chance to review and discuss together the first draft of the National Synthesis.

This Synthesis represents over 700 pages of material the Bishops' Conference received from dioceses, national organizations, universities, Catholic groups and individuals. A national synthesis team, composed of nine members, spent the month of May prayerfully reflecting on all the Diocesan Synod submissions and crafting the first draft.

All present were able to provide their feedback about how the draft synthesis reflected their diocesan synthesis, what they felt was missing, what they found surprising or disappointing, and topics needing further discernment and analysis.

Unique window on the life of the Church

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, brought the day to a conclusion. In closing remarks, he said:

"In this upper room, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have had a unique window on the life of the Church in England and Wales – not complete, but a glimpse, a panorama, that we rarely see drawn together in this way. We are learning the art of listening, the discipline of listening, which does not come naturally, but is something that requires self-control and humility. We are learning that. This is a hugely important quality in the life of the Church which has not always been present."

Their hope is to have a final draft by the end of June, at which point it will be available on the Episcopal Conference web site. In the meantime, the Bishops will undertake a discernment to formulate their response for the synodal process that will be forwarded on, together with the National Synthesis, to be incorporated into the Regional European synthesis.

A Synod celebration is also being planned for 29 June, in Westminster Cathedral, at 10:30 to celebrate the Conclusion of this phase of the synodal process in England and Wales

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.

REQUEST FOR SPONSORS

After years of trying our daughter Estelle has secured a place in this year's London Marathon.

As a child, Estelle was an altar server at St Patrick's. She once caused a stir by fainting and knocking herself out against the Christmas crib! Our Christmas Day was subsequently spent in the A and E of the local hospital!

My husband is Michael Bradley, who, pre-Covid, played his accordion in the music group at the Saturday evening Mass. Michael has a rare condition called *hereditary spastic paraplegia*, HSP for short. This affects his balance and ability to walk.

Estelle is running in the marathon to raise funds for the HSP support group. It would be much appreciated if you were able and willing to make a donation by accessing the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Estelle-Hetherington>

Lorraine Bradley.

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!