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Our Lady of the Rosary

2ND OCTOBER 2022

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please note changes this week

Sat	1st	18:15	For Parishioners <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>	
Sun	2nd	08:45	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>	
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	In Thanksgiving for Favours Received <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>	
		11:00	Private Intention (CM) <i>Family Mass</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>	
		12:30	<i>Baptisms – Amelia Humphreys & Adam Joseph</i>	<i>St Patrick's</i>	
Mon	3rd	Ferial <i>No Mass today</i>			
Tue	4th	St Francis of Assisi, Religious 12:00 Mosé D'Ambrosio		<i>St Patrick's</i>	
Wed	5th	St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska 12:00 Savannah's recovery		<i>Our Lady's</i>	
Thur	6th	Ferial 19:00 Blessed Sacrament & St Patrick's			<i>St Patrick's</i>
Fri	7th	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Patronal Feast-day of Our Lady's Church 09:00 For the Intention of Parishioners 18:00 Mass in Polish			<i>Our Lady's</i> <i>St Patrick's</i>
Sat	8th	Ferial			
Sat	8th	18:15	Jack and Cäcelia Stanton	<i>St Patrick's</i>	
Sun	9th	08:45	Mass in Polish	<i>St Patrick's</i>	
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	Private Intention	<i>Our Lady's</i>	
		11:00	Margaret Broughton	<i>St Patrick's</i>	

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the book of Habakkuk

This was my prayer to God:

“Our Lord, how long must I beg for your help before you listen?

You won't help when I tell you about all of the violence.

Why do you make me watch such terrible injustice?

Violence and destruction, crime and cruelty are spreading everywhere.”

Then the Lord told me,

“I will give you my message in the form of a vision.

Write it on a big clay tablet and make it easy to read.

At the time I have chosen, these things will happen.

You can trust what I say about the future.

It may take a long time, but keep on waiting, because it will happen.

I don't like proud people, but everyone who is faithful will please me and live.”

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 94

R/ If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts

Sing joyful songs to the Lord!

Praise the mighty Rock

Where we are safe.

Come to worship him

with thankful hearts

And songs of Praise

R/ If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts

Bow down and worship

The Lord our Creator!

The Lord is our God,

And we are his people,

The sheep he takes care of

In his own pasture.

R/ If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts

Listen to God's voice today!

Don't be stubborn and rebel

As your ancestors did

At Meribah and at Massah

Out in the desert.

For forty years they tested God and saw the things he did.

R/ If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-6; 13-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy

I ask you to make full use of the gift that God gave you when I placed my hands on you. Use it well.

God's Spirit does not make cowards out of us. The Spirit gives us power, love and self-control.

Don't be ashamed of me, Just because I am in jail for serving him.

Use the power that comes from God

And join me in suffering for telling the good news.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia.

The word of the Lord stands for ever;

It is the word given to you, the good news.

Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord,

“Make our faith stronger!”

Jesus replied: “If you had faith no bigger than a tiny mustard seed, you could tell this mulberry tree to pull itself up, roots and all, and to plant itself in the ocean. And it would!

“If your servant comes in from ploughing or from taking care of the sheep, would you say, ‘Welcome! Come on in and have something to eat’?

No, you wouldn't say that.

You would say, ‘Fix me something to eat. Get ready to serve me, so I can have my meal. Then later you can eat and drink.’

“Servants don't deserve special thanks for doing what they are supposed to do. And that's how it should be with you.

When you've done all you should, then say, ‘We are merely servants, and we have simply done our duty.’”

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.

We remember in prayer all who have died, and **Brian Broderick** (Funeral Mass on 11th October) and all who are mourning the death of a loved one, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

During October the Pope asks us to pray:

For a Church Open to Everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

ST PATRICK'S SVP

St Patrick's SVP will meet at 7pm on 4th October. New members are always welcome.

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, but please continue to sanitise your hands on entry. The sign of peace will continue to be 'contactless' until everyone is happy to shake hands.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Please note that the Wednesday Mass at Our Lady's will now be celebrated at 12noon until at least Easter next year.

This Friday there will be a Mass at Our Lady's at 9am to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. There will be no Mass at St Patrick's that day due to the Deanery Conference.

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: £ 1,070.01

Our Lady's: £ 341.30

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

If you would like to make a regular contribution by standing order, please contact the office for a form.

CAFOD FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest – World Food Crisis Appeal



Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

Envelopes are available and can be returned next weekend. Please use the envelope or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday to donate online.

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Friends of Myanga have banked £323.10p for Myanga. Two anonymous donations for £120 and £100- thank you for these generous donations.

The Nearly New Toy Sale raised £103.10p.

Thank you for your continued support in what is a very difficult time for the Sisters in Myanga.

YORKSHIRE FESTIVE SCARBOROUGH WINTER WARMER

Good Shepherd Parish has some spaces available for their Winter getaway to Robin Hood Bay, Scarborough.

Raven Hall Hotel

November 28th - 5 days.

Dinner bed and breakfast. £389

Festive programme included.

**Full itinerary available from the notice board
in the porch.**

Contact Jones' travel directly.

Tel. 01352-733292

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - next month it will be on the 18th. Mass at 12:00 followed by tea/coffee and then the meeting.

USED STAMPS TO AID RNIB

There is a collection box at both churches to aid the Royal National Institute for the Blind.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing group at St Mary's, Madeley, continues on Wednesday 5th at 7pm.

CAN YOU HELP?

Mobile Phones

Our Lady's SVP would like to hear from anyone who may have a mobile phone(s) that they no longer use and would be willing to donate? Please contact Janet Beyer (President) tel: 01952 410315 or email: j.beyer202@virginmedia.com

Kettle

Do you have a spare electric kettle? Most of us have a spare kettle in the kitchen cupboard, 'a just in case' kettle that doesn't match anything.

In these days of austerity would you donate it? Could you bring it to Our Lady's or contact Rita Wilkinson 07803 281971.

Shed a little kindness and see how God gives back 100-fold in blessings. Thank you.

Travel Cot

A parishioner is in need of a travel cot and wonders if anyone has one they can donate.

Please contact the Parish office or speak to Moira if you can help.

TELFORD FOOD BANK

Collection boxes are available in both churches for parishioners to leave goods for the Food bank and Baby bank. Thank you for your donations.

SAINTLY FUN FACTS – ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This is the man who got the idea to put a Christmas crib scene in church every year! And today most Catholic churches – and homes – copy Francis' idea. But when Francis was a young man, he only had one idea. He just wanted to have a good time!

Francis was the son of a rich man, and he liked leading the life of a rich man's son. But when he decided to change his life, he changed it dramatically. Instead of wearing expensive clothes, he wore a simple brown robe and sometimes even gave away his shoes and went barefoot. He became a monk, prayed a lot, and was a friend to everyone – even the animals.

And then one Christmas he got the idea that he should try to help people feel like they were there when Jesus was born in a stable. So he got busy, building and arranging, and when people came in church for Midnight Mass, they saw a Christmas crib scene - with Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph. But Francis' crib was a little different from those of today because he even brought some of his real animal friends into church to stand by the crib!

October

1st/2nd

2nd

4th

7th

8/9th

11th

12th

18th

22nd

22nd/23rd

24th

25th

28th

29th/30th

30th

November

1st

4th

5th/6th

6th

13th

20th/21st

26th/27th

PARISH DIARY

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Masses

Teas & Coffees after Mass (SVP)

Baptisms – Adam Joseph &

Amelia Humphreys

St Patrick's SVP 7.00pm

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary-

9am Mass at Our Lady's

Deanery Meeting – No noon Mass

Cafod Family Fast Day

Polish First Friday Mass 6.00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Funeral Mass for Brian Broderick

Family Mass Singers 7pm

LMAC meeting at Our Lady's 7pm

Feast of St Luke

CWL Mass and meeting

Baptism: Isaiah Francis

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday – Collection envelopes available

Baptisms: Elsie Morgan &

Elsie Remiarz

Mid-Term Break for schools

Family Mass Singers 7pm

Pope / Tinker Wedding

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

British Summer Time ends

CWL Cake Sale

Baptism: Chidubem Ezenkwu

All Saints Day – Holyday of Obligation

Polish First Friday Mass 6.00pm

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Masses

Teas & Coffees after Mass (SVP)

Myanga Raffle Draw

Baptism – Ophelia Monachino

Remembrance Sunday

Christ the King

1st Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion 2023 applications available from the porch.

Francis, the rich man's son learned to love God and all his creatures and just like when he was young he spent his life having a good time – just a different kind of good time!

Everybody likes to have a good time! But some people have the idea that means wild parties and doing things that are not good. What is your idea of a good time?

