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Our Lady of the Rosary

19TH JUNE 2022

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sat	18th	18:15	Bill & Eileen Masters <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	St Patrick's
Sun	19th	08:45	Mass in Polish – <i>immediately followed by</i> <i>Blessed Sacrament Procession in church grounds</i>	St Patrick's St Patrick's
The Body and Blood of Christ		09:00	Special Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Catechists <i>First Communion Mass</i>	St Patrick's
		12:30	<i>Baptism – Fuchinanya Michael Okeke</i>	St Patrick's
Mon	20th	Ferial	No Mass or Service today	St Patrick's
Tue	21st	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	12:00 Jolly Kailath Anniversary	St Patrick's
Wed	22nd	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs	19:00 Private Intention	Our Lady's
Thur	23rd	The Nativity of John the Baptist	19:00 In Thanksgiving for Special Favour Received	St Patrick's
Fri	24th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12:00 Austin Atkinson	St Patrick's
Sat	25th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary		
Sat	25th	18:15	In Thanksgiving	St Patrick's
Sun	26th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	Donor's Intention <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	Our Lady's
		11:00	Waclaw Jekiel (Anniv) <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	St Patrick's
		12:30	<i>Baptism – Annabelle and Xavier Muganda</i>	St Patrick's

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

“Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.”

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 109

**Response: You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

- 1 The Lord's revelation to my Master:
“Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.” **R/**
- 2 The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **R/**
- 3 A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak
I begot you. **R/**
- 4 The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
“You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.” **R/**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.” In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.” Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

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 made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.” He replied, “Give them something to eat yourselves.” But they said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.” For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, “Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.” They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



The all ate and had enough (Lk.9.17)

Today's Feast is an echo feast. It rings with some of the refrains of Maundy Thursday; but whereas Maundy Thursday confronts us with the eucharist in its broadest terms, today's feast is more selective. It reminds us that the presence of Christ is perennial and that he abides with us daily under the form of bread and wine. This presence, in the reserved sacrament, is rightly adored. But its main purpose is so that the sick may be joined with the wider community of believers through receiving Communion. At its heart this feast invites us to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, that by so doing we may proclaim his death until he comes in glory.

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

St Patrick's welcomes the families of those young people who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend:

At the Vigil Mass:

Jack Hayward
Katrina Mathew

At the 11am Mass:

Jasmine Alofabi
Filip Lesniewski
Tyrone Piorko
Emily Trojniak

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.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £1,223.50
Our Lady's: £ 372.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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.

SUMMER ORDINATIONS

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)

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 at both churches.

~~~ Happy Fathers' Day ~~~

## 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

### 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, 28<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August*

*By Air: Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!**

### BINGO AT OUR LADY'S

The Friends of Myanga and the SVP will be hosting a bingo night at Our Lady's on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Further details next week but do save the date.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will meet at St. Patrick's for Mass on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12.00. There will be a short business meeting in the Meeting Room following Mass when we will discuss future events. Can members please make every effort to attend.