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26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Please note the changes in Mass times during this week and next weekend*

Sat	25th	18:15	In Thanksgiving	St Patrick's
Sun	26th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
<b>The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		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
Mon	27th	<b>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> No Mass or Service today		St Patrick's
Tue	28th	<b>St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</b> 12:00 John Ryall		St Patrick's
Wed	29th	<b>The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles – Holyday of Obligation</b> 12:00 Bertha Peries 19:00 Parishioners		St Patrick's Our Lady's
Thur	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b> 19:00 Stefan Wenzel <i>Anniversary</i>		St Patrick's
Fri	1st	<b>Ferial</b> 12:00 Speedy Recovery of Adam Baines 18:00 Mass in Polish		St Patrick's
Sat	2nd	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>		
Sat	2nd	18:15	Giuseppe Sterlini	St Patrick's
Sun	3rd	<b>There is no Mass in Polish today</b>		
<b>The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		09:00	In Thanksgiving	Our Lady's
		11:00	Private Intention (FB)	St Patrick's

### CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING

*1 Kings 19:16, 19-21*

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

The Lord said to Elijah: "Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you."

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you" he said. Elijah answered, "Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?" Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 15*

**Response: O Lord, it is you  
who are my portion.**

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: "You are my God."  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R/**
2. I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel.  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight;  
since he is at my right hand,  
I shall stand firm. **R/**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul  
among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**
4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence.  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R/**

### SECOND READING

*Galatians 5:1, 13-18*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each

other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL

*Luke 9:51-62*

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.**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?" But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered, "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

Another to whom he said, "Follow me," replied, "Let me go and bury my father first." But he answered, "leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God."

Another said, "I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home." Jesus said to him, "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

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

At the 9am Mass:

**Adam Blagbrough  
Logan Mooney  
Ola Mooney  
Alvira Sharlet  
Hanna Trzcinka**

At the 11am Mass:

**James Everton  
William Everton  
Cameron Gibb  
Ted Massey  
Lucy Porter  
Sydney-Mai Stevenson  
Jan Wegrzyn**

Prayerful congratulations to everyone.

*These are the final children in our 2022 group.*

### 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.

### 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: £ 1,268.50  
Our Lady's: £ 322.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL

*A Holyday of Obligation*

On Wednesday we celebrate the great feast-day of these two Apostles.

Two Masses will be celebrated to mark the Solemnity.

Conditions were far from perfect when Peter and Paul began their mission of preaching the gospel. In an ideal world they might have wanted to wait for the "right" moment. We too are called to be fearless preachers of our beliefs, to make Christ known in our world, no matter what the time or place may be.

### SVP – TELFORD FOOD BANK

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

### 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*

Bookings for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes close on Friday of this week.

There will be a meeting for all those who have booked places on this year's *Telford in Lourdes Group*. The meeting will be held this Sunday in St Patrick's Meeting Room starting at 3.00pm. This will enable pilgrims to meet each other; and to find out some practical advice from "pilgrimage old hands".

Should parishioners want Prayer Intentions taken to Lourdes and left at the Grotto, special envelopes are available from the church porch. Before leaving Lourdes, members of the Telford Group have always left a large candle (2 metre +) burning near the Grotto representing the prayers of our pilgrims and of our parishioners. If you wish to contribute to the cost of the candle, special envelopes are in the church porch. They can be returned via the gold box.

## BINGO EVENING



To be held at Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke Church, Church Road, Trench, TF2 7HG

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Eyes Down at 7.00pm

Entrance Tickets £3 each (Includes nibbles on each table); Primary School Children £1 each.



Bingo Tickets 20 pence a game.

Please bring your own soft drinks / wine.

There will be a Prize Raffle

*All proceeds to be divided between St Patrick's Poor Clare Mission in Myanga, Kenya and Our Lady of the Rosary SVP Charities.*

### CWL PILGRIMAGE TO HEDNESFORD

For the first time since the pandemic, members of the CWL are resuming their annual pilgrimage to Hednesford next Sunday. They will leave from St Patrick's Church at 12.30pm for Mass at 2.00pm at Hednesford. Have a word with one of the CWL members for further details.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

#### ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Cyril succeeded his uncle as bishop of the Egyptian sea port town of Alexandria. He is remembered principally for his dispute with Nestorius, the heretical patriarch of Constantinople who claimed that Jesus was born human and had his divine nature given him at a later time. Cyril taught clearly that Jesus was both human and divine from his first breath on earth, and at the Council of Ephesus in 431 Pope Celestine gave official recognition to Cyril's description of Mary as "*Theotokos*" or "God-bearer". Cyril died in 444.

#### ST IRENAEUS

Although Irenaeus lived into the third century, he provides us with an important link back to Jesus, because he was taught by Polycarp who knew St John, the disciple of Christ. Born in Turkey, Irenaeus (his name means "the peaceful one") travelled to France where he later became bishop of Lyons. He had to deal with a number of pressing problems, including people who were writing their own gospels. He wrote five volumes, entitled *Against the Heresies*, which upheld the faith in the face of these false teachings, and he died about the year 203.