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Our Lady of the Rosary

16TH OCTOBER 2022

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	15th	18:15	Daine & Denlin Biju Birthday Remembrance	St Patrick's
Sun	16th	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		09:00	Kathleen Stagg RIP	Our Lady's
		11:00	Mark Bradley	St Patrick's
Mon	17th	St Ignatius of Antioch No Mass today		
Tue	18th	St Luke, Evangelist		
		12:00	CWL Mass followed by meeting	St Patrick's
		14:00	Feast Day Mass for St Luke's Primary School	Our Lady's
Wed	19th	St Peter of Alcantra		
		12:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
Thur	20th	Ferial		
		19:00	Lydia	St Patrick's
Fri	21st	Ferial		
		12:00	Owen & Marie Kavanagh & Ray & Joan Ashcroft	St Patrick's
Sat	22nd	Ferial		
		12:30	Baptism – Isaiah Francis	
Sat	22nd	18:15	Terence Gaspar RIP	St Patrick's
Sun	23rd	08:45	Mass in Polish	St Patrick's
		09:00	Private Intention	Our Lady's
		11:00	Dr Kai Ming Lui	St Patrick's
		12:30	Baptisms – Elsie Ramirez and Elsie Morgan	St Patrick's
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APF				

CONFESSIONS

Heard by Appointment

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING *Exodus 17: 8-13*

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand." Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 120*

Response: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountain:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R/**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers.
Israel's guard. **R/**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R/**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil.
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R/**

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the

man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

R/ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 18:1-8*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. "There was a judge in a certain town" he said "who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said, "You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them; and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

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, especially **Kathleen Stagg** (Funeral Mass on 24th October), **Barbara Haydon** (Funeral Service on 2nd November) and **Maureen Hagans** (Service of Committal on 3rd November) 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.

HOLY COMMUNIONS IN 2023

The registration forms for First Confession and First Holy Communion will be available from the church porch from the 1st Sunday in Advent for children in Year 3 and above.

MONTHLY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary in Trench on Tuesday, 25th October at 7pm.

The theme is *God's promise of eternal life*. Contact Pauline Heffernan 07721 785224 for further details

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.



CAFOD FAST DAY

World Food Crisis
Appeal

If you want to donate please add your envelope to the offertory collection or the gold box. Go to cafod.org.uk/fastday to donate online.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collections:

St Patrick's: £ 1,277.00

Our Lady's: £ 309.50

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.

PARISH NOVEMBER LIST

During the month of November each of the Masses will be offered for those whose names are included in our Parish November List and Book of Remembrance. If you would like family members and friends to be included, please list them on the forms in the porch and return them by posting them in the gold box.

All names will be inscribed into the Book of Remembrance. For family members only: if you are able to give their full date of death then their names will be inscribed in the dated section of the Book and will be remembered in prayer at Mass on their Anniversary date.

All other names will be inscribed in the "Unknown Anniversaries" section or in the "Families" section of the Remembrance Book.

PARISH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

At 7.00pm in church on Thursday, 17th November we shall remember all parishioners who have died over the last twelve months, and your deceased family and friends. All parishioners are welcome to come and join in this very special annual Service and to remember their family members and friends in prayer and light a candle in remembrance of them.

SINGING AT ST PATRICK'S

The Family Mass singers will meet this month on Tuesdays, 11th and 25th to prepare for the Family Mass on 6th November. Everyone is welcome at 7pm.

The Choir meets on Wednesday nights at 7pm.

FRIENDS OF MYANGA

The Friends will be selling Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle before 6.15pm & 11am Mass on the **22nd/23rd & 29th/30th October and 5th/6th November. Tickets are £1 each.**

There are 6 prizes of food hampers to win including Italian, Cheese and Wine, Afternoon Tea & Port and Stilton themed selection. Photos will be posted in the porch.

All money raised for Myanga will be used by the Sisters to prepare small food parcels to be handed out for Christmas to the local people.

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated by Sister Gertrude and the community in Myanga.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 23rd October

On this Sunday, every year, every Catholic community sends a message of faith, hope and love

to missionaries around the world.

Through our prayers and by donating we support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. We are reminded that we are one family and that we are called to reach out in compassion and communion.

For more information on the work of Missio please go to <https://missio.org.uk/wms>

Envelopes are available from the porch if you would like to make a donation. If you would like to support this charity by filling a **red box**, please contact Andrea Lort on 01952 605313 or email andykort02@gmail.com.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of Saint Bernadette. Next year, will be the 90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: StBernadette2033@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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

SVP

There are SVP meetings at both churches on Tuesday at 7pm.

New members are always welcome.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those people who were able to help provide a kettle, mobile phones and travel cot recently. The recipients are very grateful for your kindness.

PARISH DIARY

October

15th/16th
18th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St Luke
CWL Mass and meeting
SVP meets at both churches

22nd

22nd/23rd

Baptism: Isaiah Francis

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday – Collection envelopes available

Myanga raffle tickets on sale

Baptisms: Elsie Morgan &
Elsie Remiarz

24th

25th

28th

29th/30th

Funeral Mass for Kathleen Stagg

Family Mass Singers 7pm

Pope / Tinker Wedding

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myanga raffle tickets on sale

British Summer Time ends

Baptism: Chidubem Ezenkwu

30th

November

1st

All Saints Day - Holyday of
Obligation

SVP at St Patrick's

2nd

All Souls Day

Funeral Service for Barbara Haydon

Polish First Friday Mass 6.00pm

4th

5th/6th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myanga raffle tickets on sale

Family Masses

Teas & Coffees after Mass (SVP)

Myanga Raffle Draw

Baptism – Ophelia Monachino

6th

8th

SVP at Our Lady's

Family Mass Singers 7pm

12th/13th

Remembrance Sunday

CWL Cake Sale

CWL Mass & meeting

SVP at St Patrick's

Parish Remembrance Service

15th

17th

19th/20th

Christ the King

Baptism: Alfie Hoyle

Baptism – Reece Smith

20th

25th

26th/27th

1st Sunday of Advent

Baptism – Cecilia Kelly

SVP meets at both churches

27th

29th

2023 CATHOLIC DIARIES

If you would like a Catholic Diary for the coming year, please complete the order form in the porch at St Patrick's or see Sarah at the Piety stall at Our Lady's. Last date for orders is 16th October.

Christmas cards can also be ordered from both churches.

ST LUKE'S FEAST DAY - 18th October

Parishioners and parents are welcome to attend the School Mass at Our Lady's on Tuesday.